

Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

January 29, 2023

Dayspring Presbyterian Church 11445 40 Ave NW, Edmonton 780-435-3111; fax 434-8002 admin@dayspringchurch.ca www.dayspringchurch.ca

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

Mission Moments

One day, a neighbour asked the Rev. Tim Choi, Executive Director of Edmonton Urban Native Ministry (EUNM) in Alberta: "What difference has the ministry made after all these years?" This prompted the Rev. Tim to think about the impact the ministry has had on Indigenous people in Edmonton's Eastwood community. He reflected that the journey towards healing and reconciliation must be like a long and flowing river. The harm caused by generations past requires many future generations to heal. In this sense, EUNM is like a little brook that runs alongside this river. God has shaped this ministry into a place of hope for all who gather here. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing are helping us on the path to healing and reconciliation through ministries like EUNM.

For all pastoral concerns until Feb 5 please contract Rev. Bob Calder at his mobile 780 200-1646, home 780 466-0850 or bobcalder2002@hotmail.com



Our Mission and Outreach ministry team is organizing this years' tax preparation assistance program "Make Tax Time Pay"

Please consider volunteering as a tax preparer and contact either Sam Malayang at 780-893-7635/ sjsm8388@gmail.com or Ali: ajac7373@gmail.com Training and other resources are available. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions, tax preparation will either be done online or at Church on weekends or both. We are looking to start at the end of February or early March 2023. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.

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

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

Annual Congregational Meeting is on March 05 after our Service that morning.



Hootenanny - Dayspring Style!



At the brainstorm session in Nov. 2022 to generate some new events we might have in 2023. Many attended and it was decided that one of the top ideas was a Hootenanny and so the plans have been laid! Come out & beat the winter blues with an afternoon of music! Listen or sing along to songs from a variety of genres Saturday, February 25th. 2:-4 pm at Dayspring. Coffee & snacks provided For more info talk to Ryer & Marlene McAmmond or Brad. To lead 2-3 songs (with or without an instrument) contact Binu Binukapadia@aol.com The music will be lively & upbeat... and familiar so it's easy to sing-a-long with. Invite anyone out that could use a little FUN & fellowship.

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 envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca

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 29**, Micah 6:1–8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18–31; *Matthew 5:1–12*

Feb 05. *Isaiah 58:1–9a*, (9b–12);

Psalm 112:1–9, (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1–12, (13–16); Matthew 5:13-20

The Craft group meets on Fridays at the church from 1-3pm



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



Would you like to be in our 2022 Phone Directory?

We will email you an electronic copy and if you feel you need a hard copy one can be made for you., upon request.

Have you had changes to your mailing address, phone number or email address in the last year? Please let me know.

You may be on the email distribution list currently but perhaps NOT given permission to be in the phone directory, if so please let me know. Linda FB

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.

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is not about raising money; it's about raising Christians who willingly trust God. Unknown author



A note of recognition and thanks to Belvan construction for the work they did on CONSTRUCTION finishing the walls on the new

Media room. They are a busy company, working on commercial projects, but they managed to fit us in and get the work done quickly. Now, it's up to us to finish off the inside; hoping to have it all done and ready to use by this Spring.

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!!!

DPC 'Come and Go' Coffee Hour on Wednesdays from



9 - 10am Will continue without Rev. Brad until Feb



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



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

Playgroup & Coffee, Dayspring and Family **Futures Resource Network**

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