

# Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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3:00pm

## WELCOME

We are committed to transforming the church and the world into a full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

Dayspring UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. All people, regardless of age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status or ability are welcome into the full life of our congregation. Dayspring affirms the value and worth of all persons, recognizing that everyone is a child of God. We call all to live by and attest to gender equality and to observe Jesus' principles of love and non-violence in all our relationships.

Together we are on a mission to make God's world more peaceful, just, compassionate and inclusive.

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Please check in at [www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin](http://www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin)

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

“Gesù bambino”

Pietro Yon (1886 –1943)

Norman Jenson, organ

### WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

### CAROL

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Hymnal #234

Vs. 1 & 3

### CHRISTMAS PRAYER (in unison)

Michelle Donati-Grayman

**Gracious and loving God,**

**on this day we pray for all who walk in darkness,  
in this place and everywhere,  
that they may be freed from all evil and fear,  
and may in joy be lifted up to the light of your love.**

**Bathe the world with your grace**

**so that men and women together**

**may hear your astonishing word of hope**

**and become agents of your transforming love.**

**In this, as in all things,**

**we give you praise for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given,  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The BlackFeather Family

Response: **On this night, we remember**

**God has come to us in the Christ Child.  
Christ be our light!**

## SONG OF FULFILLMENT

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

## ANTHEM

**“Wexford Carol”**

arr. Richard Lakey

Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano; Miriam Schildkret, mezzo-soprano  
D. Justin Carpenter, tenor; John Pierce Kraft, bass-baritone

## MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

## SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

Ho - - - ly \_\_\_\_\_ is the night. Ho - - - ly \_\_\_\_\_ is your grace.  
Ho - - - ly \_\_\_\_\_ is your pres - ence. Ho - - - - ly \_\_\_\_\_ is this place.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

## CAROL SING

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear” - Hymnal #218, Vs. 1  
“O Little Town of Bethlehem” - Hymnal #230, Vs. 1  
“Angels We Have Heard on High” - Hymnal #238, Vs. 1  
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” - Hymnal #240, Vs. 1  
“Silent Night” - Hymnal #239, Vs. 1

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 1-14

## RESPONSE

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church***Thanks be to God!**

## PREPARATION

*Let the words of my mouth,  
and the meditation of my heart,  
be acceptable in Thy sight,  
O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.*

## MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night”

## OFFERTORY

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Harold Darke (1888 –1976)

Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano; Miriam Schildkret, mezzo-soprano  
D. Justin Carpenter, tenor; John Pierce Kraft, bass-baritone

## DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**O God,**  
**when the song of the angels is stilled,**  
**when the star in the sky is gone,**  
**when the kings and the shepherds**  
**have found their way home,**  
**the work of Christmas is begun:**

**To find the lost and broken one,**  
**to feed the poor and hungry with good things,**  
**to bring peace to an old person’s heart,**  
**to rebuild nations with strength and goodwill,**  
**to make music in the heart.**

**With this communion,**  
**let the work of Christmas begin with me. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal #246

“Joy to the World”

Vs. 1, 2, & 4

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“Christmas Chimes”

Norman Jenson, organ



# 2021 Christmas Tributes



## GIVEN BY:

Ann Allen in loving memory of Bob Allen.

Jerry Avanzino and Rebekah Wilfong in loving memory of all of our family members who have gone before us.

Bernstein family in loving memory of Jake Pennar.

Jack and Winona BlackFeather in honor of Judith BlackFeather.

Roy and Kris Bullock in loving memory of Andrew Bullock and Alayna Joy Hale and in honor of Lydia, Matthew, Samuel, Levi, Ethan, Heidi, and Anna Bullock, and Andrew Hale.

Larry and Sally Butler in loving memory of Paul McDermott and in honor of Ryan, and Anna Bosanquet, and Paige, Riley, and Patrick Butler.

Ron and Beth Cadman in loving memory of our grandmothers - Ethel, Nell, Irene and Ingrid, and in honor of our granddaughter, Riley.

Archie and Elaine Cain in loving memory of Ida Lou Connelly and Captain and Mrs. James L Ball, USN.

