



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

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Christmas isn't always Merry...a Church Service

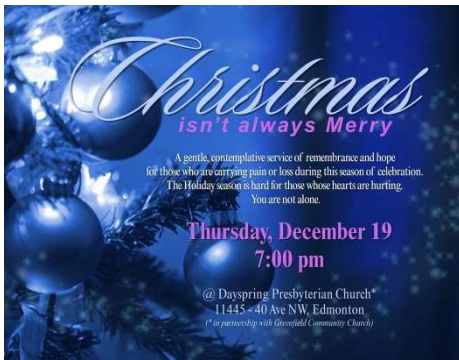
A Candlelight Christmas Service for anyone struggling this Christmas season or seeking a moment of calm reflection amidst a busy life.

Perhaps this Christmas is your first one without that very special loved one or there are pressing health issues.

Perhaps there are struggles with a relationship. Maybe it's limited resources or a change in work. Perhaps this year, it's a tough time to put healthy food on the table or the gifts you most want to leave underneath the tree. Maybe it is difficult for reasons that cannot be easily understood or shared. Whatever the case may be, the truth is...

Christmas isn't always merry. And yet, there is still hope, community, and peace.

Knowing how hard Christmas can be for some, the "Christmas Isn't Always Merry" service will be **Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 pm**. It will be a multi-church program, being hosted this year at Dayspring



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 send in stories that are first hand from coast to coast, and inclusive of all ages, cultural backgrounds, orientations, and experiences. We'd like to collect some of our Dayspringer stories! Do you have a faith story – 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, We want to hear from you! **Contact Darlene Eerkes, Heather Tansem or Renita MacCallum for more information. We only have 1 week to make this happen! Please share your story with us!**



Your pastoral care team were delighted to welcome our **new-comers** from over the last year with a tasty soup and pie lunch. We wish you all many happy times ahead worshipping with us at Dayspring. About 21 people attended

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.



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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.



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

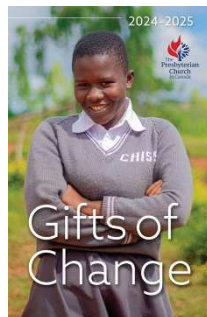


Playgroup & Coffee Time, Dayspring and Family Futures Resource Network ... Every Friday 10 - 11:30am @ Dayspring Church Come and connect with other parents & caregivers and just let the kids play!

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.



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 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 Dec 08, Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6