



**December 3, 2023**  
**Dayspring Christian Fellowship**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**

Worship Host Brian Allen  
Lead Worshiper Pastor Sean Miller  
Message Pastor Jim Bartholomew

**Wonderful Counselor**  
**Isaiah 9:6**

Good morning and welcome to Dayspring!  
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](http://www.dayspringcf.us)

**Preaching Next Week**  
Pastor Jim Bartholomew

**Birthdays this Week**

Roger L.  
Christy M.

**Pastor Gil Michel shared the following, “... Turn up the heat, turn up the prayer... lean in harder, pray without ceasing. The Spirit of the Lord is on Dayspring.”**

In keeping with this prophetic word, individuals are invited to use the banners (located in the prayer room) during worship time. Parents, please supervise the use of these flags by our younger worshipers. Worship scarves are also available for all!

**Psalm 20:5** May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory and raise a victory banner in the name of our God! May the Lord answer all your prayers!

**Pray and Share God's Vision for “Rebuilding the Hub”**

Pastor Jim recently shared that we have a whiteboard hanging near the Pastors' offices. Dayspringers are encouraged to pray into the process of “rebuilding the hub” and to write on the whiteboard the vision God has given you as you pray. Pick up an insert today for more info.

**Names of Jesus Advent Calendars**

One per family, pick yours up today at the back table in the foyer.

**Wednesday Evening Meal & Worship Service**

**When:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6 p.m.

Worship service 7 - 8 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday, December 6.

**Where:** Dayspring's building

The next meal is Wednesday, December 6. The cooks are Cindy Miller & Ruby Troyer. RSVP using the church website no later than the Monday evening before the meal.

**Dayspring Family Christmas Party**

**When:** Sunday, December 17, 2 p.m.

**Where:** Dayspring

The fellowship committee invites all Dayspringers to our church family Christmas party. Bring your own lunch to eat at the church or return to Dayspring at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of games and cookie decorating to celebrate the Christmas season. Please bring a snack to share.

### **Youth Group Christmas Party**

**When:** Sunday, December 17, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Dayspring

We will have food, games, and plan to watch a short Christmas movie together. There will also be a "white elephant" gift exchange. Bring a gift valued at \$10 or less that starts with the letter "S." See you there!

### **Stirrup Courage 2nd Annual "Deck the Stalls" Christmas Open House**

**When:** Sunday, December 10, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Stirrup Courage Equestrian Learning Center, 823 S Kohler Rd, Orrville, OH

Stirrup Courage would like to invite all of our supporters, friends, family, and the community to join us for our 2nd Annual "Deck the Stalls" Christmas Open House event! Join us for free refreshments, facility tours, contests and prizes for the kids, fun Christmas photo opportunities, and a fundraiser raffle full of great gifts! We are also accepting donations of cookies/baked goods, and raffle prize items for the event. For more information contact Tara Steiner, [stirrupcourage@gmail.com](mailto:stirrupcourage@gmail.com)

### **Disaster Relief Fund - Last Day to Contribute - Dec. 3**

We invite Dayspringers to consider contributing to our newly established Disaster Relief Fund. We are collecting funds to forward to Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) to support their relief work in northern Florida and Hawaii. Please note that contributions made should be above and beyond your normal giving to Dayspring. Contributions can be made to the Disaster Relief Fund by cash, check, or online via Dayspring's website, [www.dayspringcf.us](http://www.dayspringcf.us) or the Church Center app. Identify your gift as Disaster Relief on the memo line of your check or, if online, via the fund selected.

### **Central Christian School Announcements - December**

Please pick up an insert today for more info.

### **Oak Grove Mennonite - "The Very First Christmas"**

**When:** Sunday, December 3, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Oak Grove Mennonite, 7843 Smucker Road, Smithville, OH  
Experience the Christmas story as it happened over 2000 years ago! Join us at Oak Grove Mennonite Church for a walk-through experience as we re-enact the events of the very first Christmas. Please bring a canned good or toiletry item for People to People Ministries.



**2023-24 Weekly Budget Goal:** \$6,912.00

11/26/23 Offering - \$4,661.21

### **Contact Information**

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**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](mailto:dayspringcf.us@gmail.com)

**Church calendar:** [www.dayspringcf.us/calendar](http://www.dayspringcf.us/calendar)

**Building reservations:** [dayspringcf.us@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringcf.us@gmail.com) or 330-832-6545

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