



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

# Dayspring Weekly News

November 17, 2024

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**Mission Moments:**  
With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides hope and assistance to refugees through social programming, sponsorship, and raising awareness of refugee rights. The organization operates the popular “Twinning Program,” pairing newly arrived refugee women with women already residing in Montreal. Frequent meetings and group activities forge bonds of friendship and solidarity, mitigate isolation and address barriers that these women encounter in their daily lives.

**Would you like to be in our 2025 Phone Directory?**  
**Have you had changes to your mailing address, phone number or email address in the last year? Please let me know.**  
**You may be on the email distribution list currently but perhaps NOT given the office permission to be in our phone directory, if so please let me know.** Linda



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



**It's Story time! Dayspringers - can you think of any stories to share for our 150th Anniversary?**

The PCC History Committee is inviting people to consider sharing a story to go into a national book of the PCC. These stories are first hand short stories from coast to coast, and inclusive of all ages, cultural backgrounds, orientations, and experiences. These stories might indicate where we have been, where we stand now and where we are going as a denomination.

We'd like to collect some of our Dayspringer stories! Do you have a faith story that originated in the Presbyterian church, a favourite memory of singing in the choir, attending a youth event, going to a potluck, attending the General Assembly, supporting a newcomer family, participating in a ministry in the church or neighbourhood, innovations in communications during/since Covid – anything that shaped your involvement in the church and commitment to God. Maybe this is something we do to share the good news of Jesus in our community, provide opportunities for fellowship or connections, ways you are involved in pastoral care, or you experienced the care of others that has deeply changed your life—Or others? We want to hear from you! **Contact Darlene Eerkes, Heather Tansem or Renita MacCallum for more information. We only have 2weeks to make this happen! Please share your story with us!**

**POINSETTIA**  
*Sales Fundraiser*

Beautiful, healthy plants from Arch Greenhouses  
Your choice of colours:  
RED, PINK, WHITE, SPECKLED

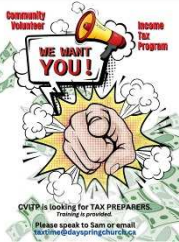
**\$18 each**  
**2 for \$35**

Order by emailing ...  
bazaar@dayspringchurch.ca  
OR speaking to Jane

Deadline for orders: Nov 30th  
Pick up at the Dayspring Bazaar on December 7th

### The 'Tax preparation assistance program' for 2024

returns, has once again been organized by our Mission and Outreach ministry team. **To volunteer as a tax preparer**, for the 'Community Volunteer Income Tax Program', **contact Sam at: TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca**  
Training and other resources are available. Most of the tax preparations will be done online, however we have booked the Great room for 4 Saturdays in April for in person clinics. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.



**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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**Youth Coordinator:** Nahyeni Bassah  
Youth@dayspringchurch.ca  
Office Hours: TBA  
**Music Director:** Binu Kapadia  
Music@DayspringChurch.ca  
**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

**Administrative Assistant:** Linda Farrah-Basford  
Admin@dayspringchurch.ca Office Hrs: W & Th 9am-5pm  
(Occasionally, office hours change without much notice.)  
**Envelope Secretary:** Iris R. 780-920-4415  
envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca  
**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 pray for all those people in our families, our community, and in our world 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.

Our next 'Dayspring Singers choir rehearsal is on Dec 05 from 7:00-8:30 pm with a Dec 08 sing. Come join us!!



Our Coffee and Usher 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! Iris will help with understanding Usher duties. 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!

### Stewardship Moment

The person who gives to me teaches me to give. -Danish Proverb

SCENT...a word on it  
If you wear a scent please be aware that someone in a pew near you might be quite sensitive to fragrances and perhaps you could choose to not wear it on a Sunday? Thank you



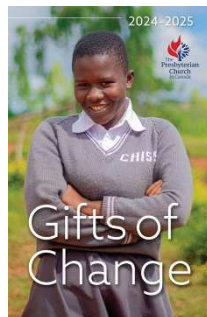
Playgroup & Coffee Time, Dayspring and Family Futures Resource Network ... Every Friday 10 - 11:30am @ Dayspring Church Come and connect with other parents & caregivers and just let the kids play!

The Craft Group invites you to join them as they prepare for our xmas bazaar! They meet in the church library every Friday at 1pm.



More Ways to Donate at Dayspring  
-E-transfer to 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  
-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>

If you are looking to purchase a different type of Christmas gift this year you might consider something from the 'Gifts of Change' catalogue. Make a gift in the name of a friend or family member and they will be sent a card acknowledging the donation. Catalogues are available on the Welcome table with instructions on how to order inside on the 1st page



Revised Common Lectionary Readings (not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)  
Nov 17, 1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10 OR Daniel 12:1-3 and Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8  
Nov 24, 2 Samuel 23:1-7 and Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18) OR Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37  
Dec 01, Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36