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Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

# Dayspring Weekly News

November 19, 2023

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



### Mission Moments

The friendship between the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean and the Rev. Manias Chang Yu-fa began in 2012 when they first started working together on the Bunun Bible translation project, one of the Indigenous

languages in Taiwan. In March 2023, they had just finished finalizing the entire translation when Manias was hospitalized. He passed away three months later. Although Manias did not live to see the complete Bunun Bible, his family and friends find comfort in knowing that he knew that his translation work of many years was completed before he passed away. We give thanks for faithful servants. Paul receives support from Presbyterians Sharing for his work in Bible Translations

We are having our annual poinsettia sale proceeds for the refugee fund. These are beautiful, healthy plants from Arch greenhouse, whom we have had vibrant plants from before. You have the choice of: red, white, speckled, and "Ice Crystal" (a mix of pinks). Perfect for decorating your own home or giving as gift.



Also, please consider purchasing a poinsettia in memory of a loved one and we will decorate the sanctuary with these plants for Christmas. **Pick up will be at the church bazaar on Sat Dec 9th.** We are pricing them at **\$18 each or 2 for \$35.**

Pre- order from Jane by Nov 30th by email at [Bazaar@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:Bazaar@DayspringChurch.ca)

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](mailto: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..



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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)

**Nov 19**, Judges 4:1-7 and Psalm 123 OR  
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 and Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

**Nov 26**, Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100 OR Ezekiel  
34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23;  
Matthew 25:31-46

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.

Thx, Linda FB



**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](mailto:ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca)

## Stewardship Moment

We do not live by what is possessed but by what is  
promised.

*Walter Brueggemann – scholar, theologian*



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

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 ARE available all  
around the church with  
instructions on how to order in it.



## 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!

Do you use our Pre-Authorized  
Remittance (PAR) Offertory Cards? If  
not and you would like to have your  
offering sent automatically through your  
bank, please speak with Iris R. at:  
[envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca)

