



**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:** Persistent airstrikes in Gaza have caused extensive destruction, resulting in numerous casualties and displacements. Through the ACT Alliance, PWS&D supports the Middle East Council of Churches Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees. Their staff in the south of Gaza provide psychosocial interventions, psychological first-aid training, hygiene kits, and cash distributions to address trauma, limited water access and financial needs. The Rafah Clinic ensures access to essential health care services, while shelters in churches receive support with food and basic supplies. The overwhelming need for ongoing support remains critical as the conflict continues to inflict damage on lives, infrastructure, and homes, depriving communities of essential resources like water, medical supplies and food.



**Our Music Director, Binu** will be starting up our choir 'SINGERS' for a Thursday evening practice to sing during the Service, once a month. Please give her your name and contact information **now** so that we are ready to start in September. Send it to **Music@DayspringChurch.ca** or speak with Binu personally to let her **know for sure** of your interest.. Make a joyful noise!

**A GREEN THUMB THANK YOU** to everyone who turned up Saturday, June 01 to lent their hands (and bodies) to pushing off Dayspring's yard winter coat of dust and drudge and beautifying her once again! Please note the tree trunk, 15 bags of refuse + limbs etc. were filled, and the main body was hauled away courtesy of two Dayspringers vehicles and trailer. Winter gravel was swept and picked up and plant tidy up happened by other green thumbs.



**NCN Collective Kitchen Initiative:** Later this summer, the Neighbourhood Care Network will be starting a Collective Kitchen initiative. This is a conversation that has been a passion for many throughout the years and we are excited to be taking steps forward with it. Our collective kitchen will be a space where people are able to gather to learn different cooking skills, prepare and share a meal together while also having meal portions to take home. There will be opportunities for people to be involved in various volunteer roles and if you would be interested in hearing more, join us at Greenfield Community Church on **Monday, June 17 @ 7:00pm** for a volunteer information session. We will be planning to host two collective kitchens in the summer and then start with a more regular rhythm come the fall. Contact Pastor Sara-May with any questions: **sara-may@greenfieldchurch.ca**

**Minister:** Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**  
Minister@DayspringChurch.ca **Office hrs:9am-12pm M-F**  
**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan  
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**Music Director:** Binu Kapadia  
Music@DayspringChurch.ca  
**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

**Administrative Assistant:** Linda Farrah-Basford  
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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. We pray for young people facing difficult times and life-changing decisions.

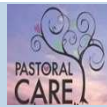
Note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.



and a warm **Thank You** to the 11 people who worked a spring clean up on our kitchen, they managed it in only 1.5 hours!



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



### Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

**June 9,** 1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) and Psalm 138 **OR** Genesis 3:8-15 and Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

**June 16,** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 and Psalm 20 **OR** Ezekiel 17:22-24 and Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

**June 23,** 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 and Psalm 9:9-20 **OR** 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 and Psalm 133 **OR** Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41



### 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>

We're thrilled to welcome our wonderful new group of babies and toddlers to Dayspring! You may have seen new "little ones" popping up, cooing or maybe the occasional and adorable cry. We are truly blessed to have new babies and wriggling kids in our congregation. To ensure everyone can hear the service, we invite you to explore our cozy **Nursery/Library** room, conveniently located just off the Great Room. When kids get a little restless (and we have all been there) it's nice to have a place to sit and calm your child. If you choose to utilize the nursery here's what you'll find: **Comfortable Chairs** for you to relax in... a **Variety of Toys** to keep your little ones entertained... a **Window** looking into the Sanctuary, so you can still feel connected... a **Speaker** to listen to the service without missing a beat. So, if your little one gets a bit fussy and you would like to take a moment to yourselves, feel free to use this peaceful space as you need. We are so incredibly happy that you blessed us with your family. Never be embarrassed that little kids make noise. We look forward to seeing you and your family! **Check out our nursery some time and make yourself at home!**



### Dayspring Presbyterian Church's Financial Information

Offerings and rent	Expenses	Shortfall	YTD Shortfall
January \$18,500	\$25,500	\$7,000	
February \$21,000	\$24,500	\$3,500	\$10,500
March \$22,500	\$22,500	Nil	\$10,500
April \$22,000	\$27,500	\$5,500	\$16,000

We invite you to reflect on the church's finances with a spirit of prayer. While we deeply appreciate any and all financial offerings, we also understand that not everyone is capable of the same monetary contributions. We also wish to share our gratefulness in offerings of time and talent which help reduce costs. Your prayer support and generosity, in any form, is a true blessing to our community. Thank you for your continued loving care!



As the final tally's are made, it looks like about \$5000 was brought in from the Yard Sale, which will be divided amongst the Refugee Funds and several other local Mission and Outreach projects.

### Stewardship Moment

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" *1Thess 5:16-18*