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services are  
also available  
online  
at 10 am  
on Zoom

## Dayspring Weekly News

September 21, 2025

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### MISSION MOMENT:

On Sunday we thank God for the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada who, through their gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, support the mission and ministry we do together, locally, nationally and internationally. Through these gifts, we continue Christ's ministry in the world God loves. When we put our gifts in God's hands, God does remarkable things.

### \*\* 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!***



**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!**



**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

**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  
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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, 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.

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)

**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

**Oct 05**, Lamentations 1:1-6 and Lamentations 3:19-26 or  
Psalm 137 OR Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and  
Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

### '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!!**

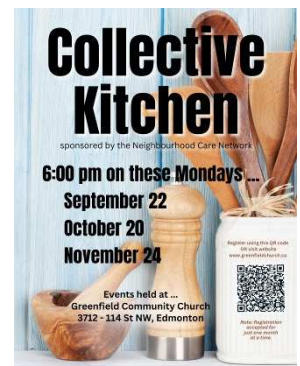


### Share your story!

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.

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.



### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.  
-Romans 12:13 NIV



WECAN Food Basket Society. Greenfield is now listed as a WECAN depot! WECAN Food Basket Society is a non-profit organization that offers every person the opportunity to buy nutritious food at more affordable prices. Orders must be placed online through WECAN'S website, and Greenfield's pick up day is the third Thursday of the month between 3:30 and 7pm. Ordering for October 16 pick-up is between September 22 & October 3. For program details, If you are interested in volunteering or you have questions about how the Food Basket program works, please talk to Pastor Sara-May, her contact info is on the poster and brochure.

