



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

# Dayspring Weekly News

September 29, 2024

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

**Mission Moments:** Today is Presbyterians Sharing Sunday, a day to celebrate the mission and ministry we do together. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support a wide range of mission and ministry in Canada and around the world. Through these gifts, we build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love around the world. Together, we provide hospitality for people who are homeless and help those involved in the sex trade reclaim their lives. We help congregations discover new and unique ways of renewing their ministry and provide many resources (printed & digital) for congregations to use in worship and study. We help translate the Bible into Indigenous languages in Taiwan and bring hope and love to prisoners in Malawi. And so much more! When we put our gifts in God's hands, God does remarkable things.



# SIMPSONS

**\* NEW DATES ... NEW DATES ... NEW DATES \***

The Simpsons portion of this Bible study has been expanded and now, the dates listed below will be used to complete the series. This 'In Person' Bible Study runs in the evenings from 6-8 pm on the following dates:

**Mondays - Sept 23, 30, Oct 7 & Tuesday Oct 15.**

On Tuesday, Oct 22 the subject matter will be on Noah's Ark and is for adults only.

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

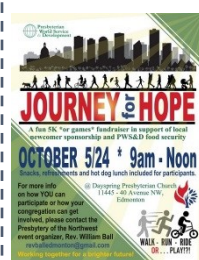
## Sept 30 is designated as the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

It is a day to reflect on the impact of the Canadian residential school system — to honour the children who never returned home to their families and also to honour the survivors.

'Orange Shirt Day' (Every Child Matters)



coincides with this day, to further acknowledge how the children's culture was stripped away from them at these schools. If you are interested in recognizing this event with us, we encourage you to wear an orange shirt to church on Sept 29th.



### Join the Journey for Hope!

On **October 5th**, the Presbytery of the Northwest is encouraging supporters to walk, run, ride or do any another activity they love to raise money for **Food Security** around the world through PWS&D. Join or sponsor our church's team or the Presbytery as a whole.

More info from organizer William Ball:

**revballedmonton@gmail.com** or **780-266-6528**

Please sign up and/or volunteer. Pledge packages are available on the table outside of the Sanctuary.

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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.



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

We'd like to show 'Praise' news, as well. Please send us an email with something positive to share, and we'll be happy to publish it here!

## Thanksgiving Food Bank Drive Sunday, October 13th

As is our tradition at Dayspring, we will be collecting extra food bank items on **Thanksgiving Sunday**. If you'd like to participate, please bring non-perishable food items to donate and place them at the front of the sanctuary that morning. Some of the items will go to replenish DPC's food bank cupboard, but the majority will go right to the main food bank depot in Edmonton.



**DPC's needed items** - diapers, toilet paper, tea, instant coffee, powdered milk, pasta sauce, rice, school snacks for children

**Main depot - requested items** - beans without pork, canned fish or meat, baby formula, diapers, peanut butter (500g), healthy school snacks, soup, canned fruit or vegetables, pasta & pasta sauce, hot & cold cereal ... OR ... monetary donations.

Our next 'SINGERS' choir rehearsal is on Oct 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm with a plan to sing during the Service on Oct 13. Come join us!!



Our **coffee volunteers** list could **definitely** do with some names being added to it for the next few weeks/months to come. Instructions on how to brew this popular liquid gold are posted in the kitchen and a fellowship member can help too!

**Thank you, to all of those who have offered their help in the preceding months! You help make Sunday mornings a little PERKIER for everyone!**

### Revised Common Lectionary Readings

*(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)*

**Sept 29**, *Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 and Psalm 124 OR Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14;*

*James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50*

**Oct 06**, *Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Psalm 26 OR*

*Genesis 2:18-24 and Psalm 8;*

*Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16*

**Oct 13**, *Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Psalm 22:1-15 OR Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16 and Mark 10:17-31*

### More 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

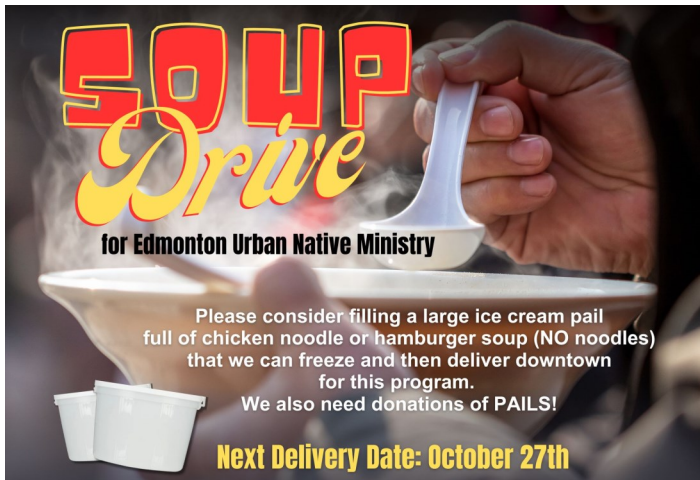
<https://presbyterian.ca/downloads/55721/> to

[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>



Our **Youth Corn Maze Night** was a fun filled event and a huge success! There were 28 Dayspringers in attendance that included youths, young adults, parents, and children.

There were many activities to be enjoyed by all, including trampoline, feeding animals and of course finding their way through the corn maze. We had a campfire for hotdogs AND the opportunity to try different ways of cooking s'mores/ marshmallows, from lightly browned all the way to flaming hot/burnt to a crisp. Fun times! - Nahyeni, Youth Coordinator

### Stewardship Moment

There can be no deep discipleship without stewardship that changes our relationship to wealth and possessions.

-Rev. Rob Blezard, Lutheran minister