



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

December 24, 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

Christmas Eve Service
December 24/23
@ 7:00 pm
Reflect & Enjoy Singing & Readings

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 will be away from:
Thursday Jan 04 – Thursday Jan 18, 2024. For Pastoral care, please contact **Rev Mark Chiang** or **Rev Annabelle Wallace**
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



Lynn V will be covering in the church office from Dec 18 - 29. Please email the office if you are in need of something on site to make sure Lynn will be there, as her available office hours may differ from those noted.

Thank you and Merry Christmas from Linda

Save the date: **Saturday, January 20th**

We will be holding a Multicultural Potluck Supper at the church. Everyone will be encouraged to bring a favourite dish to share that highlights their heritage and their culture.

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

Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan
ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca
Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Youth Coordinator: To Be Filled
Youth@dayspringchurch.ca
Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Music Director: Binu Kapadia
Music@DayspringChurch.ca

Custodian: Jim Matthew

Administrative Assistant: Linda Farrah-Basford
Admin@dayspringchurch.ca Office Hrs: W & Th 9am-5pm
(Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

Envelope Secretary: Iris R. 780-920-4415
envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca

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 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
2024 Jan 07, Genesis 1:1–5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1–7;
Mark 1:4–11

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 Linda know.



You may be on the email distribution list
currently but perhaps have NOT yet given
permission to be in our phone directory. If you'd like
to be included now, please let Linda know ASAP.
The new directory will be printed and distributed
first thing in the new year.

Thx, Linda FB



Wanna 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!

OR, perhaps you would consider being an usher on a
Sunday, instead. On the same Volunteer board,
there is a sign up sheet for that, as well.



The Craft Group is on a break and will
resume meeting on 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>

Taking a selfie with baby Jesus!



A humble and grateful **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our
pageant on Dec 17th, whether you were on stage, backstage or part of
our additional cast from the pew view! Please pray for those impacted by
the housing crisis — those living there, those sent to respond and our
police officers who see what we do not, yet are often placed in difficult
circumstances in complicated times. God bless us, every one!

The Bible Study group will take a break
and resume on Wednesday Jan 03, 2024



Stewardship Moment

Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15

Make Tax Time Pay

This popular and appreciated tax preparation assistance
program is returning for the 2023 tax year!

To volunteer as a tax preparer, contact Sam or Ali
before the end of this month at

TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca

Training and other resources are available and will be
starting first thing in the new year. We are looking to
start up operations at the
end of February or early
March 2024. We will start
advertising in the new year
that DPC can help prepare
individual, simple tax
returns. The more
volunteers we have, the
more people we can help
with this valuable service.

