



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

January 14, 2024

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

Mission Moments: Sohdi became the sole provider for her family when her husband died a decade ago. A farmer in Pakistan, she plants various crops, but droughts and floods have disrupted food production for three years. In 2021, Sohdi received aid through the Humanitarian, Early Recovery and Development project, supported by PWS&D, which provided food aid to households in need. This assistance enabled her family to eat properly even during times of failed harvests. The project also provided support for women artisans to improve their skills and market their goods, making them more resilient for the future. Sohdi is grateful for this support that allowed her to stay out of debt. Now, she dreams of her son's wedding as well as sending her other children to school.



How you can help your church
Dayspring needs an Archivist... We are looking for you, that special someone who would be gathering minutes from the Board, Session and Annual Congregational Minutes and turning them into Microfilm (microfiche) at the Provincial Archives and then sending those on to the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Please see Gina to let her know you are that someone. Clerk of Session, Gina

Elder Election 2024...Several names have been approved by Session for Election as Elder. These following four (4) people have agreed to serve, if elected: **Renita MacCallum; Rhomulus (Rom) Rhoad ; Shirley Simpson and Lynn Vaughan**

If elected by the congregation these Elders (above) would require ordination and/or be admitted/inducted to the Session of Dayspring.

Ballots are available after worship at the table in the Great Room designated for this purpose. Please see Darlene Eerkes (Roll Clerk) or her designate if you are unsure of your DPC membership status. This is not a competitive election. Everyone is invited to vote with two forms of accounting occurring in the election:

The official ballot is an opportunity for all who are Professing Members of the congregation of DPC to indicate their support (or not) for the candidates. Voting members officially elect the Elders to Session.

The advisory ballot is an opportunity for all who are Adherents (not members but regular participants in the congregation) to indicate their support (or not) for the candidates.

Ballots may be completed by mail-in or in-person voting: **In person ballot/voting** will occur after the Worship Services on the 14 and 21. **Voting will cease** 30 minutes after the worship service on January 21, 2024.

Mailing/emailing in your vote using the official ballot form. The Administrative Assistant accepting this "mail" vote will be required to identify your name so we can recognize you as a professing member or adherent (advisory vote), so your vote will be registered in the correct tally.

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!!!

Did you know...

The Food Bank are serving more than 34,000 people monthly through the hamper programs while simultaneously providing food to soup kitchens, shelters, schools, and community agencies. Food donations are not keeping pace with the need in our community and this is where food purchases are necessary. "Edm. Food Bank - your gifts are truly appreciated"

Minister: Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**
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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)

Jan 14, 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6,13-18;
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51
Mark 1:4-11

Jan 21, Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Jan 28, Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28



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!

The 2024 phone directory will be available for the end of January



Thx, Linda
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FREE TAX PREP

Safe and confidential tax filing services done by VOLUNTEERS for SIMPLE tax returns.

Contact Sam or Ali at taxtime@dayspringchurch.ca

tax.e4calberta.org

Stewardship Moment

Faith itself grows when we give generously and sacrificially. *Unknown*



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Continue to keep all those in your prayers who are experiencing hardships in their lives. 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.

The Bible Study group is on a break and will resume on **Wednesday Jan 24, 2024**



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 13, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Dayspring Presbyterian Church
11445 - 40 Ave NW, Edmonton

★ Pancakes ★ Sausages ★ Fruit ★

Free Will Offering will be taken with proceeds to Dayspring's Refugee Fund

Dayspring Church Fellowship invites you to participate in a ...



Please bring a dish that highlights your culture and/or is just one of your favourites!

A good rule of thumb is to bring enough to feed 2x your own family, so there's enough to share.

\$2 per person | \$5 per family

Includes Beverages * Door Prizes * Entertainment

Tickets available at church after Sunday services on Jan 7 & 14 OR by contacting Gina or Jane

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>