Jill & Michelle Calender in loving memory of Martha Jean Cartier.

Norma Carrillo in loving memory of Ronald Carrillo.

Mary Lou Collier in loving memory of her son, parents, and a special aunt.

Lorinda Erb, Samantha, Rowen, and Riky Ringer in loving memory of Sandy Richter, Heath Richter, Clifford Erb, and LuAnn Erb Eddy.

Marilyn Fairley in loving memory of Mary Grimm, Nancy Rose, Ruth Ackerman and Donald and Elizabeth Blackburn.

The Farley Family in loving memory of Gloria Roy and Jim Farley.

Mike and Joy Fitzpatrick in honor of Jim Hoenig, and in loving memory of Janis Hoenig and Art and Mary Fitzpatrick.

Wendy Gallaher in loving memory of Sonia Christine Normann Santschi.

The Graymans in loving memory of Melissa Donati, Tommie Lou Sumpter, and Jim Dewveall.

Susan Griffin in loving memory of her parents, Marie and Westervelt Griffin.

Susan Griffin and David Schildkret in honor of their daughters, Elizabeth Schildkret and Miriam Schildkret.

Eric and Michelle Hamilton in honor of Scott and Allie Hamilton and GnySgt. Eric, Beth, and Conner Dale.

Nancy Jamison in loving memory of her husband, Garfield Dawe, parents, Ted and Marian Stone, and in honor of her children and grandchildren.

The Jarus Family in loving memory of their parents, grandparents, and several friends who have passed on this year.

Mark and Roxann Kaiser in honor of Nancy Kaiser.

The Kroeger family in loving memory of John Kroeger and Les Mesbergen and in honor of family and friends.

Sally and Mike Kroelinger in honor of Kurtis Michael Kerzie.

Debra Landry in loving memory of Brian Loos, Patricia and Theodore Landry & Robert Loos and Barbara Smith.

Marianne Lopez in loving memory of Lori Rand.

Mary Camille Madden in loving memory of her son, Jason.

Dave and Kari Monk and Gary Grouwinkel in loving memory of Diane Grouwinkel, Leonard & Pauline Elliott, Paul & Josephine Grouwinkel, Phil & Vivian O'Brien, John Gilbert, Evelyn & Harold Monk.

Megan Nugent, Melinda Schrom and Meredith Schrom in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Jane A. Tews.

Shayla O'Brien in loving memory of Russell Melville.

Simon, Caroline, Caitlin and Adam Parkinson in loving memory of Graham Parkinson and John Wheeler.

The Procter-Murphy Family in loving memory of John Procter; John Murphy; Kathy Roe; and Bob Yee and in honor of Jeff Procter-Murphy.

The Pyatt Family In loving memory of Mike and Marilyn Kizziah, Casey Kizziah and Kimberly Noble and in honor of Jake Pyatt and his graduation from the University of Arizona.

David Schildkret in honor of his mother, Dorothy Schildkret.

Jeff Simminger and family in loving memory of Jean, Rita and Rick Simminger and Jerry Baker.

Yepha and Mah Mah Smith in honor of the Smith grandchildren: Sky, Fitzgerald, Bobbie, Beckham, Leo, and Sol.

Nancy L Spicer in loving memory of Ray L Bessey.

Rick Standridge in loving memory of Peggy Standridge.

The United Methodist Women in honor of Bonny Sloane in appreciation of her service as our president.

The Truelick Family in loving memory of John Wrenn and Lisa Anderson.

Karen Van Allen in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Jane A. Tews

Brett, Kelly, Logan and Nick Wallerstedt in loving memory of Phil and Judi Atkerson and Penny Wallerstedt.

Shirley Wells in loving memory of Russel Wells.

Rebekah Wilfong in honor of Stephen Ministers.

