



Sunday
services are
also available
online
at 10 am
on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

September 14, 2025

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MISSION MOMENT: Next week (September 21) we will celebrate the global event, International Day of Peace. Established by the United Nations in 1981, it allows individuals, groups, and nations to reflect on and take action to promote peace within their communities. PWS&D is committed to fostering peace by providing lifesaving aid, psychosocial support, hygiene kits and medical supplies to people affected by conflict in the world.

**** Upcoming Nomination and Election of Additional Elders****

Dayspring's Session would like to add up to an additional 5 persons to serve on Session. The process for nominating and electing new Session members will be the same process that was followed when additional members were nominated and elected over the last few years. (Persons serving on Session are referred to as "elders", although this has nothing to do with their age!)

-The Presbyterian Church in Canada has a specific process that is to be followed when nominating and electing persons to the Office of Elder.

- **New Elder Nominations** will close on **October 19**. It is important to note that to be nominated and elected, you must be a professing member of Dayspring.

- **Official members** are identified in the Church data base with an asterisk (*) beside their name. If you wish more information about becoming a professing Member so that you too may vote in the future, please speak with Rev. Brad Childs. Please! Prayerfully consider whom you might nominate for this role.

***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** 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 **Office hrs: 9am-12pm T-Th**

Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan
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Youth Coordinator: vacant
Youth@dayspringchurch.ca
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Music@DayspringChurch.ca

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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.



Please pray for **Don Milligan** and family as they grieve the loss of Don's sister earlier this summer. Please pray for the family of **Wiggert Hessels**, who passed away on August 23rd. Wiggert was treasurer of the Presbytery for over twenty years.

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 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

Sept 28, Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
OR Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19;
Luke 16:19-31

'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!!

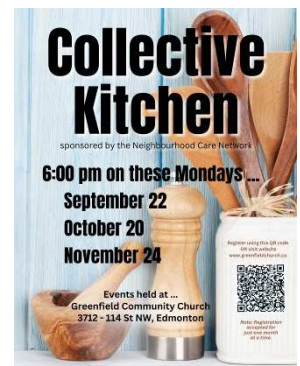


Thank you

to those who volunteered and attended the Carnival. It was another huge success. We had great weather and many families expressed their appreciation. We look

forward to our 10th Carnival next year! A Special thank you to the organizers of the event.

Greenfield Community Church is looking for 1-2 volunteers from Dayspring who could help with the Collective Kitchen each month. Please speak to Lynn (or Sara-May at GCC) of your interest.



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!**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Gratitude becomes a quality of our hearts that allows us to live joyfully and peacefully even though our struggles continue.

-Henri Nouwen – priest, professor, writer

