



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

# Dayspring Weekly News

April 23, 2023

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

### Mission Moments

In Malawi, poor, overused soil and low rainfall have made it difficult for Elena to farm her fields. As a single mother, Elena is the breadwinner of her family. A healthy crop yield is essential to her livelihood and being able to provide for them, so Elena decided to participate in a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project, which taught farmers conservation agriculture techniques to conserve and improve their soil and better retain moisture. “My yields improved immediately in the second season. I plan to extend the cultivation area with the manure application and hope to have a good crop stand. This will increase access to food for my family and to financial resources to cater to other basic household needs,” said Elena. Today, she teaches fellow farmers in her community about the benefits of conservation agriculture.

### The Easter Meal Collaboration Results!!!

- There were 129 meals made for delivery.
  - We served about 50 people at the sit-down dinner.
  - We made up about 30 meals from the leftovers, some of which were taken after the sit-down dinner and the rest are in the Greenfield freezer for whoever needs them
  - There were 15 helpers in the kitchen and 7 drivers for delivery
  - The total cost of the meal was \$ 998.76 (say 210 meals are \$4.76 each)
  - Meals associated with Enjoy Life – 4 homes, 10 meals
  - Meals associated with Dayspring – 12 houses, -
  - 44 meals (28 of these were known to be from Food Bank clients)
  - Meals associated with Greenfield – 7 homes, 12 meals
  - International UofA students – 47 meals
  - Community League meals – 5 houses, 16 meals
- That's pretty amazing!!!**

### This is an updated list of items needed for the Kassas family.

Please contact Darlene at 780 489 6398

Microwave, 4 kitchen table chairs, blender, garbage pail for kitchen, 3 small garbage baskets for bathrooms, very large kitchen cooking pot (2 – 3 gallon), small desk/chair for 6 year old, power bars, surge protectors, oven gloves, step stool/small chair for kids to use sink, clothes drying rack, hair dryer, cutlery organizer, sink/dishes basket, spice organizer, can opener, iron and ironing board, hair straightener, coffee grinder, toaster, large electric kettle, any type patio furniture, Pyrex glass baking dishes, laptop if (or tablet), electric or battery-operated lawn mower.



Funds raised from the flower basket sales, for our families seeking refuge, will be in the range of **\$1000!!!!!!**

### Stewardship Moment

As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family.  
*Pope Francis*

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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)

**April 23**, Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;  
1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

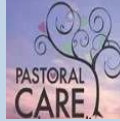
**April 30**, (Mission Awareness Sunday) Acts 2:42-47;  
Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

**May 07**, Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1  
Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

**May 14**, (Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20;  
1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

**May 21**, Acts 1:5-14; Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11;  
John 17:1-11

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.



Dayspring is hosting our Gigantic Yard Sale again this year - **May 12&13**. please **start setting things aside now** as you begin your spring cleaning!! We'll be recruiting volunteers to help with setup and with the sale itself

Please contact Lynn after church or via email/phone with your willingness to help.  
**(780) 955-8811** or [churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca)



### Our Garden...

Applications for rows in our Garden are now being received. Interested? please contact Herbert Munde at **(587)710-2210** or email [hmunde@yahoo.com](mailto:hmunde@yahoo.com) for details. First ten (10) applicants will be considered on a first come first served basis. There is a **\$20 fee** to participate to **offset** water and maintenance costs.



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

### 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>

You're invited ...

**Dayspring Ladies  
Swap 'N Share  
Clothing Exchange**

**FRIDAY, May 5, 2023**  
**7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
@ Dayspring Church  
11445 - 40 Avenue, Edmonton

**\* Clothing \*  
Shoes \* Purses**

Gently used, recently cleaned  
Please, NO stains  
or broken parts (buttons/zippers)

**POTLUCK Snacks \* Beverages provided**



### "Make Tax Time Pay"

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