



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

October 29, 2023

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

Mission Moments

Cyclone Freddy—one of the most powerful storms ever recorded in the southern hemisphere, made landfall in Malawi in March 2023. Thousands in Malawi were left homeless, and with severe crop losses, over 345,000 people were affected by the heavy rains, floods and landslides. Through its partners, PWS&D responded to this devastating disaster by providing maize flour and soya to enable families to meet their immediate food requirements. Additionally, because of critical food insecurity due to droughts and floods in the area, PWS&D implemented a three-month food assistance project for 2,500 households. This project provided food assistance in the form of cash transfers, as well as seeds to produce high-value crops.



The 'Tax preparation assistance program' for 2023 returns, has once again been organized by our Mission and Outreach ministry team. **To volunteer as a tax preparer**, for 'Make Tax Time Pay', **contact Sam or Ali at TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca** Training and other resources are available. Depending on possible covid restrictions, tax preparations will either be done online or at Church on weekends or both. We are looking to **start at the end of February or early March 2024**. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.



If you are looking to purchase a different type of Christmas gift this year you might consider something from the 'Gifts of Change' catalogue. *Make a gift in the name of a friend or family member and they will be sent a card acknowledging the donation.* Catalogues will be available on the **Welcome** table soon with instructions on how to order in it.



Elder Workshop: Reigniting the Spark in Ourselves and Our Congregations

With Jennifer de Combe, From Canadian Ministries

November 4, 2023 at Dayspring Presbyterian Church
9:30am – 3:pm Lunch included

All Teaching and Ruling Elders are encouraged to attend this event. Pre-register to Janet Taylor by Monday, Oct. 30th at braesidepc@outlook.com

9:30- 10: Welcome, land acknowledgement and worship
10 - 11 : First workshop
11 - 11:15 : Break
11:15 - 12:30: Second workshop
12:30 - 1:30 : Lunch
1:30 -3:00 : Third workshop and closing activity

An early reminder that we will move into Daylight Savings by Sunday November 05, so make sure to set your clocks back Sat night Nov 04



Minister: Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**
Minister@DayspringChurch.ca **Office hrs:9am-12pm M-F**
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ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely
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Music@DayspringChurch.ca
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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)

Oct 29, Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 OR Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and
Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46
Nov 05, Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 OR
Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;
Matthew 23:1-12

Nov 12, Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7
OR Amos 5:18-24 and Psalm 70;



Dayspring's Board of Managers is looking to add two new people to the Board. We would like a person with some experience, to review and update contracts for long-term renters and contractors. Also, if you would like to develop new skills you may be interested in taking on the board secretary role. The Board is instrumental in managing the property and resources of Dayspring. Please consider these opportunities. Email Lorraine at Board@Dayspringchurch.ca.

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& Praise

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The Craft Group invites you to join them in their fun and merriment. They meet in the church library every **Friday at 1p**. This is a good time to help with Christmas items!

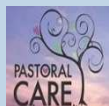
Would you like to be in our 2024 Phone Directory? Have you had changes to your mailing address, phone number or email address in the last year? Please let me know. You may be on the email distribution list currently but perhaps NOT given permission to be in our phone directory, if so please let me know. *Linda*



To keep your information private for an event published in the Dayspring Weekly News... If you are planning an event that asks people to contact the organizer, please consider the following. If your using your full name, your phone number, or your email address it means that info goes out on the internet, and there are risks in that. We have the ability to assign an email address that forwards to your personal email account (e.g. Info@Dayspringchurch.ca). This affords you a certain amount of privacy protection. Contact John at WebKeeper@DayspringChurch.ca

Interested in connecting more closely with your Minister Brad...? Please make an appointment through the office in an email for a meal and conversation, on Wednesdays, starting Nov 01-Nov 22 admin@dayspringchurch.ca

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



Our **coffee** and **usher** list could do with some names being added to them for the next weeks/months to come. Instructions on how to brew are posted in the kitchen and a fellowship member can help too! **Fellowship committee is looking for you to volunteer! Sign up sheet is on the communication wall and Volunteer unit.**

Thank you, to all of those who have offered their help in the preceding months!

The sign up sheets are on the Volunteer unit.

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>

October Dayspring DayBook

The latest hard copy of the Dayspring DayBook is available in the church.

- John Carr, Communications Team

**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!