



Sunday  
services are  
also available  
online  
at 10 am on  
Zoom

## Dayspring Weekly News

December 04, 2022

Dayspring Presbyterian Church  
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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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**ADVENT SERVICES CALENDAR \* Note these Dates!!**  
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)**

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.



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.



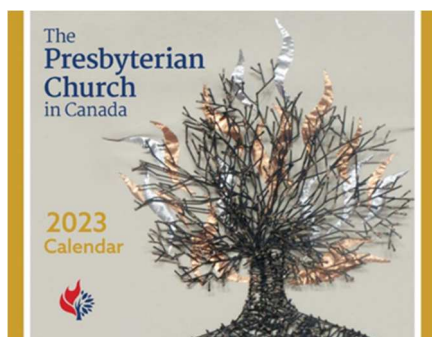
Sign up for yourself, your neighbours or a friend by  
contacting Linda at DPC [admin@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:admin@dayspringchurch.ca) or 780.435.3111.

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

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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

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**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

**Administrative Assistant:** Linda Farrah-Basford

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(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)

**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 & Guest Speaker, Martin Garber Conrad

Martin has served for the last 17 years as Chief Executive Officer of the Edmonton Community Foundation, the fourth largest community foundation in Canada. Previous to that he grew ECF into a large social service non-profit. His accomplishments include several social housing projects, restoring/repurposing historical buildings and starting a social enterprise - "Kids in the Hall Bistro" in Edmonton's City Hall. His deep concern for the community and a desire to tackle social ills such as poverty, homelessness and child hunger are what keep him going.

"I'd retire happy if we got even one of those things fixed. If there were no homelessness or no more hungry children or no more poverty or no more women being abused."

Saturday Dec 10  
8:00AM  
Dayspring Church  
11445 - 40 Ave

\$30 - breakfast for two, bring along a friend

RSVP BY DEC 5  
jacklittle@shaw.ca



### 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 [jacklittle@shaw.ca](mailto:jacklittle@shaw.ca) or the office to RSVP

## 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' is 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](mailto: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](mailto: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