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# Dayspring Weekly News November 05, 2023

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



**Mission Moments** In Guatemala, Leslie, a mom

to four, takes great pride in the small home, built atop a former landfill site, she has owned for 15 years. To make ends meet, she sorts plastic bottles from the landfill, with

her five-year-old daughter Kaitlin often with her. Leslie's other daughter, Naomi, attends the PWS&D-supported Francisco Coll School. At this school, she has developed essential reading and writing skills. Leslie also participates in parenting classes, noting, "[It's] very helpful because I've changed the way I parent. I shout less. I used to come home from work and start shouting at the kids, but I've learned differently. The classes are very beneficial."

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 <u>or</u> 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.



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who stepped up to help with the **Halloween Howler** party last weekend! We had a good number of people that made the event a success: from those who prepped stuff ahead of time, a handful of people who assisted with setup, a ton of individuals that stayed to oversee things during the event itself and, finally, to a wonderful crew that were there to take everything down at the end of the afternoon and put the Great Room back to it's formal glory. We estimate that about 80 guests were in attendance on a pretty chilly Saturday afternoon ... PLUS our own volunteer group of 20. That's amazing! Thank you, Dayspringers, for always showing up to allow us to put on these programs for our community!!



A Thursday reminder that we be in Daylight Savings by Sunday November 05, so make sure to set your clocks back <u>Sat night Nov 04</u>



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**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) 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;

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





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

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.

The pages of the current directory will be available this Sunday for you to make any changes to or add your contact info into.

See Linda

#### **Stewardship Moment**

Gratitude becomes a quality of our hearts that allows us to live joyfully and peacefully even though our struggles continue. *Henri Nouwen – priest, professor, writer* 



DPC 'Come and Go' Coffee Hour on Wednesdays from <u>9 - 10am</u>

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 **Christian Ed is in need** of a couple props for the upcoming Advent pageant. We are thinking about a

4-6 person tent size, (give or take for the sizing). If you have a small camping TENT that you could spare for a weekend in December, please contact Lynn at:



ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca

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.

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!