



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

Dayspring Weekly News

November 23, 2025

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

MISSION MOMENTS: With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Edmonton Urban Native Ministry walks alongside Indigenous families and communities, offering support, healing, and hope. The ministry's Executive Director, the Rev. Tim Sungill Choi, emphasizes that these efforts go beyond immediate assistance: they are seeds of lasting transformation. Together, they are laying a foundation of faith, community, and renewed strength for a hopeful future.



Dear Ushers (& Wannabe-ushers),

We're creating the 2026 schedule & want to thank the volunteers who brought a morning greeting & smile as people arrived at church. We'd like to keep the schedule the same as last year. **Please contact Heather T. if you cannot do the "equivalent" Sunday, i.e. If you did the 3rd Sunday in March, we'd schedule you for the same in 2026 unless we hear from you.** For those who didn't participate but are interested in joining the Usher Team, please connect. With gratitude, From your Usherette, Heather tansemgh@telus.net



The Neighbourhood Care Network (NCN) is hosting another Neighbourhood Christmas Dinner on **Saturday, December 13, 6pm** at Greenfield Community Church (3712 114 St. NW). If you live in and around the Greenfield Community (including Royal Gardens, Aspen Gardens, Sweet Grass, and Blue Quill) they invite you to join them for a hot meal and an opportunity to connect with other neighbours. **There is no cost to attend the meal but registration is required.** <https://greenfieldchurch.ca/event/neighbourhood-christmas-dinner-3/#rsvp-now>

If you are interested in attending but not able to sign up online, you can give the Greenfield office a call at **780-435-1060**

They are looking for people to help as table hosts and in the kitchen with Karen.

To volunteer people can call their office or send an email to:

dinners@greenfieldchurch.ca

Sara May Cardy, Pastor of Groups & Missional Life

The 'Tax preparation assistance program'

for 2025 returns, is being organized by our Mission and Outreach ministry team.

To volunteer as a tax preparer, for the 'Community Volunteer Income Tax Program', contact **Sam at: TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca**

Training and other resources are available. Most of the tax preparations will be done online. We will book the Great room for Saturdays for in person clinics. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.



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

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Administrative Assistant: Linda Farrah-Basford
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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 **Merle Oosterhoff**, father of Renita, as he has recently been diagnosed with skin cancer. Please also pray for her nephew **Josh Soley**, who has been diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma. In both cases this was caught early and is very treatable.

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.



Payment for poinsettias is at the time of pick up (Dec 6th at the Bazaar) - cheques to the Dayspring Fellowship committee or cash /card

Blue Christmas Service at Greenfield Church on Thurs Dec 18 @7:pm

A Christmas Service for anyone struggling this Christmas season or seeking a moment of calm reflection amidst a busy life.

Perhaps this Christmas is your first one without that very special loved one or there are pressing health issues. Perhaps there are struggles with a relationship. Maybe it's limited resources or a change in work. Perhaps this year, it's a tough time to put healthy food on the table or the gifts you most want to leave underneath the tree. Maybe it is difficult for reasons that cannot be easily understood or shared. Whatever the case may be, the truth is...

Christmas isn't always merry. And yet, there is still hope, community, and peace.

Knowing how hard Christmas can be for some, you can attend the multi-church program, being hosted this year at Greenfield Church.

With the cold weather now upon us, many of our DUDS clients are coming into the shop and specifically looking for **winter jackets, snow boots, and other warm clothing items**. Please keep us in mind, if you have some extra things to share.



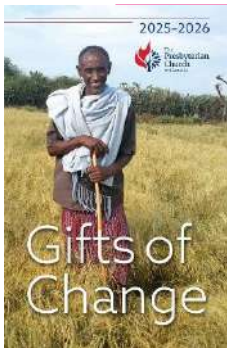
Donations for DUDS are accepted at the church on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** during office hours (9-5) or on Sunday mornings. **THANK YOU** for helping to make a difference in the lives of so many people in our community!

A reminder that DUDS is open for ALL members of our Dayspring congregation, as well. If you've never come to visit us, please stop in and check things out!!

Open **every Thursday from 3-5 pm**, upstairs.



We welcome any Bakers who wish to donate your baking for our Xmas Bazaar sale. Volunteers are also needed who will help in the kitchen. Please let Jane or Gina know of your help. Thanks



If you are looking to purchase a different type of Christmas gift ... this year you might consider something from the 'Gifts of Change' catalogue. *Make a gift in the name of a friend or family member and they will be sent a card acknowledging the donation.*

Catalogues are available on the Welcome table with instructions on how to order. Or you can check it out at the PCC site.