# PRAYERS

**The family and friends of Kathy Chapman**, sister-in-law of Tim and Anne Kneuss, following her death on December 22; **Gay Tucker**, for a good results from upcoming medical tests; **Jean Barnett** recovering from a fall; **Eric Bailes**, son of Geoffrey Dorsey, recovering from a recent overdose; **Jermy Bailes**, son of Geoffrey Dorsey, with Covid; **Sarah Poss**, cousin of Michelle Donati-Grayman, for hope and strength following a multiple sclerosis diagnosis; **Scott**, father of a friend of Donna Wittwee, recovering following triple bypass surgery on December 17; **Robert Nielsen-Tweet**, recovering from strokes affecting his eyesight and mobility; **Kinsley**, granddaughter of Judy Rader, hospitalized in the pediatric ICU with a rare side effect from a procedure six months after a heart transplant; **Parker Keisling**, son of Sarah Keisling, for a quick recovery after surgery; **Judith Tonz**, mother of Ginny Trimble, hospitalized; **Marlyn Bogart**, sister of Doug Trimble, hospitalized; **Art Fugelsoe**, 96-year-old father of Marilyn Krauskopf, as he contemplates beginning hospice care; **A.J.**, 18-year-old son of a friend of Penny Carpenter, who has been diagnosed with non-hodgkin's lymphoma; **Jon**, friend of Lisa Clifton, for strength and healing as he undergoes major surgery for cancer; **Tanya Wolfe**, friend of Shayla O'Brien, in critical condition with COVID she caught during hospitalization following an accident with her son; **Ike and Deb Monroe**, long time family friends of Chris Lueck, for God's comforting presence after Ike received a terminal cancer diagnosis; for the pastors and leaders of Dayspring UMC, in gratitude of their service to this church; for refugees worldwide, including the Al Naeem and Derow-Mohamed families; for all the indigent people in our society who suffer through all the seasons of the year; for all who actively serve the public common good, including our men and women in the military.

## Ongoing Health Concerns

Kitty Moran, Michael Luzaich, Marvel Schlick, Joyce Dolin, Skylar-Ann Dunham, Barbara Link, Cindy Sacha, Diane Paz, Heidi Bullock, Anthony Lee, Claire Logan, Pedro Lujan, Jenny Baker, Sheila Fisher, Emily Fitzpatrick, Esther Melo se Orozco, Ron Kessing Evelyn Kerr, Fred Miles, Laura Bacon Ruck, Harrison Lee, Phyllis Bleakley, Marcia Crise, and Kinsley Rader.

## For our Healthcare Workers

Cheryl Anderson, Helen Bates, Alan Cadman, Brianna Cadman, Bill Chauvin, Sabrina Gacke, Eric Garlington, Marcie Gest, Amanda Grace, Lara Graf, Tammy Jelen, Karen Kirkland, Trish Lamb, Michelle Locke, Joely Martin, Annie Mayson, Jordan Obrey, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Laura Bacon Ruck, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

**The flowers on the table** are given by the Kroelingers in celebration of their Dayspring family.

Do you have a prayer concern you would like to submit? Please go to [www.dayspringumc.org/prayer](http://www.dayspringumc.org/prayer) to share it with us. You may choose whether they can be shared publicly through email and during services or should be kept private within our prayer team and pastors.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 10AM the three Sundays after Christmas: December 26 and January 2 and 9.

TAKING CARE, our support group for caregivers of those with memory loss, meets on Zoom on January 3 at 10:30am. Email Pastor Shirley at [shirley@dayspringumc.org](mailto:shirley@dayspringumc.org) for details.

THEOPUB, our discussion group of GLBTQ+ and Ally folks, will meet at 6:30pm on January 3 at Postino's (8479 S. Rural) for a conversation centered around "New Year's Resolutions... Worth it or Not?" Please email David at [pride@dayspringumc.org](mailto:pride@dayspringumc.org) for details. All are welcome.

OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY follows the single 10:00am service on January 9. Learn more about all the exciting opportunities to get involved in our various missions, ministry and fellowship groups. A light lunch will be offered.

