

December 10, 2023 Dayspring Christian Fellowship 2nd Sunday of Advent

Worship Host Lead Worshiper "I Said Yes" Message

Holly Kreis
Pastor Heather Curtis
Rex & Lorraine Broad
Pastor Jim Bartholomew

Mighty God - A Glimpse of Jesus Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38

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

Preaching Next Week

Pastor Heather Curtis

Birthdays this Week

Saralyn S. Caleb M. Nathan W.

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.

Strengthen the Hub

Review the email distributed the week of Dec 4 for ways to "Strengthen the Hub" at Dayspring. Many of the initiatives were birthed from the ideas listed on the vision boards throughout the church. This info is also available on Dayspring's website.

<u>Stirrup Courage 2nd Annual "Deck the Stalls" Christmas Open</u> 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

Children's Christmas Song

When: Sunday, December 17 during worship

The children will present a special Christmas song led by Pastor

Jan.

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!

Wednesday Evening Meal

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

Where: Dayspring's building

The next meal is Wednesday, December 20. The cooks are Cindy Miller & Ruby Troyer. RSVP using the church website no later than the Monday evening before the meal.

Lighthouse Ministries

Thanks to the generosity of some incredible friends of the Lighthouse, we have a matching gift opportunity of \$18,000! From now until December 31, every dollar given to the Lighthouse will be matched dollar-for-dollar (up to \$18,000), doubling your impact! Please prayerfully consider giving a gift to help us reach our goal of raising \$40,000. 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 www.cantonlighthouse.org/donate or by mailing a check to the Lighthouse at 1931 3rd St SE, Canton, OH, 44707.

NOTE: All inserts can be found near or in the bulletin holder on the credenza in the church foyer.



2023-24 Weekly Budget Goal: \$6,912.00 12/3/23 Offering - \$3,959.00

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Heather Curtis, Worship Administrative Pastor	330-705-7217
Jan Wickline, Children's Pastor	330-323-1128
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