



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

# Dayspring Weekly News

March 19, 2023

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

## Mission Moments

Hawa Issifu lives in Ghana with her husband. Hawa became ill with a disease that caused damage to her spinal cord. Her husband explored every option available to them in search of a remedy but found none. One day, Hawa was registered for assistance at the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Centre by the Centre's field staff during a community survey. With the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development, the CBR program provided Hawa with a tricycle and wheelchair, as well as business training and access to start-up capital for a small business. This assistance helped Hawa get around independently, and her business is gradually expanding and creating new opportunities for her family.



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 Kassis family are with us in person! On March 19 at 11 am (after the worship service is complete) we will introduce and welcome our new refugee family. The Kassis 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!**



The SPRING PCCconnection is here in hard copy and on the Welcome unit.

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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

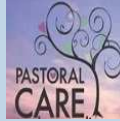
(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

**Mar 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

**Apr 02, Liturgy of the Palms:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11. *Passion:* Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 OR Matthew 27:11-54

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 power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity, but of those who trust God's abundance.

*Walter Brueggemann – scholar, theologian*



## The 'Break Your Brain Bible Study'!

Saturday **March 25, 6:30-8:30pm** in the Sanctuary; Genesis 1-4. Bring a bible, a scribbler and a thinking hat! Please use the sign up sheet on the 'Volunteer' unit to add your name(s) for attending.



# THANK YOU!

Alberta Carpet Cleaning has been in this week and has been kind enough to clean all the carpets in the church and special thank you's to Tracy Childs for arranging it and Doug and Peter for moving furniture out and in!



## "Make Tax Time Pay"

# FREE TAX PREP

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

Contact Sam at 780-893-7635

sjm8388@gmail.com

OR

All at ajac7373@gmail.com

tax.e4calberta.org

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

## Youth 'Easter' Fundraiser Purdys Chocolate, last day to Order Mar 19

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>**

## 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](mailto:tansemgh@telus.net)**



## DPC

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



**Please see the Poster on the communication wall for the music Extravaganza at 1st Presbyterian Church on Sunday April 2 at 2:30pm** proceeds will go towards 1st Presbyterian Church's refugee fund.

They are expecting 37 refugees to come in the next couple of months.