



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

Dayspring Weekly News

January 15, 2023

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

Mission Moments

Although Taiwan has been governed independently since 1949, China views the island as a renegade province and has exercised political and military powers to isolate it internationally. In 2018, due to the rising geopolitical tensions, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan established the Taiwan Ecumenical Forum (TEF) and invited ecumenical and church partners to journey with them in pursuit of justice and peace for the people of Taiwan and the Asia-Pacific. The Rev. Linda Patton-Cowie, PCC representative on the TEF Steering Group, encourages members of the church to pray, learn and advocate for justice for Taiwan. Through Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC stands in solidarity with Taiwan.



Our Tri Church (NCN) 2022 dinners:

Total meals prepared and sent out – **161**
Total homes delivered to – **53** plus the international house at the UofA
Total kitchen helpers over the two cooking days – **22**
Total number of drivers – **17**
Total cost for the meals - \$718.00, so about \$ 4.45/ meal.

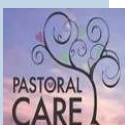


Meals associated with Enjoy Life – 7 homes, 21 meals
Meals associated with Dayspring – 22 homes, 69 meals (22 of these were from Food Bank clients)
Meals associated with Greenfield – 24 homes, 48 meals
Meals associated with UofA international house – 23 meals

We received about 1,100 baked goods, so each person got 4 in their meal package, and we gave extras to kitchen helpers and drivers. A few were left over and served at the Greenfield Christmas eve service.

We cooked 22 turkeys, 19 of which had been donated. We ended up using 17 of them for the meals, and the remainder was taken to the Neighbour Centre just off Whyte Ave for their meal program.

For all pastoral concerns until Jan 19, please contact **Rev. Mark Chiang** at his mobile number 780 604-6315 or mdrchiang@gmail.com
After Jan 19 until Feb 5 please contract Rev. Bob Calder at his mobile 780 200-1646, home 780 466-0850 or bobcalder2002@hotmail.com



A Thanks from the Food Bank...

Hailey, our FB liaison, has offered their THANKS to our dedicated volunteers for all the work that they've done over the past year with this program: that's all of YOU!!!! Our little Depot distributed over 39,000 kilograms — kilograms! — of food in 2022. That's pretty impressive ... and that doesn't even count what we gave out to clients that arrived unexpectedly.
Lynn V.

This photo is of all the items from the Giving Tree. They were delivered to E4C last Wednesday morning and they were very pleased. Thank you Dayspring congregation for your generosity!



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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)

Jan 15, Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Jan 22, Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

As we begin a new year, let us all be **THANKFUL** for the MANY Dayspring members who often work tirelessly in the background and the shadows without much recognition for their efforts. For ALL of you who make a difference to the well being of this congregation, whether it be sitting on a committee, helping with programs, or providing financial support, please know that **YOU** are the heartbeat of this church!!

THANK YOU!!

The Craft group resumes meeting on Fridays at the church as of Jan 13 from 1-3pm



Mount Zion Baptist Church	
Title	\$
Offering	\$
Building Fund	\$
Other	\$
Total	\$

You will find your box of 2023 Giving Envelopes in your mail box at the Church

December Dayspring DayBook

The latest hard copy of the Dayspring DayBook is available in the church.
- John Carr, Communications Team

Dayspring Food Bank Depot - Request for Bags

We are finding that quite a good number of food bank clients are arriving without bags in which to re-pack their hamper items. IF you happen to have any spare plastic or re-usable bags that you no longer need, please consider donating them.
Thank you!!!



Please pray for **Rev. Brad's family** (mom Kara), as dad Roy has had a cardiac event recently and is non responsive. *If you have comments for Brad he has asked you send them to the office email and Linda will forward them onwards.*

Also pray for **Darleen Springstein's family** as they mourn her death. Please pray for Baby Abby Berget as she undergoes another brain surgery on Jan 18th (**Heather & Garry Tansem's great niece**). Please pray for **Joyce Brown** and family as her daughter passed away Dec 20. Keep **Binu's mother, Franey Kapadia**, in your prayers as she continues to have challenges with her health. Pray for **Mickey Johnston** who has had another seizure episode. And send prayers out for age 9, Wyatt Meier; **Brad & Tracy's nephew** in Kansas, who had a recent brain bleed and underwent emergency surgery.

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

Annual Congregational Meeting is on March 05 after our Service that day

Stewardship Moment

Time cannot be packaged and ribboned and left under trees for Christmas morning. Time can't be given. But it can be shared.

- Cecelia Ahern - novelist

Playgroup & Coffee @ Dayspring

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

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>

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 Lorraine W. - Board Chair

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'Come and Go' Coffee Hour on Wednesdays from **9 - 10am**
Will continue without Rev. Brad until Feb



Bible Study will continue to be online Wednesdays, from 10 - 11 am
We have resumed classes