



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

Dayspring Weekly News

December 11, 2022

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

Mission Moments: In Nepal, 70-year-old Dhani Gharti found a boil on the sole of her foot. When she sought treatment, Dhani received a diagnosis of leprosy. Despite taking medication for a year, Dhani's wound kept coming back. One day, Dhani's friend told her about the PWS&D-supported Shining Hospital, a Christian hospital run by



the International Nepal Fellowship, where she thought Dhani could get more successful treatment. "Every time I visit the Shining Hospital with my wounded foot, the nurses always welcome me and give the best medical care. They always show love and care while dressing my wounds," shared Dhani.

ADVENT SERVICES CALENDAR

*** Note these Dates!!**

Dec 11 - Sunday, 3rd Advent, Hymn singalong 9:20 am

Dec 18 - Sunday, 4th Advent and Special Inter-Gen Pageant Service. Come dressed in nativity attire!

Dec 24 - Saturday - Christmas Eve,
Readings & Carols, **7 pm**

Dec 25 - Sunday - Christmas Day, 10 am
YES, there IS a service on the 25th, and

YES, there is a Service on Jan 1/23 (New Years Day)



*Collaboration between Dayspring,
Greenfield & Enjoy Church*



Organizers of the **3rd Annual Christmas Dinners for the Community** program have been overwhelmed with the demand for these special meals. They are now in need of all the extra help it takes to bring this project to fruition. If you can provide assistance with ANY of the following, please contact **Karen Miller** at ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca

* Home baking to add to the meals — drop off at Greenfield Church by December 20

* Help prepare/cook food in the commercial kitchen AT Greenfield Church — December 21 and/or 22

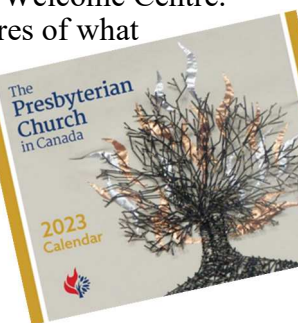
* Deliver dinners to recipients in the neighbourhood — December 23 (desperately in need of more drivers!!)

The **PCC 2023 Wall Calendar** is available at the Welcome Centre.

Enjoy the pictures of what we do through

Presbyterians Sharing.

\$4 minimum donation.



Boxing Day



Dayspring Church members are welcome to join us for a **Boxing Day Potluck Supper and Games Night on December 26th** starting around 4pm.

If you are interested in joining us, you must RSVP to Lynn with details on **what you would like to bring ... & the number of people attending.**

See poster for more details.

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

Minister@DayspringChurch.ca

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

Dec 18, Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Dec 24/25, Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14;
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)



SPECIAL THANKS to the MANY people who made our Craft and Bake sale such a great success. From the Craft Group handiwork to the Fellowship goodies and even the M&O initiative with the community

fair, all those who attended were able to find something to fit their needs. It was all made possible by everyone who donated items and those who tirelessly volunteered their time and energy to the event itself. We have an amazing church family here at Dayspring. **THANK YOU, all!**

Our Board and Session have opened up a Giving Door...

to raise funds for the new Information Technology Media Booth which is currently being constructed just outside of the Sanctuary. This booth will enhance not only the service on Zoom but also the quality of the sound in the Sanctuary. The Giving Door Goal is approximately \$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!

Stewardship Moment

Share with God's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:13 NIV



Please pray for **Bea Patton**, who was recently hospitalized with health issues. She is home now and on the mend. **Rev. Keith Humphrey**, former minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Edmonton died this past Thursday following a stroke. 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.

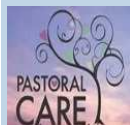
Note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

The Mitten Tree has been renamed!

The 'Giving Tree' is up and placed in the Great Room.

Your donations of new mittens, scarves, and toques for men, women and children **will look great on it!** We also gratefully accept new 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 and bring extra JOY to people's lives on Sunday mornings ...

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!



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>

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'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