



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

## **Dayspring Weekly News**

**February 05, 2023**

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

### **Mission Moments**

For over 75 years, Presbyterian World Service & Development has faithfully responded to serve those in need around the world. Together with our partners, we are making a positive difference. We are working together to care for the poor, sick and vulnerable, helping restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all. As people of faith, we are responding to Christ's call to walk with the distressed and marginalized, and work towards equality, human dignity, peace and care for God's creation. United, we are working towards a world that is sustainable, compassionate and just.



### **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.**

For all pastoral concerns until Feb 5 please contact 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.



### **Hootenanny - Dayspring Style!**

**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. 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.

**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

**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

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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)

**Feb 05, Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12);**

**Psalm 112:1-9, (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16);**

**Matthew 5:13-20**

**Feb 12, Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8;**

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37**

## Food Bank information

"Hamper sizes and number of boxes per client will be decreasing slightly. Supporters have been very kind and generous to the Organization and we appreciate it. In its history, Edmonton's FB has never seen the growth in demand and expectations that it experienced in 2022. More than 415,660 people were served by hamper programs in 2022. (In addition to the alarming growth in hamper requests, we are handling more requests for food for meal & snack programs. The current demand for our services is continuously outstripping our food donations. Edmonton's FB does not receive funding for food or operations on an ongoing basis. Nov 23, 2022, the Province announced that they were going to provide \$20M to Food Banks and civil society. Their recent allocation was \$5M of which we will be receiving \$280,000. This is the equivalent of one-month worth of food purchases for Edm's FB"

## 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*



**The invitation is out for everyone - men, women, and children of all ages - to join the 2023 World Day of Prayer as we celebrate the theme "I have heard about your faith"**

**based on Ephesians 1: 15-19.** A World Day of Prayer service for the southwest part of Edmonton will be hosted/organized by: Dayspring Presbyterian Church **March 3rd at 1:30 pm.**

Members of churches the southwest part of Edmonton are invited to participate in this ecumenical service. We welcome representatives to join us for a planning meeting on February 6th at 4 pm. Please contact: **Iris at rgang56@gmail.com or 780-920-4415** or Jean at ashdownj@telus.net or 780-435-1861

## Stewardship Moment

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. *1 Peter 4:10*



A note of recognition and thanks to Belvan construction for the work they did on 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.

**Join us Tuesday February 21 at 6pm for a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. Sign up sheet on the volunteer board.**



DPC

'Come and Go' Coffee Hour on Wednesdays from

**9 - 10am**

**Will continue without Rev. Brad while he is away**



## 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>



Bible Study will continue to be online Wednesdays, from 10 - 11 am

## 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!**