



## Dayspring Christian Fellowship December 15, 2024 - Advent #3

Worship Host Ted Wickline  
Lead Worshiper Pastor Heather Curtis  
Message Pastor Jim Bartholomew

### All Creation Sing! - Looking For the Evidence Luke 1:39-53

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](http://www.dayspringcf.us)

### Preaching Next Week

Pastor Kent Miller

### Birthdays this Week

Nathan W. - Today!

### Central Christian High School - Events

Please see the insert highlighting the four events being held at Central Christian in December 2024.

### Children's Christmas Program - "Follow the Star"

**When:** Today, Sunday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Dayspring's building

Come and join us as we watch the 3 wise men, a scared shepherd, and a chicken react to Jesus being born. We ask that each family attending the program bring 1 or 2 dozen cookies to share as refreshments.

### Wednesday Evening Meal

**When:** Wed, Dec 18, meal at 6 p.m.

**Where:** Dayspring's building

We will have a meal on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The cooks are Gloria Miller & James Poling. RSVP using the church website no later than the Monday evening before the meal.

### Youth Christmas Party

**When:** Sunday, December 22, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** LincWay, 258 Kurzen Rd, N., Dalton, Ohio

Dinner will be provided. Please bring a white elephant gift starting with the letter "O" (value between \$15 - \$20).

### Christmas Eve at Dayspring

**When:** Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Dayspring's building

The service will be split into two portions. Starting at 6:00, we will have a "Journey to Jesus" walk. This will be outdoors, weather permitting. Groups will move between different stations to hear the story of Jesus' birth. The Shepherds' Band will also provide music during this time.

Groups will be sent out approximately every 5 minutes between 6:00-6:20 to take their walk, which will last about 15 minutes. There will be cookies and warm drinks inside the lobby to enjoy either before or after your walk.

At 6:45, all will gather inside in the main room for a traditional Christmas Eve service, including carol singing and a message from Janet Allen. Our anticipated end time is 7:15.

### **Dayspring Men's Study Group**

**When:** Beginning the week of January 5, 2025

**Where:** To be determined

Purpose: Deepen faith in God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Develop personal relationships with each other, pray for each other and be a source of encouragement.

Interested in learning more, participating or have ideas?

Contact Brian Allen at 330 806-8685.

### **Love Is a Verb**

Betty McCrone is associated with this organization that supports the homeless in Akron. Love Is a Verb is **urgently** in need of men's adult sizes of the following items: hoodies/sweatshirts, winter coats with hoods, shoes/boots, t-shirts, jeans, socks, bookbags and blankets. Items do not need to be new but should be in good, usable condition. Place the items in the Love Is a Verb container near the coat rack.

### **MCC Connections Thrift Shop - Kidron Ohio**

#### **Volunteer Openings**

Are you looking for a way to serve locally and have an impact throughout the world? Currently there are openings in the following areas: Candle Dept., Cashier, Clothing Dept., Christmas, Hardware & Electrical Dept., & the Presort Dept. We also have immediate needs in the areas of snow removal, Pre-Christmas sorting, Housewares Dept & Furniture Pick-up. Please contact Mark Bixler at 330-857-7802, stop by the thrift shop or fill out an online application via [www.mcconnections.com/volunteer/](http://www.mcconnections.com/volunteer/)

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

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## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**2024-25 Weekly Budget Goal: \$7,654.00**

12/8/24 Offering - \$7,276.72

#### **Contact Information**

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Jan Wickline, Children's Pastor	330-323-1128
Sean and Hannah Miller, Youth Pastors	330-413-1818
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**Elders:** Keith Burns, 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 Jen Yoder **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