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services are
also available
online
at 10 am
on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

Aug 09, 2026

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



MISSION MOMENT



Abena Asabiliga, a 46-year-old woman in Northern Ghana, was physically impaired by polio as a child. Because of stigma, discrimination and her family's poverty, she lived an isolated and difficult life. After being identified in a community survey by community-based rehabilitation staff working for the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, her family and community received sensitization on disability rights, which helped reduce negative attitudes. With support from PWS&D, Abena received a tricycle for mobility, business skills training and start-up capital. She now earns a living selling snacks near a school.



The Carnival is turning **10!** Join us on **Saturday, September 12** from **10 am to 2 pm** as we celebrate a decade of fun and community.

We do need volunteers to support this great community initiative. Please consider adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the volunteer centre.

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A DECADE OF MEMORIES AND COMMUNITY FUN!

JOIN US FOR THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DAYSPRING CARNIVAL

BOUNCY CASTLES - CARNIVAL GAMES - FACE PAINTING -
BBQ HOT DOGS - CAKE AND MUCH MORE!

**FREE
EVENT**



Saturday, September 12, 2026

10:00am - 2:00pm

Rain or Shine!

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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.



Private information removed

Praise: Let me know of your good news :)

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.

Bible Study
is taking a
break and
will resume Sept 09.



A note of THANKS to those who have been signing up for Ushering and Coffee service. Even though volunteering has its own rewards, an acknowledgement of these kind and mindful duties is never a bad thing. Better yet, become one of those Volunteers!



4th birthday for Playgroup & Coffee @Dayspring

Dayspring has been hosting this every Friday in our Great Room. About a year after the start of the program, we partnered with Family Futures Resource Network (FFRN) and they supply a paid employee each week to assist with the running of the group. It is a very successful partnership because their promotions not only add numbers to the program but also a professional community aspect.

We had 57 in attendance including children's parents and grandparents—it was a GREAT celebration!

FFRN presented Dayspring with a card, To Dayspring Presbyterian Church & Volunteers, "Congrats on 4 years of strengthening the community and giving children and families the best start and a 'home from home'. Thank you for your time & support and dedication week after week. Here's to many more Playgroup & Coffee Fridays!"

(Families comments below)

"Thank you for providing a warm, welcoming space for our family! It is great to find a new community now that we've moved to Edmonton." (Dad, 3 yr old twin boys)

"Congratulations on 4 years, what an amazing achievement! Thank you for being here in a time when I definitely needed support."

(Mom, son & daughter)

"Thank you for creating a community where you welcome us with open arms and open hearts. You've spent such quality time with the kids and parents to get to know us. We are forever grateful for the consistent support." (Mom son, daughter)

Also...on July 30th FFRN came to Dayspring for a "Little Chefs" program. The theme was 'fruits and vegetables' and they did a scavenger hunt around our garden identifying different vegetables. There were different stations; at one they had some homemade ranch dressing for veg dipping. FFRN is extremely thankful for our involvement in this summer program for the second year in a row.

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

Aug 09, Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28 and Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b OR 1 Kings 19:9–18 and

Psalm 85:8–13; Romans 10:5–15; Matthew 14:22–33

Aug 16, Genesis 45:1–15 and Psalm 133 OR

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8 and Psalm 67;

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32; Matthew 15:(10–20), 21–28

Aug 23, Exodus 1:8–2:10 and Psalm 124 OR

Isaiah 51:1–6 and Psalm 138; Romans 12:1–8;

Matthew 16:13–20

Urgent Appeal for Prayers for Malawians Living in South Africa

The Rev. William Tembo, General Secretary of the Livingstonia Synod (Church of Central Africa Presbyterian) in Malawi, has issued an urgent appeal for prayers and support for Malawians living in South Africa, many of whom have been "rounded up and placed in camps without access to basic necessities such as food, shelter, clean water, and proper medical care." The situation is playing out in a volatile atmosphere of rising xenophobia, with some South Africans demanding that "foreigners leave the country." He also says "Many African immigrants from Malawi, Nigeria, Ghana and Zimbabwe are forced to leave South Africa as protests grow over illegal migration. We pray for their safe passage and protection, and for those who are placed in camps without access to basic necessities such as food, shelter, clean water, and proper medical care. In the strong name of Jesus. Amen"