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

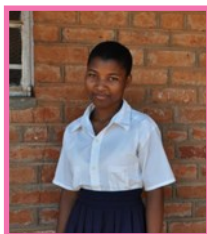
Dayspring Weekly News

December 25, 2022

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

Mission Moments: In Malawi, 13-year-old Selia was raised by her single mother after her father passed away. Her mother sold tomatoes to support Selia and her five siblings. When Selia was in grade nine, her mother's business no longer generated enough income to support the family. At the time, Selia was attending the Neno Girls Secondary School, where Presbyterian World Service & Development provides bursary support for girls from low-income families. The bursary allowed Selia to stay in school and successfully complete her studies. The benefits of education for girls extend not only to them individually, but also to their future families.



ADVENT SERVICES CALENDAR

*** Note these Dates!!**

**Dec 24 - Saturday - Christmas Eve,
Lessons & 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)
at 10 am**



*Collaboration between Dayspring,
Greenfield & Enjoy Church*



Organizers of the **3rd Annual Christmas Dinners for the Community** program were overwhelmed with the demand for these special meals and overjoyed with the response from people to help make it happen. In the end, they are preparing close to 150 meals to be delivered on December 23rd. **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered their time or their baking skills to bring some extra Christmas joy to such a wonderful number of neighbours and friends in our community!

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



Potluck Dinner
for Dayspring Church families

Dayspring Church members are welcome to come to church 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.

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

Jan 01, Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18;
Matthew 2:13-23

(New Years Day), Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8;
Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46

Jan 06 (Epiphany), Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Jan 08, Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43;
Matthew 3:13-17



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

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



Send prayers out for everyone in our Dayspring family who could use some extra love and support, especially during the stressful and busy (and sometimes lonely) holiday 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 Giving Tree

Your donations of new mittens, scarves, and toques for men, women and children will soon be delivered to those in the inner city who could use them most over these cold winter months.

Thanks from the Craft Group



The **Men's Breakfast** was a great event. Our speaker, Martin, was so interesting that he spoke and answered questions until 11am !!

Look for info on the next breakfast, coming in the new year. - Jack L

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>

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 continue to be online
Wednesdays, from 10 - 11 am

Bible study is currently done for the holiday break
We will resume again in the new year on Jan 11