



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

# Dayspring Weekly News

February 12, 2023

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

## Mission Moments

In many small rural communities in Ghana, lay preachers, evangelists and catechists play a crucial role. Under the direction of a district minister, who has many congregations under their care, lay leaders provide much-needed spiritual leadership. While they share a deep commitment to their call to ministry and service in the church, many have not received formal theological training. To equip these lay leaders with helpful tools for effective ministry, the Presbyterian Church of Ghana established three Lay Training Centres (Tamale, Ramseyer and Nsaba), which receive support through Presbyterians Sharing.

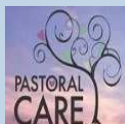


## Board Secretary

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



## Hootenanny - Dayspring Style!



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 2-4pm** at Dayspring Coffee & snacks provided  
Please invite anyone out that could use a little FUN & fellowship.

p.s. The program is almost set & now we need a few people to help with coffee & snacks.

If you are able please contact:  
**Heather tansemgh@telus.net**

## 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

**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 12**, Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8;  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

**Feb 19**, Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 OR Psalm 99;  
2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

**Feb 26**, Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32;  
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

**Mar 05**, Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5,  
13-17; John 3:1-17 OR Matthew 17:1-9

## 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"



Please pray for **Rev. Brad and his family** as dad Roy has died as of Jan 28. If you have comments for Brad he has asked you send them to the office email and Linda will forward them onwards.

Tansems thank you for your prayer support for their niece, Abby. Surgery went very well and she is now home-sweet-home.

Praise: Wyatt Meier, Brad and Tracy's nephew, is recovering extremely fast. Thank you for your prayers. Pray for Lorette as she awaits a kidney for a transplant surgery.

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

Upcoming Men's breakfast will be on  
**Sat. Feb 18 at 9am.**

Gourmet breakfast by 'A cappella' catering. Your speaker is Raymond Swonek, former CEO of Greater Edmonton Foundation. Speaking on housing for low income Seniors. Cost \$30, bring a friend for free, contact church office to RSVP or Jack at jacklittle@shaw.ca

**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

The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves.

*Helen Keller - author, political activist, lecturer*

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



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.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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!