



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

February 25, 2024

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

Mission Moments: We really appreciate the program, as we are in dire need to keep the education going for our kids,” shared a grateful parent. For Afghan children who sought refuge in Pakistan, education is often out of reach because they are not nationals. PWS&D supports the Digital Learning Center in Peshawar, which provides out-of-school children and adults with basic digital literacy classes, high school courses and tutoring sessions that aim to help a total of 520 students. Students and their family members are benefiting from the Darakht-e Danesh Library, which provides free and open educational resources on such topics as math, language, business and the sciences. Students access classes both in English and Dari/Farsi, equipping them with essential skills and providing hope for those who have lost so much, broadening their opportunities for the future.



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 our Clerk of Session to let her know you are that someone.

Also, the Fellowship committee is looking for you to volunteer on the committee! The sign up sheet is on the communication wall and Volunteer unit. **We have a very real need for new people on this committee!!!**



Plan to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting this Sunday Feb 25 after the Service, with lunch and cake, and have your voice heard. This is a chance for professing members to be able to vote on motions.

Our Envelope Secretary Iris, would like to make sure you know that your box of 2024 offertory envelopes are waiting for you in your church mailbox. She has also said that your tax statements will be available soon too. Please check your church mailboxes regularly

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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)

Feb 25, Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31;
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 OR Mark 9:2-9
Mar 03, Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22
Mar 10, Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22;
Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21



Personal information removed

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.

Stewardship Moment

Jesus knew that the place of money in our lives is a spiritual issue far more than it is an economic issue.
Canon Harold Percy – Anglican Rector

Upcoming Webinar: PCC Decisions Regarding LGBTQI2+ Inclusion

The 2021 General Assembly marked a pivotal point in the approach of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to gender, sexuality and the denomination's ministry with LGBTQI2+ people. In addition to changes to the PCC's theology and practice regarding marriage and ordination, General Assembly adopted a set of recommendations to guide the whole church to acknowledge the harm caused due to homophobia, transphobia, heterosexism and hypocrisy, to respond appropriately to that harm and to ensure that harm does not continue.

This webinar is an opportunity to review and learn more about the decisions the church has made regarding LGBTQI2+ inclusion. Staff from the General Assembly Office and the Life and Mission Agency will give a short presentation about the church's decisions, followed by time for participants to ask questions about how these decisions are applied in congregations, presbyteries, camps, colleges, national committees and other contexts within PCC. **Wed, March 13 @ 1:30 pm-2:30 pm (EDT)**. Register at: <https://presbyterian.ca/2024/02/15/upcoming-webinar-pcc-decisions-regarding-lgbtqi2-inclusion/>

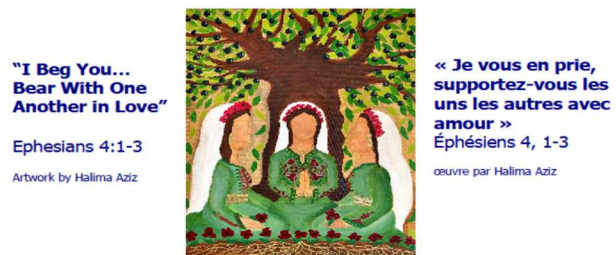
Ways to Donate at Dayspring

-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>

Our **Neighbourhood Care Network** (a partnership between Dayspring Presbyterian & Greenfield Community Church) is hosting a neighbourhood **Easter dinner** on Saturday **March 23 at 6pm**. The dinner will be held at **Greenfield** and is open to anyone that lives in, or close to, Aspen Gardens, Royal Gardens, Greenfield, Blue Quill, Sweet Grass... This is a great opportunity for us to connect with neighbours and others in our community. If you would like to join us for dinner, and maybe bring a neighbour, **RVSP** through the **website** by Sunday, **March 17** at: <https://greenfieldchurch.ca/ncn/>

*If you would be interested in giving some of your time to make this dinner possible, we are **looking for table hosts** as well as people to help prepare and serve the meal. Sign up at the welcome center or email dinners@greenfieldchurch.ca*

World Day of Prayer 2024 Journée mondiale de la prière



Ecumenical Worship Service Information/Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

Friday, March 1, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Day, Time/la date, l'heure

RISEN LORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ermineskin Community Centre
10709 32A Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB

Location/l'endroit

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Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

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