

Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

## **Dayspring Weekly** News

August 31, 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 is creating a safe and nurturing environment where children can thrive. The centre offers a wide range of Early Childhood and Family programs, including computer programming, arts and crafts, sports, cooking, team-building challenges, music, gardening, and more. The centre empowers young minds, nurturing growth, and inspiring positive changes in children and youth.

Volunteers Needed in Sunday School & Youth **Church.** As we start into another school year, we are looking for a few volunteers for our Sunday morning programming with the younger members SUNDAY SCHOOL of our congregation. Please consider whether you

have a bit of time and energy to help with any of

the following:

- \* Sunday School Teacher &/or Helper -- We are hoping to split the children into two classes this fall, so we will need DOUBLE the number of teachers/helpers! One class will include Pre-K to Grade 2 students and will have more hands-on and fun lessons. The other class will be for Grade 3-6 and, while still fun, often involves a little more serious talks and topics.
- \* Youth Church -- The Youth will be starting their bible studies upstairs again in September, running on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. We ask leaders to sign up for one month (two Sundays) at a time. All the materials for any of these classes is provided, and

it's super easy to lead. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to step forward, no matter what qualifications. Please speak to Lynn V. about helping ... and providing some much-needed leadership to these younger members of our congregation. It takes a village!!

Minister: Rev. Bradley Childs 780 999-3005 Minister@DayspringChurch.ca Office hrs:9am-12pm T-Th

**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca Office Hours: most Thursdays, afternoon

Youth Coordinator: vacant

Youth@dayspringchurch.ca Office Hours: TBA

Music Director: Binu Kapadia

Music@DayspringChurch.ca

Custodian: Jim Matthew

Share your story! We're recording 2-3 minute faith stories to share during worship in the next few months. Tell us about one specific moment when you felt God close to you or when your faith became real. Describe a time in your life when your faith helped you through a challenging situation. Share what you would say to someone who is searching or struggling with their faith right now. Let us know how Dayspring has helped you in your walk with God. Let's share! To offer your story please contact Linda FB at the office: amin@dayspringchurch.ca or leave a phone message at 780 435-3111. Linda will contact you to set up a video date in the library after a church Service.



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 envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca

**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 — some of which we are aware of and many that we are not. Pray that God's peace will find its way into their lives.

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

## **Revised Common Lectionary Readings**

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings) Aug 31, Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16. OR Sirach 10:12-18 OR Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Sept 07**, *Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 OR Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Psalm 1 Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33* 

**Sept 14**, Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and Psalm 14 OR Exodus 32:7-14 and Psalm 51:1-10,1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10



And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8



WHEN WE WERE BRAVE: the Presbytery of the Northwest invites all churches for a **special anniversary event**. We will feature <u>music and stories of Presbyterian bravery over the past 150 years</u>.

Saturday, Sept 20 at 2pm at Knox Presbyterian, Red Deer We are inviting everyone to join our MASS CHOIR. Whether you have a church choir or would like to join as an individual, all voices are welcome. Email Rosemary Brown

at **rhdbrown@gmail.com** and we'll send you the music. We're also looking for fiddle, banjo, mandolin, acoustic guitar, and upright bass players. Please contact Rev. Mark Chiang at **mdrchiang@gmail.com** if you can help with instruments.

## We resume 'Dayspring Singers...

Choir <u>rehearsals</u> are on Thurs **Sept 04** and **18** from 7:00-8:15 pm with the Sunday sing on **Sept 21**, after that come join us on the **first** and third **Thursdays** of the month to rehearse.



FUN FOR EVERYONE!!

For more information visit: www.dayspringchurch.ca



If you find yourself with a bit of FREE TIME on your hands, and you're wanting to help out with one of our <u>Dayspring outreach projects</u>, we're looking for a few extra helpers at our Food Bank

Depot and/or DUDS shop on Thursday afternoons. Whether it's just once a month (or more), our dedicated group of volunteers is in need of a few more helpers. Speak to Lynn V. to sign up or to get more info.

Also, save the date for our annual Community Carnival coming up in September. We will need a few helpers that day, as we host this big party that's open to all the people in the neighbourhood!