NEW YEAR'S BOOK STUDY: Join us in January for *The Story You Need to Tell* with author Sandra Marinella. We will explore how to share and write our stories in ways that will lead to renewal, resilience, and well-being – even amid a pandemic or a cancer diagnosis. This course meets on Zoom on Mondays at 6:30pm, starting January 10 or Wednesdays at 10am, beginning January 12. Email [andrea@dayspringumc.org](mailto:andrea@dayspringumc.org) to register.

BROKE IN AMERICA is a new book study examining the many contributors to poverty and keeping it entrenched in our country. Shared books are now available through the office, local libraries or electronic versions. The Church & Society team will host discussion groups via Zoom on Tuesday, January 11 and 18 at 5:30pm. Email [bethany@dayspringumc.org](mailto:bethany@dayspringumc.org) for details.

A TIME TO REMEMBER the life and ministry of Rev. Bert Lewis will be held on January 15.

VACCINE CLINIC: We are hosting another public COVID vaccine clinic on Sunday, January 16, 2022 from 10am-4pm. Pfizer (Adult and pediatric/5+ doses), Moderna (initial doses and booster doses), and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will all be available. Walk-ins are welcome, no appointment needed.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are trained members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through tough times. The care you'll receive is confidential, free, and very helpful. Email [stephenministers@dayspringumc.org](mailto:stephenministers@dayspringumc.org) for more information.

SINGLES ETC. will meet for lunch at 12:00 today after the second service. A signup sheet and locations are available in the narthex. Email [singles@dayspringumc.org](mailto:singles@dayspringumc.org) for information.

REFUGEE FOCUS: In January, our ministry will assist a refugee family (or two) from Afghanistan by setting up their apartment with all of the generous donations that have been collected in our community. We will provide their first warm meal and will leave groceries for their first week in their new home. We look forward to continuing to serve the refugee population in our community as they navigate the intricate resettlement process. There are many opportunities to serve with this ministry. Email Paola at [paolaloveslife@gmail.com](mailto:paolaloveslife@gmail.com) for details.

TORNADO DISASTER RELIEF: Following the devastating and deadly string of December storms and tornadoes, UMCOR is on the ground, providing relief and support. Please continue to hold victims, survivors and relief workers in your prayers and make a gift to UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response and Recovery at: [dayspringumc.org/give](http://dayspringumc.org/give) (scroll down to find UMCOR).

# UPCOMING CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 9:00am - Explorers Class, Palo Verde Room
- 10:00am - Service, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care (0-7), Rooms 116 & 117
- 11:00am - Contemporary Issues Class, Zoom
- 12:00pm - Singles Etc. Brunch, Red Lobster (Ray Rd. / 54th St.)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 6:30pm - NA, Rooms 110 and 112
- 7:00pm - Time to Wonder, Zoom

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

*Happy New Year!*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

- 9:00am - Explorers Class, Palo Verde Room
- 10:00am - Service, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care (0-7), Rooms 116 & 117
- 11:00am - Contemporary Issues Class, Zoom
- 12:00pm - Singles Etc. Brunch, Olive Garden (1010 W. Elliot, Tempe)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 3

- 10:30am - Taking Care, Memory Loss Caregivers, Zoom
- 6:00pm - TheoPub,
- 7:00pm - BSA Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Dayspring Chimers, Kelley Music Room
- 7:00pm - DayStar, Kelley Music Room
- Tempe South Little League, Room 111

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 9:00am - Dayspring Stitchers, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Cherub Choir, Room 201
- Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 203
- Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Singers, Kelley Music Room
- 8:00pm - Dayspring Chorale, Kelley Music Room

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

- 6:30pm - NA, Rooms 110 and 112
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Library
- Time to Wonder, Zoom

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

- 8:00am - United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00am - Explorers Class, Palo Verde Room
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- 2-3 Year Olds, Room 116
- PreK-Kindergarten, Room 115
- 1st-3rd Grade, Room 202
- 4th-6th Grade, Room 201
- 10:30am - Jr. High Formation, Room 110
- Sr. High Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Celebration of Ministry, Patio
- Contemporary Issues Class, Zoom
- 12:00pm - Singles Etc. Brunch, Cracker's (1285 E. Elliot Rd., Tempe)

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Please let us know!

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