



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

# Dayspring Weekly News

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

## Mission Moments

When Sieglinde, a single mother living in the Little Burgundy area of Montreal, Quebec, first arrived in Canada, she wasn't sure where to turn for help to integrate her son into their new surroundings. Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre provided a safe space where she and her son received the assistance they needed. "My son learned so much from his experience at Tyndale: how to be independent and play with other children, how to be confident and learn to regulate his emotions. But most importantly, he was happy." Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing are helping Tyndale St-Georges have a positive impact in the lives of people in the community of Little Burgundy.



For many years a group within the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the "Renewal Fellowship" representing the more "evangelical" wing, has met to discuss the primary goals on the Church. If you have an interest, their AGM is open to all visitors. For the first time in four years, Renewal Fellowship's annual gathering will be in person. It's a perfect time to get back to business. That's why we've chosen "revenons à nos moutons!" – "let's get back to business!" as the name of our **2023 Renewal Day**. Our guest speaker will be Cory McKenna, founder of The Cross Current, a local missions ministry that equips the Church to normalize sharing the Gospel. **Join us on Saturday, March 25 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Welland, Ontario.** If you can't be there in person, it will be livestreamed. Register at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca) and search Renewal Day 2023. Here's the Eventbrite link

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/539028527837>

**Men's Breakfast & Guest Speaker Tim Spelliscy**



Saturday, April 1 - 9:00 a.m.

Dayspring Church  
11445 - 40 Ave

Ticket \$20 includes breakfast by A Cappella Catering  
**Wear your Oilers' jersey or sports t-shirt**

Tim had an outstanding career in Edmonton's media scene spanning four decades and a lifetime of community building. He has played a significant role as part of the Oilers organization, covering the dynasty teams of the 1980s. Later, Tim served on the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation (EOCF) Board of Directors, helping the team make a difference in the community.

RSVP BY MAR 27  
[jacklittle@shaw.ca](mailto:jacklittle@shaw.ca)



Come & listen to Tim's stories & watch a video with Gretzky when he scored his 50th goal in 39 games.



“ Hear Tim's take on the Oilers current season as they make their way to playoffs 2023. ”

**"The Kassas family have landed in Edmonton!** A Dayspring 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". **On March 19 at 11 am (after the worship service is complete)** we will introduce and welcome our new refugee family. The Kassas family: Ayman (Dad), Roba (Mom), Zaid (son age 6) and Ella (daughter age 3). They would like to say a few words to us, as well. Then we invite everyone to join us for cake – in celebration of their arrival to their new country, **Canada!**



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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 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

**Mar 26, Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130;**

Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

For all pastoral concerns please contact  
Rev. Brad Childs on his mobile phone  
**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!



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

## Stewardship Moment

The one principle that surrounds everything else is that of stewardship; that we are the managers of everything that God has given us. *Larry Burkett – radio personality, Christian financial counsellor*

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.

Enjoy Life, Dayspring, and Greenfield Churches are making Easter Dinners for those in need. The meal will be prepared in the Greenfield kitchen on Wednesday and Thursday (April 5 & 6) during the day. Meals will be ready for pickup at **6:30pm** on Thursday evening for delivery. **We are seeking 12 volunteers, including kitchen workers and delivery drivers. Contact Heather: tansemgh@telus.net**



## 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" if you are having any issues with getting to the order page please contact Fionna at:

[fionna.mccrostie@gmail.com](mailto:fionna.mccrostie@gmail.com)

## 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>

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**

