



Sunday  
services are  
also available  
online  
at 10 am  
on Zoom

## Dayspring Weekly News

January 11, 2026

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



### MISSION MOMENT



“The lack of drinking water in the home is tiring and disappointing,” explains 28-year-old Carolina Coronado. “During this year, the water pressure of the piped [municipal] system decreased a lot.” To help respond to this challenge in Guatemala, PWS&D, together with our partner, the Maya-Mam Association of Research and Development, provided water tanks to families in need. Carolina explains: “Now I will be able to continue planting vegetables in my family garden. I am very grateful.”



Dayspring Church Fellowship/Congregational Life Team

## Potluck Lunch

### Big Chili Feast

*Sustaining a legacy - Now!*

**Sunday,  
January 18  
11:30 am**

Join us after the church service  
on January 18<sup>th</sup> for a delicious  
**POTLUCK LUNCH**  
with a focus on Chili!  
Bring along your favourite version  
of this crowd favourite ... or whatever else  
you'd like to contribute.

Please Note: A freewill offering will be taken up at this event  
in support of recent expenses incurred to repair/replace the damaged sewer line.

## Beat the Winter Blues

### Family Dance & "Beach" Party

**Saturday, FEB 7, 2026  
2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Dayspring Presbyterian Church  
11445 - 40 Ave NW, Edmonton

**Snacks \* Prizes \* Fun!!**

**FREE**

Come dressed in your best TROPICAL attire!

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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.

# happy new year

Would you like to be in our 2026 Phone Directory?

Have you had changes to your mailing address, phone number or email address in the last year? Please let me know.

You may be on the email distribution list currently but perhaps NOT given the office permission to be in our phone directory, if so please let me know.

Linda FB, Dayspring Church Office Admin



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.

– C. S. Lewis (1898 – 1963), author, lay theologian

There is a **strong** need for some **Coffee/Tea volunteer** names being added to the list if you wish to drink these enjoyable liquids after the Service.

Instructions on how to brew these beverages are posted in the kitchen, and a fellowship member is always able to assist, if needed.

## ‘Dayspring Singers’ (choir)

The next rehearsals are on Thursday, 08th and 15th from 7:00-8:15 pm with the Sunday singing date of Jan 18 **Everyone is welcome!!**

A note of **THANKS** to those who have been signing up for Ushering and Coffee service. Even though volunteering has it's own rewards, an acknowledgement of these kind and mindful duties is never a bad thing. Pat your pew neighbour on the shoulder for volunteering :) Better yet, become one of those Volunteers!



## The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

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

To volunteer as a tax preparer, contact Sam at:  
[TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:TaxTime@DayspringChurch.ca)

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



## Our Craft Group

**resumes** after their xmas break and invites you to join them in the church library every Friday at 1pm. Come on in!

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

**Jan 11**, Isaiah 42:1–9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34–43;

Matthew 3:13–17

**Jan 18**, Isaiah 49:1–7; Psalm 40:1–11 ; 1 Corinthians 1:1–9;

John 1:29–42

**Jan 25**, Isaiah 9:1–4; Psalm 27:1, 4–9;  
1 Corinthians 1:10–18; Matthew 4:12–23

Join us at Avenue Church for a 6 week book study on The Justice of Jesus. The first hour of our weekly gathering, from 7pm - 8pm, will be spent listening to the audiobook copy of the chapters being discussed for the evening. At 8pm we will begin our discussion on the chapters' contents, sharing in both a large group and smaller groups, before wrapping up at 9pm. There is no formal commitment required; please feel welcome to drop in for one or some of our discussion sessions. Please contact **Sam** to get the link to join the online meeting. The first gathering will take place on **Wednesday, January 14th**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sam at [admin@avenuechurch.ca](mailto:admin@avenuechurch.ca)