

Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

## Dayspring Weekly News

March 16, 2025

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

## **MISSION MOMENTS:**

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre in Montreal, QC offers March Break and Summer Camps that are vital avenues for learning, growth, and community connection. These programs provide a safe and engaging environment

where children not only enjoy exciting activities and real-life skills, but also enhance their literacy skills through initiatives like the Literacy Camp in the summer. Beyond the immediate joy, these camps play a crucial role in fostering social and skills development, teamwork, and personal confidence.



## A FOOD BANK UPDATE

Over 40,000 people each month are helped through their hamper programs AND they provide food for 400,000 meals and snacks through their network of over 350 partners. These numbers highlight the immense volume of need in our community and they serve as a reminder of the critical role that each of us plays in addressing food insecurity. It is also important to remember that they are not a government funded organization. They rely on the heartfelt gifts of food and financial donations from people like you to keep their shelves stocked and our community fed. Your unwavering support has helped Edmonton's Food Bank navigate unprecedented times and meet the growing needs in our community. The rising cost of living, compounded by inflation, continues to strain individuals and families across Edm.

Dayspringers - following worship on Sunday **March 23rd**, you are **invited** to view a **video** together entitled

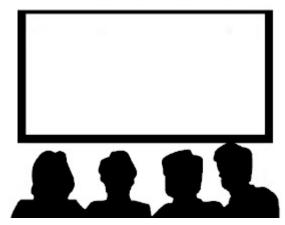
'Not All Are Welcome.'

This video was created by the Presbyterian Church in Canada to help us understand how some people have been excluded right in our very own churches. It's **17-minute** collection of short accounts from some of our LGBTQI2S+ people. An awareness of what has happened in the past, can help us move forward into the future.

We'll bring a coffee cart into the sanctuary and then following the video there will be a brief time for questions/reactions.

Thank you, Heather T.

Dayspring Inclusion Task Force (ITF)



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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.

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Mary-Jean B. has recently moved to St Joes hospital if you were looking to have a visit.

Continue to pray for all those people in our families, our community, and in our world who are experincing

hardships in their lives. Pray that God's peace will find its way into all corners of the globe !!

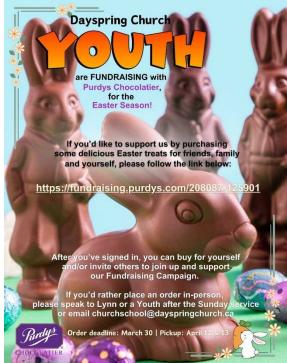
Note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.



The Craft Group invites you to join them in the church library every Friday at 1pm. Also...they are having a **YARN drive**, if you have yarn you would like to donate to be fashioned into hats, scarfs, mitts, etc. please drop it off at the office. THANKS!



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(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

Mar 16, Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians
3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35 OR Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Mar 23, Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8;
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

**Mar 30**, Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32;

2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



A reminder to pick up your 2025 Envelope Box from your church mail box. If you wish to have a conversation about

using them or perhaps moving from the envelopes to our PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) to

have your offering sent automatically through your bank, please speak with Iris R. at:

envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca



## **Stewardship Moment**

Gratitude is the memory of the heart. *French proverb*