



**Sunday
services are
also available
online
at 10 am
on Zoom**

Dayspring Weekly News

October 05, 2025

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Our services are ...

Faith filled, Inspiring and Joyful!

MISSION MOMENTS: Through Regional Resourcing Grants, The Presbyterian Church in Canada supports camps across the country that offer safe, welcoming spaces for children and youth. These camps nurture young hearts and minds by planting seeds of faith while providing opportunities for fun, discovery, and personal growth. From high ropes and canoeing to crafts and coding, they inspire curiosity and adventure, all while sharing the message of God's love.

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

**Three Sundays left to nominate someone for
Elder – Oct 5, Oct 12 and Oct 19.**

**Please give nominations to Clerk of
Session: Darlene Eerkes. If you are
personally interested, please talk to a
current Elder, to indicate your interest.**

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to Camp Kannawin for our fall weekend retreat!! It was a fantastic time to refresh and recharge ... and get to know our fellow Dayspringers just a little bit better. Special THANKS to the main organizers: **Andrea**, for putting together all the games and activities that made the weekend so much more enjoyable; **Renita**, for overseeing the kitchen duties and ensuring everyone was fed well; **Lynn**, for helping behind the scenes, and Kudos to the **media tech team** for setting everything up and ensuring that our Zoom connection made it accessible to all those who couldn't make it to Sylvan Lake for the service on Sunday.



We received high praise from the Camp admin for "leaving the Camp in the cleanest shape it's been in after a group booking". Great job!!



During the Oct 12, Service, we ask you bring to the front, your donations for our **Dayspring Food Bank** cupboard this Thanksgiving season. These items will help re-stock our pantry, as clients often request things that

are not included in their boxes OR for walk-in clients still trying to register for a hamper: **Rice; Canned meat (ham, tuna); Powdered milk; Tea bags; Soups with noodles (NOT tomato); Pasta sauces; Diapers, larger sizes (4, 5, 6); Laundry Soap; Toilet Paper**

Alternatively, you are welcome to give a \$ donation and we will purchase the most requested items on your behalf.

Come and speak to Lynn at the table in the Great Room after the service if you'd like more info AND collect a little reminder note for most-needed items, if you wish.



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

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Youth Coordinator: vacant
Youth@dayspringchurch.ca
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Music Director: Binu Kapadia
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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.



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.



VOCAL WORKSHOP, you are invited!

On Friday Oct 24, from 1:-3:pm, Binu is offering you an opportunity to explore your singing voice. A friend of Binu's, Crystal Hanson, who is a professional coach and singer for 40 years, will be leading the workshop. We will work on different vocal exercises and some song work. This is free for those attending, you just need to let Binu know of your intent at Music@DayspringChurch.ca or in person, so we have enough music to go around.



'Dayspring Singers' (choir) OPEN INVITATION

Rehearsals this month are on Thursday, **Oct 02 & Oct 16** from 7:00-8:15 pm with the Sunday singing date of, Oct 19.

Everyone welcome!!

Revised Common Lectionary Readings (not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

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

Oct 12, Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12 OR 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19. OR Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

Oct 19, Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Psalm 119:97-104 OR Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

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!**

WECAN Food Basket Society

Greenfield Community Church is now listed as a WECAN depot! WECAN FBS 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.

