



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

# Dayspring Weekly News

June 30, 2024

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

**Mission Moments:** After participating in the New Beginnings program that guides congregations through a renewal process to discern God's call for their future, St. James (North Yarmouth, ON) began a ministry to help address the social isolation of seniors and older adults, both within the congregation and the surrounding community. St. James adapted its service to become an interactive, conference-call worship model that allows people at home or in care facilities to participate more fully through prayer, reading scripture or singing. Community programming for seniors is also centred around encouraging greater social inclusion, through delivering hot meals and care packages, a weekly home visit program with the minister and elders, and even chartering a bus to sing carols and bring Christmas cheer to doorsteps during Advent. St. James receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.


### From our Worship Team

We are asking for your participation to speak in a brief video vignette to be shown at some of our autumn Services. This is about telling us why you are grateful/thankful. For example: (and not limited to)

- What are you grateful for right now...this week (not necessarily at Thanksgiving time in Oct)
- What are the benefits of expressing gratitude for our life and others?
- What's an aspect of your personality you're thankful for? i.e. perhaps you're naturally conscientious, confident, etc. (We have other questions we can offer you)

Or use your thoughts to express your gratitude/thanks. This can be as a **family or as an individual**. Linda will be asking for you to pick a date that she can video you either in the church Library or in your or her home. Email the office and/or she will see you and ask. Thanks!

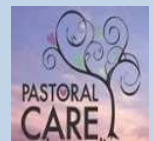
**SIMPSONS AND SPIRITUALITY CONVERSATIONS**



**This is an 'In Person' Bible Study from 6-8pm on these dates: Mondays- July 22&29; Aug 5,12,19,26,30; Sept 9&23 and Tuesday Oct 15**

**Come and find out what the Simpsons felt about Jesus and spirituality.**

For all pastoral concerns from June 27-July 15 while Rev. Brad is away, please contact Rev. Harry Curry on his mobile phone **780-232-1160 OR** Rev. William Ball at **780-266-6528**



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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.



Please pray for anyone in our congregation with current medical issues. 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.

**We would like to show 'Praise' news here as well, send an email and you will see it in print!**

### NCN Collective Kitchen Initiative:

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 **Wednesday, July 3 @ 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](mailto:sara-may@greenfieldchurch.ca)



Do you know that **Job Opportunities** are posted on the **Communication wall**? Currently there are five positions looking to be filled.

### Revised Common Lectionary Readings

*(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)*

**June 30**, 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Psalm 130 **OR** Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30;  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43  
**July 7**, 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and Psalm 48 **OR** Ezekiel 2:1-5 and Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10;  
Mark 6:1-13  
**July 14**, 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24 **OR** Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14;  
Mark 6:14-29

### 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 had many winners of delicious prizes and much laughter at the June BINGO! Sooooo... We are carrying on the fun with BINGO in July and August. Bring your coins to purchase your favorite munchies at the concession to have while you play.

### 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 brush off the majority of the garden dirt on the veg (don't wash) 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.



### Stewardship Moment

"Praise and gratitude are central to our efforts to speak the truth." John Buchanan  
*Retired Presbyterian minister and the former editor and publisher of the Christian Century*

### 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 **all summer long!** They meet in the church library every Friday at 1pm.

