



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

March 05, 2023

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

Mission Moments

In Pakistan, Gauri learned how to cut and sew at an early age. As an adult, this knowledge allowed Gauri to contribute to her family's income by working as a seamstress. After her husband was killed in an accident, Gauri's income was not enough to provide for her family on her own. Gauri was selected for a Presbyterian World Service & Development project that provides emergency food assistance to families in need, as well as longer-term support through small business training and development.

The food aid the family received made it possible for Gauri to save a portion of her monthly income that would have otherwise been spent on food. With the money she saved, Gauri was able to further her child's education and stock her tailoring shop with more materials.



Annual Congregational Meeting is on March 05 after our Service. Fellowship will be providing a luncheon as well. Hard copies of the reports are available on the table outside of the Sanctuary and you should have received the same information in a recent email. Sadly we missed some information about the Craft groups donations from their fundraising efforts, copies of their report are now with the earlier printed hard copies, see the report below:

"The craft group has up to ten ladies attending. We meet on Fridays from 1 - 3 pm. In April, we delivered 15 lap robes to the Good Sam Southgate care centre. On October 22, we gave Dayspring \$1000 for 2 window repairs in the Great Room. November 22, we gave Brenda McCulloch 12 toques for the Ukrainian refugees. December 3, we earned \$1492 from the Craft Sale to be used for the refugee fund. In December, we gave \$100 to the Fellowship Group for the Coffee Fund. We also have one lady, outside of Dayspring that contributes some lovely knitted items to us."

Pat Baird, Marni Melanson and Audrey Tod



"The Kassas family have landed in Edmonton! Ayman Kassas, his wife Roba, and children Zaid and Ella arrived on March 1 from Turkey via Vancouver. A Daysprings contingent led by Brad was there to meet them. We are so happy that another family is now safe with us here and we hope to meet them in Church soon. As Ayman said, "he has no words to describe their feelings upon reaching Edmonton, and when he saw us in the airport, they forgot all their troubles and sorrows".

Thanks Dayspringers!

Upcoming Men's breakfast will be on **Sat. April 01 at 9am.**

Mark your calendar for a special sports breakfast! Gourmet breakfast by 'A cappella' catering. Your speaker is Tim Spellicy, former host of Oilers television. Wear your sports shirt or jersey if you don't have an Oilers jersey. Cost \$20, bring a friend for free, contact church office to RSVP or Jack at jacklittle@shaw.ca



Youth 'Easter' Fundraiser Purdys Chocolate

Copy the link below and paste into your browser to be taken to the Purdy site set up in Fionna's name

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/823202-106101>
Then use an upper tab "Shop Online"

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
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Music Director: Binu Kapadia
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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)

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

Mar 12, Lent 3: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Mar 19, Lent 4: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

For all pastoral concerns please contact
Rev. Brad Childs on his mobile
780 999-3005



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!



Please continue to pray for Baby Abby as she recovers from another brain surgery. Please pray for Mickey Johnson as she is back in the Leduc hospital.

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

Stewardship Moment

For if eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:12

The "Hootenanny - Dayspring Style" was a great success with nearly 70 people in attendance!! Thanks to the organizing team for trying out a new event at Dayspring. Highlights were the variety of talented performers, many people singing along (AND dancing to the music) and the multi-generations that came to enjoy it. Also thanks to all who donated cookies which topped the event off nicely!



FREE TAX PREP

Safe and confidential tax filing services done by VOLUNTEERS for SIMPLE tax returns.

Contact Sam at 780-893-7635
sajm8388@gmail.com

OR
All at ajac7373@gmail.com

tax.e4calberta.org

"Make Tax Time Pay"

Depending on COVID-19 restrictions, tax preparation will be done at Church on **March 18 in the Engelhart rooms and April 29 in the Great room** from **10am-3pm** for the public for one on one meetings.



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 sign up sheet to add your name to :)

Let's update our Fotoboard @Dayspring.

Please send your individual or informal family digital picture to the Communication Team

Webkeeper@DayspringChurch.ca The pictures should be in portrait orientation so they can be printed 4" wide and 6" tall. Include names (on the picture if possible) so that they can be added.



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>

Craft Group Ladies...

have put together lap robes and will display them in the Sanctuary. They will be delivered to the Good Samaritan Southgate Centre after being on display for a few weeks. Thanks to *Lois, Marnie, Marcia and Audrey*

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

