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services are  
also available  
online  
at 10 am  
on Zoom

## Dayspring Weekly News

September 07, 2025

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### MISSION MOMENTS:

Israeli military and settlers have destroyed hundreds of thousands of olive trees belonging to Palestinian farmers. In support and solidarity, the Olive Tree Campaign provides olive tree saplings to these farmers, allowing them to remain on their land and earn a living. Since 2018, the PCC has been



supporting this campaign. Funds from Presbyterians Sharing and donations help strengthen Palestinian resilience and help keep hope alive for a better future.

### \*\* New Elder Elections \*\*

On August 26, 2025, Dayspring Session appointed a Nominating Committee (Darlene E, Gina K, Sam M, Iris R) to oversee new Elder Elections to occur **before the end of 2025**. We invite all congregants to consider who they might nominate for the role of Elder.

Note: there are inactive Elders (already ordained as Elders within our congregation) who might consider to be re-elected into active service.

We are hoping to add up to **five (5) new Elders** to the Session of Dayspring. Although we consider ALL of our congregants to be an important part of our church community, Elders must be official members of Dayspring Church in order to be elected. **More information will be coming soon.**

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



### Share your story!

We are recording short (2-3 min) faith stories to share during worship in the next few months. Would you be willing to 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** in the church office: [admin@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:admin@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 one Sunday.

**Dayspring Church Congregation  
Weekend at Kannawin  
September 20 - 21, 2025**

Join us at the church Camp for a couple days on the beautiful shores of Sylvan Lake!

Come Saturday morning and stay overnight for just \$15 per person up to a max of \$40 for a family (includes ALL meals, snacks, games, craft activities & accommodation!!)

OR just join us for the special church service  
**Sunday morning at 11am**  
(Note: NO service at Dayspring in Edmonton that weekend)

**REGISTER NOW!**

Connect with Lynn, Andrea, or Renita in the Great Room after the service to sign up or get more info

Deadline to register: September 14 (absolute latest!)

**Minister:** Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**  
[Minister@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:Minister@DayspringChurch.ca) **Office hrs: 9am-12pm T-Th**

**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan  
[ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca)  
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**Youth Coordinator:** vacant  
[Youth@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:Youth@dayspringchurch.ca)  
Office Hours: TBA

**Music Director:** Binu Kapadia  
[Music@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:Music@DayspringChurch.ca)

**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

**Administrative Assistant:** Linda Farrah-Basford  
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(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.



Continue to pray for all those people in our families, in our congregation, in 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.

### Revised Common Lectionary Readings

*(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)*

**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

**Sept 21**, Jeremiah 8:18— 9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9. OR  
Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

### 'Dayspring Singers' (choir) OPEN INVITATION

Rehearsals this month are on Thursday, **Sept 04 & Sept 18**, from 7:00-8:15 pm with the Sunday singing date still TBD. Moving forward, come join us on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month for rehearsals.

**Everyone welcome!!**



### WHEN WE WERE BRAVE

The Presbytery of the Northwest invites all churches to a **special anniversary event** featuring music and stories of Presbyterian bravery over the past 150 years.

**Saturday, Sept 20 at 2 pm**  
**at Knox Presbyterian Church in Red Deer**

We are inviting everyone to join our **MASS CHOIR**; all voices are welcome. Email **Rosemary Brown** at [rhdbrown@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mdrchiang@gmail.com) if you can help with instruments.

### 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 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 Youth 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 skill level.

**Please speak to Lynn V.** about helping ... and providing some much-needed leadership to these young members of our congregation. **Teamwork!**



### Speaking of our younger members ...

Youth and Young Adults (approximate ages of 13 to 23) are invited to participate in a conversation about youth events, activities, and spiritual growth opportunities for the coming year. **We will meet in the youth room on Sunday, September 7 at about 10:20 am, shortly after the end of the service.** Please join

us and provide some input into

upcoming programming!



Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity

**Giving is not a debt  
you owe; it is a seed  
you sow.**

*Unknown*

