



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

December 31, 2023

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

Mission Moments: Dhai, a woman from Pakistan in her early forties, has faced hardships throughout her life. She cared for her husband, who was disabled, until his death. She later became the sole provider for her family, working as a cook for a local landowner, which allowed her to support her family. Heavy rains in Pakistan in 2022 caused her house to collapse, leaving her family without a home. Through all this, Dhai remained hopeful as she explained, "If the aid comes, it will be good."

Fortunately, Dhai and her family found solace and assistance through the PWS&D-supported Humanitarian, Early Recovery and Development project, which provided them with essential food aid as well as better resilience to future disasters.



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

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 780 604-6315** or **Rev Annabelle Wallace at 780 439-4669**.
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!!!

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**

The Fellowship Ministry Team is holding a Multicultural Potluck Supper at the church this month. Everyone attending is asked to bring a favourite dish to share that highlights their heritage and their culture.

Tickets are being sold, just to plan for numbers & to off-set cost of beverages, plates, napkins, etc.
\$2 per person | \$5 for a family

Tickets will be for sale at church after the service for the next few Sundays.

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

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

2024 Jan 06, Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;

Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

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



Youth Church on Sundays

(Grades 6-12, ages 12-18)

Just a reminder that we will have Youth Church during the
services on **January 14th & 28th**. We are starting a new
study focus, AND we will be planning some future
activities. See you on the UP-side!

Stewardship Moment

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God with thanksgiving
and extol God with music and song.

Psalm 95: 1-2



Continue to keep all those in your prayers who are experiencing hardships in their lives, especially during this holiday season. Pray for our troubled world and ask God to help heal the brokenness that seems to be ever present.

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

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 5, 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 Bible Study group will take a break
and resume on Wednesday Jan 24, 2024



Happy New Year!

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.

