



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

February 19, 2023

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

Mission Moments

Climate change, conflict and COVID-19 have combined to create a global food crisis where 50 million people in 45 countries suffer from acute hunger. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D), with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance, is responding in South Sudan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia, countries where hunger needs are worsening daily. This crisis has disproportionately adverse effects on women and girls, who make up 60% of those affected by food insecurity. Without proper nutrition, women can experience higher mortality rates for themselves and their children. With support from the church, PWS&D distributes food packages with essential nourishing items and provides families with cash assistance, helping ensure that families are fed.



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



Annual Congregational Meeting is on March 05 after our Service that morning. Reports will be available soon



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.

We now 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.

We are excited that the Kassas family is finally coming to Edmonton, arriving on Air Canada flight #240 - **Mar 1 at the airport at 4:15 pm.**



Please **contact Sam Malayang** if you are able to be part of the welcoming group at the airport. We want to welcome this family to our country and their new home - Canada!

We **need a couple of vehicles** to transport their luggage from the airport to their new home. We also **need some vehicles and physical labour** to move some **household items** to a new apartment, if that is in place at that time. Contact: **780-893-7635 or sjsm8388@gmail.com**

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

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(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 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"



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

Stewardship Moment

Wealth isn't always measured in dollar signs. We have time, talent and creativity, all of which can be powerful forces for positive change. Share your blessings in whatever form they come and to whatever level you have been blessed.

Jon M. Hunstman – businessman, diplomat, politician



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



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!

Perhaps you would consider ushering on a Sunday, on the same Volunteer board there is a sheet to add your name to :)

DPC
'Come and Go' Coffee Hour
on Wednesdays from
9 - 10am



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!