



Sunday  
services are  
also available  
online  
at 10 am on  
Zoom

## Dayspring Weekly News

March 23, 2025

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

### MISSION MOMENTS:

Five years after getting married, Cristina's husband emigrated to the United States from Guatemala, leaving her in debt. Unable to pay off the debt, she lost her land and struggled to earn enough daily to feed her young children and repay the debt and interest. She received support from Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas, PWS&D's local partner. Cristina learned about healthy and nutritional diets and was trained in how to manage her fields, family gardens and backyard animals. She also received financial support to raise livestock and grow vegetables.



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)

### Dayspring's Easter Schedule

We will have Communion on April 06 as well as Easter Sunday April 20. In preparation for Easter we will have a Movie Showing of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' right in our own church on Saturday April 12, you can come biblically dressed in a robe and sandals!

**April 13: 10:am Palm/Passion Sunday**

**April 20: 07:00 am Sunrise Easter Service**

**April 20: 10:am Easter Service**



**Not All are Welcome**



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

## Dayspring Presbyterian Church Financial Update

January & February 2025

Offerings	\$25,654
Rent and Other	<u>\$12,619</u>
Total	\$38,273
Expenses	<u>\$47,966</u>
YTD Loss	<u>(\$ 9,693)</u>

### 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.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

# FREE Tax Filing

Safe and confidential tax filing services  
done by VOLUNTEERS for SIMPLE tax returns.

Virtual/online: contact Sam via email ...  
taxtime@dayspringchurch.ca

**IN-Person || Walk-IN Clinics:**  
**April 5, 12, 19 & 26**  
**10 am - 3 pm**  
Dayspring Church  
11445 - 40 Ave NW, Edmonton

**Our next 'Dayspring Singers**  
choir rehearsal is on **April 10** from  
7:00-8:30 pm with a **April 13 sing**.  
Come join us!!



The WINTER PCConnection  
newspaper is here in hard copy and  
AVAILABLE on the Welcome unit.



### Revised Common Lectionary Readings

*(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)*

**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

**Apr 06**, Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126;

Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

### Stewardship Moment

In normal life, one is not at all aware that we always receive infinitely more than we give and that gratitude is what enriches life. One easily overestimates the importance of one's own acts and deeds, compared with what we become only through other people. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*