



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

# Dayspring Weekly News

December 29, 2024

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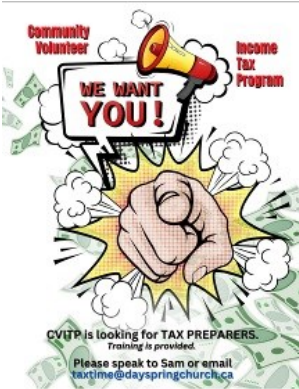


**Mission Moments:** As Western culture becomes increasingly secular and Christianity occupies a more peripheral position in society, Canadian church plants are pioneering new ways to share God's love. The PCC's Cyclical initiative aims to empower presbyteries and leaders to initiate new worshipping communities. Participants are part of a larger network exploring their calling and taking initial steps toward launching new ministries.

## Church Office Holiday Closures

Please NOTE: the Dayspring Office will be closed on Wed, Jan 01. Happy New Year!!

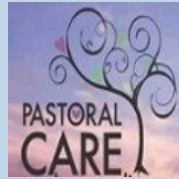
The 'Community Volunteer Income Tax Program' for the filing of 2024 tax returns is once again being organized by our Mission and Outreach ministry team. To volunteer as one of the tax preparers, contact Sam at - [TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca)



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 a few **in-person** clinics. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC is ready to help prepare individual tax returns.

**Minister:** Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**  
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**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan  
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**Music Director:** Binu Kapadia  
Music@DayspringChurch.ca  
**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

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



For all pastoral concerns from Jan 05-13, 2025, while Rev. Brad is away, please contact Rev. Harry Curry on his mobile phone **780-232-1160**

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 Linda in the Church Office know.

You may currently be on the Dayspring Church email distribution list, but have you given permission to the Office to have your name and contact info listed in the directory? If not, please let me know.



- Linda

And, speaking of 2024 taxes !?! ...

IF you are still looking for an organization to accept some last-minute donations in order to help with your tax return this year, look no further than your own Dayspring Church!! We have a number of wonderful Mission & Outreach programs here at DPC that could use a boost of support, as we endeavour to continue our work with newcomer families, food bank clients, mom & tot groups, community gardens, inner-city supports, school breakfast programs ... and the list goes on!!

Please consider a donation to Dayspring Church at the end of the year, if you find yourself blessed with some extra finances at the end of December. Deadline is coming up soon!: December 31st!!

**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  
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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.



Personal information removed for online posting.

Continue to pray for all those people in our families, our community, and in our world who are experiencing hardships in their lives. As we prepare to welcome in a brand new year, full of anticipation and great possibilities, pray that God's peace will find its way into all corners of the globe !!

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

Our **Coffee and Usher volunteers** list could 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 is always able to assist, if needed! Iris will help explain Usher duties.



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

### Revised Common Lectionary Readings

*(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)*

**Dec 29**, 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26; Psalm 148;

Colossians 3:12-17 4:4-7; Luke 2:41-52

**Jan 05**, Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20;

Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9), 10-18

**Jan 12**, Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17;

### Stewardship Moment

We offer our gifts and talents as a response to what God has already done for us in Jesus Christ.

- David N. Mosser, author of *The Stewardship Companion*

### Do you use our Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Offertory Cards?

If not, and you would like to have your offering sent automatically through your bank, please speak with Iris R. at: [envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca)



### 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>

## A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one.  
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,  
and by making you anxious to be there to help.

*God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.*

- Unknown



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