



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

December 17, 2023

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

EXPERIENCE

THE GIFTS OF Christmas

+ HOPE + LOVE + JOY + PEACE

YOU are invited to join us at Dayspring Church this Christmas season!
11445 - 40 Ave NW, Edmonton

Sunday, Dec. 17/23 @ 10:00 am
Special Inter-Generational Service "Christmas Pageant" with a drama, readings & songs

Christmas Eve Service December 24/23 @ 7:00 pm
Reflect & Enjoy Singing & Readings
A collection will be taken for "No Room at the Inn"

For more information on our other Christmas events and a FULL schedule of Advent services, please check our website
www.dayspringchurch.ca

Time away for our Minister Brad...
Brad will be away from:
Thursday Jan 04 – Thursday Jan 18, 2024. For Pastoral care please contact Rev **Mark Chaing** 780 455-6431 or Rev **Annabelle Wallace** at 780 604-6315
On our first January Service of 2024, Lynn V. will lead us, with John C. bringing us the communion online during the Service! A first for Dayspring!!!

Please help decorate our

Dayspring Church GIVING TREE

In the spirit of Christmas, we are collecting **NEW** mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks & undies* to help our neighbours in the inner city this cold, winter season.

*Items of ANY size are welcomed – for men, women, or children.

Collection throughout December for delivery in January

Community Christmas Dinner (co-sponsored by Greenfield & Dayspring) - **Saturday, Dec 16**
If you'd like, you can give a monetary donation specifically for this initiative or give of your time.

This is being held at Greenfield and preparation shifts are: **Dec 14, 15, or 16**
Morning shift, **9:30am - 12:30pm** OR afternoon shift **1: - 4:pm**. We also need volunteers to help serve the meal on Dec 16th from 5: - 8: pm. Please contact the coordinator, **Karen** at... dinners@greenfieldchurch.ca

Lynn V will be covering the office from of Dec 18—Dec 29. Please email the office for an appointment to make sure Lynn can be there. Thank you and Merry Christmas from Linda

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.

Minister: Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**
Minister@DayspringChurch.ca **Office hrs:9am-12pm M-F**
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Music Director: Binu Kapadia
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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)

Dec 17, Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126

OR Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Dec 24, 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55 OR

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Dec 31, Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148;

Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Blue Christmas Service Thursday Dec 21 at Greenfield Church 7pm @ 3712-114 St.

During this time many churches hold a worship service for those who find it a sad, complicated, and difficult time. December in Alberta can be a dark month with short days and long nights and many people are affected by that as well.

Dayspring is partnering with Greenfield Church to offer a Service for those who are grieving or suffering in some way. Join us for a reflective Service of comfort and hope.



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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



To be a coffee host and bring extra JOY to people's lives on Sunday mornings ...

... add your name on the sheets on the Volunteer Board for any Sunday in 2024 to be one of our greatly appreciated coffee hosts! Instructions on how to brew are posted in the kitchen and a fellowship member can help with the instructions, too!

Perhaps you would consider ushering on a Sunday, on the same Volunteer board there is a sign up sheet to add your name to :)



The Bible Study group will take a break after the next meeting and will resume Jan 03, 2024



Stewardship Moment

The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord. *J. L. Kraft – founder of Kraft Cheese Corporation, philanthropist*



The Craft Group will continue to meet Dec 15 and 22 and will take a break until Jan 12, 2024

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>

The 'Tax preparation assistance program' for 2023 returns! To volunteer as a tax preparer, contact **Sam or Ali** at TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca Training and other resources are available. They are looking to **start at the end of February or early March 2024**. Once there are enough volunteers, word will be spread that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.

We have been approved for a grant of \$2,005. from the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program of the CRA to go towards our "Make Tax Time Pay" initiative. We are also continuing to call for

volunteers and would like to get responses before the end of December to give enough time for the volunteers to register with the CRA in time for the tax season in April.

