

# December 18, 2022 4th Sunday of Advent

Worship Host Lead Worshiper Message Rhoda Steiner Pastor Heather Curtis Pastor Jim Bartholomew

God Visits: The Shepherds - Can I Get A Witness? Luke 2:1-20

Good morning and welcome to Dayspring Christian Fellowship!

You are not here by accident – you are here for a reason and a purpose. We have every expectation that you will experience the presence of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in our worship time as we sing, pray, give tithes and offerings, and listen to a Christ-centered message from the Bible. You are encouraged to lean in and worship.

Our Sunday Service at 10:25 a.m. can be viewed through Facebook Live and the Dayspring YouTube channel. Links and livestream are also available on our website:

www.dayspringcf.us

## **Preaching Next Week**

Pastor Kent Miller

## Birthdays this Week

Brian R. - Today!

### **An Expression of Worship**

Have you noticed the hand-held flags in the sanctuary? In the Bible, the words flag, banner and standard are all interchangeable.

Psalm 20:5 "May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!"

You are invited to use a hand-held flag during the service as an expression of worship if you choose.

### **Dayspring Upcoming Christmas Events**

Where: Dayspring's Building

**Sunday, December 18:** Enjoy the children's handbell prelude beginning at 10:15 a.m. In the evening, enjoy the Shepherd's Band concert, followed by the Children's Christmas program, starting at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 24**: Christmas Eve service, planned by some of our Second Saturday members. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25:** Christmas Day! There will be no Sunday school classes this day. You are invited to join us starting at 9:45 a.m. for coffee & pastries. We will have a time of sharing around 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:25 a.m.

## Wednesday Worship Service

When: January 18, 2023

Where: Dayspring

Join us to worship and praise Jesus!

### Save the Date - Camp Luz Retreats

Youth - February 3-5, 2023; Speaker: Charlie Grimes Jr. High - February 17-19, 2023; Speaker: Jon Hutchinson See https://www.campluz.com for more details.

#### MCC Connections Thrift Shop - Kidron, OH

Are you thinking about volunteering in the near future? MCC Connections Thrift Shop has openings for volunteers in various departments. Your gifts are needed to help those around the world who are struggling. Current openings are in the following departments: Home furnishings, Presort Dept., Floral Dept., Clothing, Housewares, Soft Goods & the Rug Dept. Please feel free to stop by, ask questions, take a quick tour, request a volunteer form or call 330-857-7802. We would love to speak with you!

#### **Lighthouse Ministries**

Thanks to the generosity of some incredible friends of the Lighthouse, we have a matching gift opportunity of \$19,600! From now until December 31, every dollar given to the Lighthouse will be matched dollar-for-dollar (up to \$19,600), doubling your impact! Please prayerfully consider giving a gift to help us reach our goal of raising \$39,200. Your partnership in our work and your investment in the children living in our SE Canton neighborhood means the world to us. You can give a gift easily at <a href="www.cantonlighthouse.org/donate">www.cantonlighthouse.org/donate</a> or by mailing a check to the Lighthouse at 1931 3rd St SE, Canton, OH. 44707.

## **Change to Online Giving**

Starting January 1, 2023, a different online giving provider will be used. Please note that you will need to set up a new recurring donation in this new system after January 1. Please see the Friday Follow-Ups for more details.



2022-23 Weekly Budget Goal: \$6,934.00

12/11/22 Offering - \$4,486.04

#### **Contact Information**

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Sean and Hannah Miller, Youth Pastors	330-413-1818
David Curtis, Youth Pastor/Facility Director	740-262-6349

Elders: Aaron Martin, Delight Howells, Rick Stjernholm, Ted Wickline

## Pastoral days off:

Tuesday: Jim Bartholomew

Friday: Kent Miller Friday: Heather Curtis

\*Please honor staff days off for non-emergencies.

Bulletin: Submit to Vickie Kappes by noon on Thursday at

dayspringcf.us@gmail.com

Church calendar: www.dayspringcf.us/calendar

**Building reservations:** dayspringcf.us@gmail.com or 330-832-6545