



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

April 19 2026

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



MISSION MOMENT



In 2022, the Rev. Konnie Vissers launched Rooted: Centre for Theology and Eco Justice, creating four urban children's gardens in Guelph and Hamilton through local congregations. By 2023, summer camp and Sunday School programs integrated eco-theology and gardening, reaching over 90 campers. Last summer, a children's garden at Kortright PC in Guelph hosted workshops and a five-week class on sustainable gardening, food justice and creation care. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, upcoming plans include a greenhouse garden and a fruit tree guild.

ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE 2026
at Dayspring Church
11445 - 40 Ave NW,
Edmonton

Fri, May 22
3:00 - 9:00 pm

Sat, May 23
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Donations accepted at the Church starting on Wednesday, May 20th
**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! - sign up after the service on Sundays ****
For more info, contact Lynn at ... churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca

HELP! BOOST our "SOCIALS" and grow the reach of our Dayspring Family & Friends

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NEWS,NEWS,NEWS!

Our hard working overhead projector in the Sanctuary is struggling and so a new one will need to be purchased. The Wednesday coffee group have offered to purchase it!!



Minister: Rev. Bradley Childs 780 999-3005
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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.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for Marie & Arold Ngotty & family as they mourn the death of Marie's father, Pa Mbong Johnson Eyong from Cameroon. Pray for Binu as she has a surgical procedure in April.

Praise: Jack and Audry Todd celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary April 15!!!!

Offer prayers for all those who are experiencing difficulties and for everyone 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 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.

SPECIAL DAYS BINGO!

Come out for some fellowship and an afternoon of bingo FUN for the whole family! Just \$1 per card to play. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. Cash Concession * Door Prizes

Saturdays: 2-4 pm

March 21 - Celebrate Double with St. Patrick's OR Easter (green/bunnies)
 May 9 - Mother's Day (floral)
 June 20 - Father's Day (tools)

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Spring SOUP Drive

in support of Edmonton Urban Native Ministry

Please consider filling a large ice cream pail full of chicken noodle OR hamburger soup (NO noodles) that we can freeze and then deliver downtown for this program.

Let Lynn know if you need a PAIL ... or if you have PAILS to donate!

Drop-off Deadline: May 3rd

YOUTH NEWS!!!



Youth events & activities:

April 24 – Youth Board/card games night at DPC (7-9 pm)

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

Apr 19, Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Apr 26, Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

May 03, Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

Spring Thaw and Bales of Straw 2026 Event Dates

Second-cut wheat from a local farm, harvested in fall 2025. Made of straw NOT hay, mostly stalks or stems of wheat plants. Were used for safety barricades at City toboggan hills. It is NOT known if the fields were treated with fertilizers or other products during the growing season. Straw bales were NOT treated with any fire retardants. Straw has been exposed to the elements through the fall and winter. Seeds: The bales have almost no seeds, since that was how the straw bales were harvested and made. Some of the straw bales occasionally contain some seeds. If seedlings spotted: Pull the seedlings and they will be gone. Spreading a layer of straw, as a mulch on top of soil, will suppress other weeds from growing in the soil.

Sat, Apr 25, Rundle Park (North Hill) 10:am-3:pm
or Gallagher Park 10:am-12:pm

Sun, Apr 26, Queen Elizabeth Park 10:am-3:pm

No charge for straw bales. Maximum 6 bales per vehicle. Staff & volunteers will answer questions and provide directions. Serve yourself. Come prepared to move and load your own bales. Bring your own gloves or wagon or tarp or tools. Caution: Consider how you will deal with straw in your vehicle.

We recommend 2 people to lift a straw bale. They are: 18 kg to 20 kg each (40 to 45lbs) 1m x 0.5m x 0.4m (3'x1.5'x1.3')

Dayspring Presbyterian Church Community Garden

Garden rows now available for rent for Summer 2026

For applications and more information, please contact Sam at (780) 893-7635
 Email: sjsm8388@gmail.com

*** First-come, first-served ***

\$25 per row
 (+ \$10 deposit for shed access)