



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

# Dayspring Weekly News

April 21, 2024

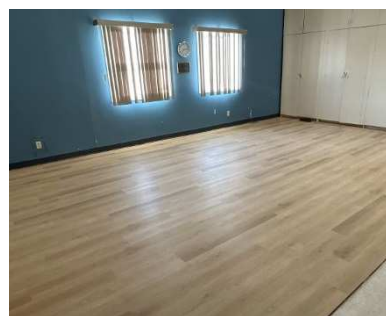
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*Our services are ... Faith filled, Inspiring and Joyful!*

**Mission Moments:** In the Kushkak village in Afghanistan, 42-year-old Guljan lived a simple life with her husband and four children until one day in October 2023, when an earthquake struck their village. Guljan lost her husband and 11-year-old son. After the disaster, she encountered significant challenges in getting assistance due to the gender disparities present in her village. However, PWS&D's partner recognized her needs and provided Guljan's family with a winterized tent to help endure the harsh weather conditions. PWS&D provided food assistance, as well as other support after the earthquake to help people survive the winter challenges.



**ANNUAL YARD SALE MAY 24 and 25**  
Volunteers are needed to help with the gigantic Annual Yard Sale for **3 days in May**, whether it's with setup or takedown or the sale itself. All hands on deck!! Please see Lynn after services and let her know when you can come assist with this important fundraising event.



Recently, several of our congregation members gave of their time and talents to remove the badly stained and old, carpet in the Engelhart room and replace it with light, bright laminate flooring. As well, a window was installed in the exterior SW door to facilitate better security for the Out of School Care program. DO take a moment to view both the next time you are in the church. We so appreciate the efforts of these people...a big THANKS to them all!



Please consider getting on the list for Sunday School teachers or helpers OR, Children's Time presenters. If you've always dreamed of sitting in the front of the church and telling a little tale, now's your chance to make that dream come true. Speak to Lynn, when you are interested in helping with this children's Ministry.

**NCN Easter Dinner at Greenfield Church, from Sarah -May**  
"We greatly enjoyed gathering with members of the community for our 2nd NCN Easter meal. We had around 50 people join us for the meal, mostly all from the community. For many of the families, it was their first time joining us. We are grateful to Dayspring for their support in announcing the dinner and we look forward to the next opportunity we have to gather with people in our community."

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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.



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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.

### Upcoming Webinar: Climate Change, Eco-anxiety and Habits of Hope

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024

Time: 1:00-2:30PM (EDT)

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Pamela McCarroll is Vice Principal and Jane and Geoffrey Chair of Practical Theology at Emmanuel College. She is an ordained minister in the PCC, registered with the CRPO and recognized by CASC. Her primary research focus includes climate trauma, eco-anxiety and re-imagining theology through earth-centered practices.

This event is organized by The Presbyterian Church in Canada and in support of the work of the faith-based climate-justice coalition For the Love of Creation.

Register at: <https://presbyterian.ca/2024/03/12/upcoming-webinar-climate-change-eco-anxiety-and-habits-of-hope/>

### Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

**Apr 21**, Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

**Apr 28**, Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

**May 05**, Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

### Stewardship Moment

Gratitude flows from the recognition that who we are and what we have are gifts to be received and shared. *Rev. Henri Nouwen – priest, professor, writer, theologian*

For all pastoral concerns, please contact Rev. Brad Childs on his mobile phone **780 999-3005**



### 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>



### Make a pail of Soup for the Edm. Urban Native Ministry at St Andrews PC



Either chicken noodle or meatball soup that we can freeze and take to them for May 05. (No noodles, please; they will add them when ready to prepare the soup.) Any empty pails you have would be appreciated.

ALSO for EUNM... if you have bottles you'd like to donate please drop **them off May 24 and 25** as we will be collecting them to help raise money for their Youth programs.



Exciting News.... Marriage Encounter has an exciting new format & it's called a **Weekly Series**. It's the same content, just condensed & presented over 7 sessions. AND it's coming to you this spring in Edmonton beginning **Monday May 6th**. The BIG bonus is that meals and childcare are provided. Hosted by: Christ the King Church **14304-109 Ave.** Light dinner at 5:30, childcare and sessions begin at 6pm. Check our website to **register until Apr 21** or for more info, go to: **eame.ca**



Life is sweeter when your marriage is thriving

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - WEEKLY SERIES -

Hosted by Christ the King Church  
14304 - 109 Ave, Edmonton

Mondays May 6 - June 17  
5:30 light dinner  
6:00- 7:15 presentations

Meals & childcare provided

REGISTER@  
[WWW.EAME.CA](http://WWW.EAME.CA)

\$110 - or early bird savings before April 5th



### 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!