



**Sunday  
services are  
also available  
online  
at 10 am on  
Zoom**

## Dayspring Weekly News

November 27, 2022

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



**Christmas  
MARKET**  
& FREE Community Fair

**Sat, Dec 3  
11 am - 3 pm**

- \* Xmas Crafts & Baking Sale
- \* Refreshments & Cookies
- \* Live Music
- \* Kids Crafts & Cookie Decorating
- \* Photo Booth
- \* Sing-a-long
- \* Fun for all ages!

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**Christmas Craft Sale and Community Fair** will be on Saturday, Dec 03 from 11am-3pm.

Fellowship is asking all bakers and crafters to help out, please, and consider donating goodies. Check out the Posters for more info. Poinsettias can be pre-ordered prior to **Nov 30** and picked up at the Sale. Everything is **'in-person'** this year!

Greenfield Community League is also having their craft sale on Dec 3, and we hope people will move from one location right to the other! Posters are up around the church for more information.

### ADVENT SERVICES CALENDAR \* Note these Dates!!

Nov 27 - Sunday, 1st Advent  
Dec 04 - Sunday, 2nd Advent  
Dec 11 - Sunday, 3rd Advent  
Dec 18 - Sunday, 4th Advent and Special Inter-Gen "Pageant" Service!  
Dec 24 - Saturday - Christmas Eve, Readings & Carols, 7 pm  
**Dec 25 - Sunday - Christmas Day, 10 am**  
**YES, there will be a service on the 25th, and**  
**YES, there will be a Service on Sunday, Jan 01/23 (New Years Day)**

**Dayspring Presbyterian Church**

**Christmas Church Bazaar**  
Saturday, December 3  
11am - 3pm

The Fellowship Committee and the Ladies Craft Group are working together to present the 2022 Church Bazaar.

This is your chance to pick up some Christmas baking and gifts while supporting a great cause. Stay for a Christmas Tea (by donation) and to pick up your beautiful pre-ordered poinsettias.

There is no catalogue this year, but know that we have some wonderful fruitcakes from Sharon and Bonnie.

The Fellowship Committee will use their portion of monies raised towards the purchase of an AED for the church building.

Volunteers are needed to make this event a big success: crafters, bakers, jam makers, and helpers on the day.

Thank you for your generous support!

Contact Jane de Caen or Gina Kotke to let us know how you can help.  
Jane de Caen: janedec@shaw.ca  
Gina Kotke: K05@shaw.ca

**Poinsettias - order by November 30th**

All the plants are sourced from the community minded and locally owned Ansh Greenhouses. We have ordered lots of plants - to get a better deal - so order for yourselves, your friends, and neighbours.

Also please consider purchasing a poinsettia in memory of a loved one and we will decorate the sanctuary with these plants for Christmas.

Colours are: classic red, white, speckled, and pink

\$17 each

ORDER: Email or phone Jane de Caen by **NOVEMBER 30th**  
janedec@shaw.ca  
or  
780-909-7550



Collaboration between Dayspring, Greenfield & Enjoy Church

### 3rd Annual... Christmas Dinners for the Community

We are excited to again provide full turkey dinners for those who don't have family or friends to join with this Christmas or those without access to a turkey dinner.



**Sign up for yourself, your neighbours or a friend by contacting Linda at DPC** [admin@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:admin@dayspringchurch.ca) or 780.435.3111.

We'll need the following information:

- Name, address, contact info & number of individuals in the household

**Greenfield Church takes the lead on this initiative with their industrial kitchen but Dayspringers can help out by contacting Karen Miller** [ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca](mailto:ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca)

- Provide home baking to add to deliveries - drop off at Greenfield by Dec 20
- Help prepare/cook food - Dec 21 or 22
- Deliver dinners - Dec. 23

**Minister:** Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**

Minister@DayspringChurch.ca

**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

Music@DayspringChurch.ca

**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

**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

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**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 27**, Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

**Dec 4**, Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

**Dec 11**, Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10 OR Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday, Dec 10 at 8:00 am** with an outstanding guest speaker: Martin Garber-Conrad, the recently retired CEO of the Edmonton Community Foundation. Cost for the Breakfast remains \$30 for you ... and your guest eats free!  
**Contact jackliddle@shaw.ca or the office to RSVP**

## A financial update from the Board of Managers

Finances at a quick glance

January to September 2022

Offering \$168,315

Building Usage \$ 52,120

Total Incoming Money \$220,435

Actual Expenses \$198,190

Surplus Year to Date \$ 22,245

The Board would like to thank all of the congregation for their financial support and for all the time and talents spent at the church.

## Stewardship Moment

To give without any reward, or any notice,  
has a special quality of its own.

*Anne Morrow Lindbergh – aviator and writer*

## Our Board and Session have just opened up a new Giving Door...

to raise funds for the Information Technology Media Booth which is going to be changed over to just outside of the Sanctuary. This will enhance not only the service on Zoom but also the quality of the sound in the Sanctuary.

The Giving Door Goal will be communicated after the quote is finalized (approx. \$10,000).

As well, if you are currently assessing your donations before the end of 2022, keep in mind that we could also use donations for our Refugee Fund. We anticipate the next family arriving early in the year 2023.



Send prayers out for everyone in our Dayspring family who is experiencing challenges and could use some extra love and support, especially as we head into the busy Christmas season!

Continue to pray for our health care workers as the medical system continues to experience stress and uncertainty. Pray for our political leaders and that God will guide them in their decision making.

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

## The Mitten Tree has been renamed!

The 'Giving Tree' will soon be put up and placed in the Great Room. Maybe your donations of new mittens, scarves, and toques for men, women and children **will be purchased at the Craft Sale!** We also gladly accept socks and undies for all, too. These items are donated to those in the inner city who could use them most over the cold winter months.  
*Thanks from the Craft Group*



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

## To be a coffee host...

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

A big shout of thanks to our Dayspring congregation for your generous contributions to the Hope Mission. Seven bags of winter clothing were delivered to the inner-city by our volunteers with the Mission and Outreach Committee.



## 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>

## DPC

'Come and Go' Coffee Hour with Brad!  
on Wednesdays from **9 - 10 am.**

**Note: no Coffee Hour on Dec 21, 28 or Jan 4**



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

**Last study before the holidays will be on Dec 14th**  
We will resume again in the new year on Jan 11