



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

July 30, 2023

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

Mission Moments



Nadhifa a single mother of seven in Somalia, had to relocate with her two oldest daughters and one-year-old son, Hamza, to a camp for internally displaced people after the drought caused her to lose her livelihood. She left her other four children behind with relatives, fearing for their survival. Nadhifa and her three children journeyed to the Dollow district to seek humanitarian assistance. During screening at the camp, Hamza was diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition. With the support of PWS&D, Hamza received treatment and recovered after a few weeks. In addition, Nadhifa participated in the infant and young child feeding community information session, where she gained valuable nutrition knowledge. "I feel relieved that my son's health has improved, and I can now search for work to provide food for my children," she shared.



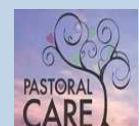
Dayspring Mission & Outreach is moving forward with the idea for a Community Clothes Closet, offering free or by-donation items for those people in our community that may need some extra support for this basic need. While we begin

to set up the space to carry out this project, we are in need of large storage totes. If you have any to spare, please contact Lynn V. Once the 'store' is up and running, possibly by the end of summer, we will also be in need of volunteers to help for a few hours each week. Contact Lynn, if you are wanting to assist with this! We will also be asking for clothing donations on an ongoing basis starting in a few weeks, so feel free to start setting items aside. Thank you, in advance, for your support of this new important and valued mission project! churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca



Our Next "Women's Connect" Event is ready to go and this time, Dayspring is hosting!
We're asking you to Save the Date for a presentation on "Nourishing Body & Soul" It's **Saturday, Sept 30th. @ 8:30am.**
You can find more info on www.dayspringchurch.ca. Register early if you'd like. Last September, Greenfield Church hosted and we had a sold out crowd of 120 women! Tickets are \$20 - includes a light breakfast AND presentation.

While Brad is on holidays please contact for all pastoral concerns, Rev. Mark Chiang on his mobile phone
780 455-6431 or 780 604-6315



Please note that one of the office days is now **changing to a Wednesday** instead of a Monday, as of this week. So...Linda will be in the office on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** going forward instead of Mondays and Thursdays.

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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)

July 30, Genesis 29:15–28 and Psalm 105:1–11, 45b
OR Psalm 128 OR 1 Kings 3:5–12 and Psalm 119:129–136;
Romans 8:26–39; Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52
Aug 06, 6 Genesis 32:22–31 and Psalm 17:1–7, 15
OR Isaiah 55:1–5 and Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21;
Romans 9:1–5; Matthew 14:13–21

**A message from the Food Bank's Ex. Director,
Marjorie Bencz**

Edmonton's Food Bank continues to see record numbers of people and partner organizations requesting help from the organization. Public food donations remain consistent and the Food Bank's dedicated response to the needs of Edmontonians is possible thanks to the donors, staff, volunteers, and partner organizations. "Thank you for giving your gifts of food, time, and money. You are appreciated for all you do".



Pray for all who travel this summer.

Binu would like you to know that her son Logan is improving and is back home and to express her gratitude for your prayers.

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

An invitation to all Dayspring Youth, Young Adults ... & friends

Dates/Times for upcoming Youth Get Togethers at Dayspring Summer 2023

Tues, July 18: Teen Hangout Drop-In	6:30-8:30 pm
Informal evening of games, music and snacks upstairs in the Youth Room. Open to the Community. For grades 7-12 / ages 13-18 yrs.	
Friday, July 21: Movie Night	7:00-10:00 pm
Come enjoy some theatre snacks and a movie on the big screen. If you have a movie suggestion, just let us know.	
Tues, Aug 1: Teen Hangout Drop-In	6:30-8:30 pm
Informal evening of games, music and snacks upstairs in the Youth Room. Open to the Community. For grades 7-12 / ages 13-18 yrs.	
Friday, Aug 4: Campfire	7:00-10:00 pm
S'mores, songs and fun around the firepit in the church yard. Bring along your guitar (or your harmonica?) and join in the festivities.	
Tues, Aug 15: Teen Hangout Drop-In	6:30-8:30 pm
Informal evening of games, music and snacks upstairs in the Youth Room. Open to the Community. For grades 7-12 / ages 13-18 yrs.	
Friday, Aug 18: Board Game Night	7:00-10:00 pm
Enjoy some munchies while challenging your friends to some trivia cards or pictionary or charades or ... the possibilities are endless!	
Tues, Aug 29: Teen Hangout Drop-In	6:30-8:30 pm
Informal evening of games, music and snacks upstairs in the Youth Room. Open to the Community. For grades 7-12 / ages 13-18 yrs.	
Friday, Sept 8: Edmonton Corn Maze (tentative)	5 pm departure from church
Come explore the maze with us and then sit around the fire to enjoy some delicious hot dogs and treats.	
Saturday, Sept 9: Dayspring Community Carnival	10 am - 2 pm
Hoping to have the Youth/Young Adults assist with a few of the carnival games or attractions.	

Summer VBS day programs or Overnight Camps

If you have elementary aged children, we encourage you to check out the VBS options at either Greenfield Community Church or Millwoods Presbyterian Church. Info posted on church wall.

There's something for kids of all ages at the Presbyterian Church's own Camp Kannawin in July. See their website for more details and to register.

www.campkannawin.ca

Stewardship Moment

Everyone can be great because everyone can serve. *Martin Luther King Jr. – minister, civil rights activist*



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

**Playgroup & Coffee Time,
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!

Search for Youth Coordinator

We are on the hunt for Youth Coordinator to help lead our Jr & Sr High School-aged young people. Now that we have a number of youth in this age category again, we are looking forward to growing that group and helping them connect more with God ... and with each other. A job posting for this position is now available; please reach out to the Human Resources Team, if you have any questions or know of a suitable candidate.
(Darlene Eerkes, Don Milligan, Judy Smith)

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>