



**Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom**

# Dayspring Weekly News

March 10, 2024

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

**Mission Moments:** “We are brave and strong because we learned important information about rights, feelings and participation.” PWS&D supports a human rights program in Guatemala that not only empowers women by ensuring they know their rights but also equips them with essential skills and knowledge about food security and nutrition. Through education on when and how to plant vegetables, grow tree seedlings and how to care for livestock, women have more stable incomes and improve their family’s access to nutritious meals. “We are happy for our project. We sell the trees in the town and use the money to buy food,” shares one of the participants. This program provides women with the resources and skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty and create a more equitable society.



Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

# FREE TAX PREP

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

Contact Sam or Ali at [taxtime@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:taxtime@dayspringchurch.ca)

[www.dayspringchurch.ca](http://www.dayspringchurch.ca)

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



Dayspring Church **YOUTH** are FUNDRAISING with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Easter!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some delicious Easter treats for friends, family and yourself, please follow the link below:  
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1921316-114999>

After you've signed in, you can buy for yourself and/or invite others to join up and support our Fundraising Campaign.

If you'd rather place an order in-person, please speak to Lynn after the Sunday service or email [churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca)

**Purdys CHOCOLATIER**  
Order deadline: March 10 | Pickup: March 23 & 24

DPC  
'Come and Go'  
Coffee Hour  
on Wednesdays from  
**9 - 10am**



For all pastoral concerns, please contact Rev. Brad Childs on his mobile phone **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)

**Mar 10**, Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

**Mar 17**, Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 OR Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

**Mar 24**, Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11 OR John 12:12-16; Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 OR Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)



Private information removed

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

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

### Stewardship Moment

How can we not be giddy with gratitude and reckless generosity for all the gifts God has given us?

*Steve Garnaa-Holmes – poet, songwriter, retired pastor*


### 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/>

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](mailto:dinners@greenfieldchurch.ca)*

**St. Andrew's is having their annual Stew Supper** 

**Sat. March 16** at, 8715 - 118 Ave.

Doors open at **5pm** and supper at **5:30**

Tickets are **Adults: \$12.00**; children ages **6-12: \$6.00**; children ages **5 and under: free** Call Jean at **780-469-4487** or email [ejean\\_olsen@hotmail.com](mailto:ejean_olsen@hotmail.com) to reserve tickets and pick up at the door.

Menu: Stew (some beef, one chicken), mashed potatoes, coleslaw, biscuits, french bread, green juice, tea, coffee, pie, ice cream, green jello.

We'd love to see people from Dayspring.

### Ways to Donate at Dayspring

-E-transfer to [dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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>

### Playgroup & Coffee Time, Dayspring and Family Futures Resource Network

.... Every **Friday 10 - 11:30am** @ Dayspring Church  
Come and connect with other parents & caregivers

and just let the kids play!

The Craft Group invites you to join them in their fun and merriment. They meet in the church library every Friday at 1pm.

