



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

August 06, 2023

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



Mission Moments

In Malawi, Alifonsina Banda, a 26-year-old mother, took part in vocational skills training through the PWS&D-supported Every Girl Empowered project. Despite the long-standing perception in her community that electronics courses are not for girls,

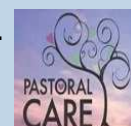
Alifonsina challenged herself and enrolled in the electronics course. Since completing the class, she has repaired phones, installed satellite dishes, and worked as an electrician, earning a sustainable income from her business. "After the course, I had the most wonderful festive season in my life. I may not be able to remember how much money I made, but I had a client almost every day," she shares. In the future, Alifonsina plans to open an electronics shop to sell spare parts and is thankful that the Every Girl Empowered project has given her a lifelong opportunity to improve the financial opportunities for herself and her family.



As the opening date of Dayspring's Community Clothes Closet gets closer (mid-August), we are in need of a few things to make it operational: large storage totes, gently used and freshly laundered CLOTHING (men's, ladies,

children), towels, bedding, toiletries ... and VOL-UNTEERS. If you are able to help with any of these aspects, please contact Lynn V. at churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca Ongoing clothing and other donations can be **dropped off at the church on Wednesdays and Thursdays during office hours at the 40th Ave doors, OR at church on Sundays.** Thank you, again, for your support of this new important and valued mission project! *Lynn*

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



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)

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

Aug 13, *Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b* *OR 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13;*
Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Aug 20, *Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133* *OR Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;*
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

A message from the Food Bank's Exe. Director, Marjorie Benz

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".



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 or 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.

Women's Connect - Saturday, Sept 30th.@ 8:30am. @Dayspring "Nourishing Body & Soul" -

Optimizing health & energy through good nutrition

Find more info on www.dayspringchurch.ca Plan early to attend.

In Sept 2022, Greenfield Church hosted and we had a sold out crowd of 120 women! Tickets are \$20 - includes a light breakfast, beverages and presentation. Register on our website or see Heather Tansem to pay by cash or cheque.



Stewardship Moment

Stewardship begins with love—not giving.

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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>