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services are
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online
at 10 am on
Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

March 30, 2025

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

MISSION MOMENTS:

19-year-old Evidence Mhango, in her final year of secondary school in Malawi, has endured numerous challenges to reach this milestone, including walking 15 km daily. Despite the long distance and societal pressures to abandon her studies, Evidence remains determined to finish school. The PWS&D-supported Every Youth Empowered project has played a crucial role in motivating her to work harder.

Determined, Evidence shares, "My dream is to become a university lecturer, and nobody will take that away from me."



Follow up to the PCC video shown on March 23 after the service "Not All Are Welcome"

Thank you Dayspringers for supporting this info session organized by the Inclusion Task Force (ITF). Over 50 people viewed the video together and there was some engaging discussion afterwards. We had to cut the conversation short due to time restraints, if you didn't get a chance to contribute and would like to, please share your thoughts via email

Inclusion@DayspringChurch.ca We'll definitely plan for another discussion/follow-up in the near future Here's the link to the video for anyone who missed it and/or for those who would like to share it with others...Not All Are Welcome

We invite anyone who is interested in joining the ITF to let us know as we'd love to have you.

Heather T.

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 Friday April 11, 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.



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. 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	\$12,619
Total	\$38,273
Expenses	\$47,966
YTD Loss	(\$ 9,693)

CALLING ALL GARDENERS...

Despite the recent snow... I'm sure you gardeners have already started thinking about planting.

The City of Edmonton is offering bales of used hay if you wish to start mulching or composting. The give away events, at different venues, start as of April 5. Click on the link for more information from them. The hay is free
<https://mailchi.mp/c4ae3b717667/springthawevents2025>

Also, our church garden will soon be available for those of you wish to 'rent' a row! Start thinking about as they go fast!

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.

NCN presents
Neighbourhood Easter Dinner
Saturday, April 12 6:00 pm
at Greenfield Community Church
3712 114 St NW, Edmonton

Please join us for a special, hot, holiday meal and an opportunity to connect with neighbours! Open to those residents who live in Greenfield or neighbouring communities (Royal Gardens, Aspen Gardens, Sweet Grass & Blue Quill).

There is NO COST to attend the meal, but pre-registration is required.

Please register by April 6th
www.greenfieldchurch.ca/ncn

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 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

Apr 13, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 and Luke 19:28-40

AND/OR Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;

Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 OR Luke 23:1-49

Stewardship Moment

Gift and Response. In this mode, gifts exist before benefactors. The universe is a gift. Life is a gift. Air, light, soil, and water are gifts. We live on a gifted planet. Everything we need is here, with us. We freely respond to these gifts by choosing a life of mutual care.

Diana Butler Bass