



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

May 05, 2024

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

Mission Moments: Sydney Nkhata, a 27-year-old from Northern Malawi, is the chair of a youth network made up of 12 clubs. His management journey was significantly influenced by the “Every Youth Empowered” project, which provided valuable leadership training and is funded by PWS&D. Equipped with new skills, Sydney has become a mentor, guiding and nurturing club members. His efforts ensure that youth actively embrace and take ownership of the project, where they learn about sexual and reproductive health rights—turning it into an integral part of the community. As a result, girls and boys are more aware of the risks related to early pregnancies and transmission of diseases and are changing behaviours. Sydney’s story highlights the transformative power of leadership training and showcases his commitment to mentorship and community development.

Plant, Grow, Share a Row...for the Food Bank

How often can you enjoy a favorite hobby and help others in your community? This program is a fun way to do both! How it works:

At harvest time, simply remove the majority of the garden dirt and take your produce to the Food Bank at **11508-120 Street**.

Root veg is the best, i.e. Cabbage, carrots, broccoli, parsnips, squash, but any produce sweet peppers, beans, etc. that can easily be stored are welcome. **All** will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

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.



Our Garden...

Applications for rows in our Garden are now being received. Interested? please contact Herbert Munde at **(587)710-2210** or email **hmunde@yahoo.com** for details. First ten (10) applicants will be considered on a first come first served basis. There is a **\$20 fee** to participate to **offset** water and maintenance costs.



And speaking of Spring and Gardens and greening up...

It's spring time! We are planning our annual Yard Cleanup day and we've set aside **June 1** with June 8 as the alternate date depending on weather. We would **appreciate help** for a **couple of hours** from as many as possible. More information to follow. Thanks in advance! Please contact **Lorraine** at **Board@dayspringchurch.ca** or **Linda** in the office, **admin@dayspringchurch.ca** to let us know your intent to help. THANKS



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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 Unit: Located in the Great Room.
Postings Wall: The west wall of the Great Room.



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.

Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza

Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) is planning humanitarian assistance that will be provided through members of the ACT Alliance.

PWS&D's humanitarian response

<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/humanitarian-crisis-in-gaza/>

will assist with shelter, food, livelihoods, emergency health, psychosocial and mental health support, as well as cash assistance to allow people to purchase the goods they require.



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



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 **this Sunday**. (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.



Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

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

May 12, Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

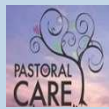
May 19, Acts 2:1-21 OR Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27 OR Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Stewardship Moment

As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family.

Pope Francis

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



Youth Church happens every 2nd and 4th Sunday, Next time is May 12 and then the 26th.



Racial Justice WORKSHOP

Looking for a way to start conversations on addressing racism in the church and Canadian society?

Sign up for an upcoming online Racial Justice Workshop.

Carmen Ramirez (she/her), ELCIC's Assistant to the Bishop for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion will hold two workshops on racial justice. These are intended to be taken together.

REGISTRATION

ELCIC members Free

Non-ELCIC members \$50

Sign up early as each session will be capped at 50 participants.

SESSION 1 — MAY 9, 2024

11:30 am EST to 2:00 pm EST

[Click here to register](#)

SESSION 2 — MAY 9, 2024

3:00pm EST to 5:30pm EST

[Click here to register](#)

<https://presbyterian.ca/2024/04/09/racial-justice-workshop/>

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!