



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

# Dayspring Weekly News

August 13, 2023

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

### Mission Moments

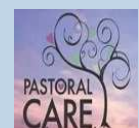
Palestinians living in the Occupied Territories know that Ecumenical Accompaniers (EAs) don't have much power to stop the occupation. But they are grateful for the protective presence of EAs at checkpoints, refugee camps, schools and remote villages where shepherds watch their flocks. In response to an appeal from local church leaders, the World Council of Churches created the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel in 2002. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, the Rev. Jeanie Lee recently served three months in Bethlehem, witnessing life under occupation, monitoring human rights violations, and listening to stories of Palestinians to share with Canadians upon her return.



As the opening date of Dayspring's Community Clothes Closet gets closer (Aug 17 or 24) 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 VOLUNTEERS. If you are able to help with any of these aspects, please contact Lynn V. at [churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto: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 **changed to a Wednesday** instead of a Monday. So...Linda will be in the office on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** going forward instead of Mondays and Thursdays.

**Minister:** Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**  
Minister@DayspringChurch.ca **Office hrs: 9am-12pm M-F**  
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely  
**Music Director:** Binu Kapadia  
Music@DayspringChurch.ca  
**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

**Administrative Assistant:** Linda Farrah-Basford  
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**Envelope Secretary:** Iris R. 780-920-4415  
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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 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**  
**Aug 27, Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124 OR Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20**



**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](http://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.

**PRAYER & Praise** Pray for all who travel this summer. Praise God that **Logan** is home.  
 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, 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 pictiary 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.

**Stewardship Moment**  
 In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it.. Be protectors of God's gifts! *Pope Francis*

**Edmonton Marriage Encounter... Nov 3-5, 2023**  
 It's the perfect time to look ahead and plan for the fall. *Would you like to do something special with your spouse? Marriage Encounter is a gift with long-lasting effects...* Questions? Have a chat with Tansems or Sawdons OR check out our website for more information and to hear from other past participants.

**RENEW REFRESH RE-ENERGIZE**  
 ...your marriage

**One weekend long-lasting effects**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
 Nov 3-5, 2023  
 in-person or online

[WWW.EAME.CA](http://WWW.EAME.CA)  
 REGISTER BY SEPT 30 FOR EARLYBIRD RATES

**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>

**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!