

Sunday services are also available online At 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News November 06,, 2022

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Our services are ... Faith filled, Inspiring and Joyful!

Mission Moments

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has a long history of mission in nursing and health care in India. For over 150 years, over 250 missionaries have served in this work. Today, the PCC partners with the Graduate School for Nurses (GSN), which is part of the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI). GSN offers hands-on education for nursing students that promotes and contributes to clinical and professional excellence. Shimy Mathew, Secretary of the Nurses League of CMAI, has asked for prayers and "for wisdom to discern God's will for the institution" in light of the recent challenges the

school is facing due to government regulations. We join Shimy in prayer and give thanks for her deep faith in Jesus and for her perseverance.



Our Mission and Outreach ministry team is organizing this years' tax preparation assistance program "Make Tax Time Pay"

Please consider volunteering as a tax preparer and contact either Sam Malayang at 780-893-7635/ sjsm8388@gmail.com or Ali at ajac7373@gmail.com

Training and other resources are available. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions, tax preparation will either be done online or at Church on weekends or both. We are looking to start at the end of February or early March 2023. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.

Minister: Rev. Bradley Childs 780 999-3005

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Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca

Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Youth Coordinator: Fionna McCrostie Youth@dayspringchurch.ca

Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Music Director: Binu Kapadia

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Custodian: Jim Matthew

Board Secretary

If you have board experience and would like to contribute to Dayspring's operations or you want to gain experience as a board member, please consider taking on the role of acting board secretary until our ACM. The role involves taking minutes at the board meetings and helping out with tasks or small projects on various committees. Good communication and writing skills are necessary however no prior experience for this position is required. The secretary will be nominated and elected at the next Annual Congregational Meeting in the new year. Online meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. It's not all business on the Board, we do have fun too! See Lorraine U.- Board Chair

Seniors Events "Let's talk" this Sunday, Nov 6th Grab a coffee after worship & joins us! The family events we've organized for our church family and the community have grown to be very successful (Carnival, Halloween). What events can we plan for the seniors @Dayspring which we'd also offer to those in our surrounding community? What activities are we already doing that are great for our church family? And what are we missing? What fun and interesting events might be meaningful for the seniors of our church and neighborhood? Please come to brainstorm together. Rev. Brad Childs

There is a saying that says, "we're better together," which basically means that even though each one of us is gifted in some way and could accomplish many things on our own, the real difference is when we each take that God-given ability or talent and work as a team for His glory!



I often pause to think what it would be like if we did not have wonderful volunteers to serve in our Food Bank Ministry, Inclusion Ministry, Our neighbourhood, with the garden, fixing things around the church building, with children and youth and pretty much everywhere. As you might expect, I am personally very thankful for those of you giving of your time and talents in the media team and in musical participation in worship. You are a blessing!

Administrative Assistant: Linda Farrah-Basford Admin@dayspringchurch.ca Office Hrs: M & Th 9am-5pm (Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

Envelope Secretary: Iris R. 780-920-4415 envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca

Dayspring Weekly News & Event Calendar:

Announcements need to be in to the office by Tuesdays at **5pm** in order for them to be in the Sunday NEWS.

Volunteer Centre: Located in the Great Room. **Postings Wall:** The west wall of the Great Room.

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)
Nov 06, Haggai 1:15b-2:9 and Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
OR Psalm 98 OR Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9;
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
Nov 13, Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12 OR
Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;
Luke 21:5-19

Halloween Howler

THANK YOU, again, to everyone who helped out and had a hand in making our Halloween Howler community event such a success!! Special thanks to Laura for organizing and for Lynn & Heather for adding a few special touches. And because it can't be accomplished without a handful of volunteer helpers, we'd also like to recognize Gina, Mickey, Pat, Audrey, Sylvia, Marie, Angel, Foster, and any others who pitched in when needed. All the feedback was positive, and we look forward to our 2nd Annual Howler in 2023!

Bible Bedtime Stories via Zoom will continue until Dec 18, It runs from **6:30 - 7:00 pm** and can be accessed from the link found on the Church website under <u>Zoom</u> Connect Gatherings.

EVERYONE is welcome to join us on Sunday evenings!!

Let's update our Fotoboard @Dayspring. Please send your individual or informal family <u>digital picture</u> to the Communication Team **Webkeeper@DayspringChurch.ca** The pictures should be in portrait orientation so they can be printed 4" wide and 6" tall. Include names (on the picture if possible) so that they can be added.

Playgroup & Coffee @ Dayspring

.... Every Friday 10 - 11:30am @ Dayspring Church Come and connect with other parents & caregivers and just let the kids play!



Please pray for the couples that are enriching their lives at Marriage Encounter this weekend Nov 4-6th. Please send prayers out for everyone in our extended Dayspring family that is experiencing challenges in their lives right now. We could all use some extra love and support, no matter what we are going through!

Continue to pray for our health care workers as the medical system continues to experience

Note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

What our Session is talking about...

Rev Brad says "Please feel free to explore the material left for your perusal on the table that has the 'Elder' Information' on it. Session is talking about 'What is your worship style' to 'How to pray with people who are ill' to 'Taking Prayer for a Walk: A Guided Prayer Retreat.' for anyone who might find these helpful or inspiring."

Stewardship Moment

Gratitude is the antidote to pride, that life is not our achievement but a gift. *Walter Bruggeman – theologian, Old Testament scholar*



For all pastoral concerns, please contact **Rev. Bradley Childs** at his mobile number 780 999-3005

Ways to Donate at Dayspring

- -E-transfer to **dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com** through your bank's website
- -Set up a monthly pre-authorized remittance by emailing this completed form

https://presbyterian.ca/downloads/55721/ to

EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca

- -Mail a cheque to the church at 11445 40 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 0R4
- -Donate using a credit card at

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16490

To be a coffee host...

Add your name on the pink sheets on the Volunteer Board for any Sunday in 2023 to be one of our coffee hosts. Instructions on how to, are posted in the kitchen and a fellowship member can help with the instructions too!



DPC 'Come and Go' Coffee Hour on Wed <u>9 - 10 am,</u> with Brad!

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be in mid-Nov. with an outstanding guest speaker, so stay tuned! Jack Little

ZOOM-connect @DPC

Look for information about how to join **Dayspring Worship** and other **Activities** at our website on the **ZOOM Connect** page of our website or go to

https://dayspringchurch.ca/activities/zoom-connect/



Bible Study will be online Wednesdays, from 10 -11am



The Craft Group invites you to join them in their fun and merriment. They meet in the church every **Friday at 1p.**