



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

Dayspring Weekly News

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

Mission Moments: Somalia faces an acute hunger crisis, worsened by the most severe drought in four decades. With failed crops, widespread water shortages and reduced livestock productivity, Nafiso Hussein's family and thousands more had to abandon their homes in search of relief. Hunger and extreme conditions affected Nafiso's son Hadi, whose health had deteriorated critically. In the displaced persons camp where they had sought refuge, Hadi was quickly referred to the stabilization centre for treatment, and under this initiative, his health significantly improved. Nafiso is grateful for her son's recovery, "He is well now, and I am happy to see him play and laugh like before." PWS&D, with partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, provides funding to train community nutrition workers who identify and screen severely malnourished children.

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.

It's Christian Family Sunday!



and it's Mothers Day too!



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.



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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.

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.



Fellowship/Congregational Life would like to invite all those interested in being part of this fun team to join us for a meeting after the service on **Sunday, May 26**. We will discuss possible event ideas and what we would like to do in the next year.

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

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

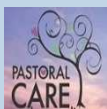
May 19, Acts 2:1–21 OR Ezekiel 37:1–14; Psalm 104:24–34, 35b; Romans 8:22–27 OR Acts 2:1–21; John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

May 26, Isaiah 6:1–8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12–17; John 3:1–17

Stewardship Moment

Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service. *Mother Teresa – nun, missionary*

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



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.



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.



Youth Church happens every 2nd and 4th Sunday, Next time is May 12 and then the 26th. On Friday May 10 there will be a Youth group event from 7-9pm.

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!