

The logo features a stylized sunburst in shades of blue, green, yellow, and orange behind the text. The word "2ndsundays" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with the "2" in purple and "ndsundays" in orange. Below it, "Dayspring Open House" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

# 2ndsundays

## Dayspring Open House

*You'll find a lot to choose from on 2nd Sundays, with childcare offered all morning. Here are brief descriptions of what's happening at the September Open House.*

### **Celebrating the Divine Feminine**

8:50am - Fellowship Hall

On the second Sundays of each month, we invite all to celebrate with us as we open God's story with inclusive eyes at how the feminine aspects of God impact our lives. The feminine energy that flowed through our sisters in biblical times is the same energy that flows through us today.

### **Hope in a Hopeless World: A Conversation for Adults**

9:00am - Room 112

All of us may get a bit discouraged or depressed from time to time. These are tough times. Our democratic and reproductive freedoms are being challenged. Gun violence is endemic. We are polarized and paralyzed by dissension. Climate change is a threat to the whole planet. Where can we find hope for times like this? We'll explore where we can find hope together.

### **Kids' Church & Sunday School**

10:00am - Fellowship Hall

Second Sunday Kids' Church is for kids in Pre-K through 6th grade. It will feature songs with Ms. Julie, mini-lessons with Katie and Charlotte the puppet, skits by the youth, and Scripture reading with age-appropriate activities, crafts, and games led by the Sunday school teachers. Parents are welcome to stay with their children or go to another 2nd Sunday activity. Children under the age of four will go to the nursery. Please be aware, we will not have a Children's Time during the 10:00 service, so children can go directly to Fellowship Hall.

### **Traditional Celebration Service**

10:00am - Sanctuary

Here's everything you love about the classic church service: choir, organ, scripture, sermon and prayer, all with the open-mindedness and inclusiveness that Dayspring is famous for. The service is from 10-11, but on 2nd Sundays the service is divided into Part A and Part B, separated by a musical interlude that offers what Pastor Jeff jokingly calls a "second seating." Here's the opportunity for folks who've been engaged elsewhere to join in for just half (e.g., parents coming over from Kids' Church). PART A features Dayspring's celebrated musical worship, while PART B offers Scripture, sermon and other spoken-word offerings.

### **Communion & Prayer Corners**

9:20-9:50 and 11:00-11:15am - Sanctuary and 11:00-11:15am - Fellowship Hall

Stop by the Communion and/or Prayer Corner as one of our current or retired pastors will offer communion and where our specially trained Stephen Ministers will sit with anyone in need of prayer.

## Love Lessons Relationships Seminar

11:20am - Sanctuary

This program will address common issues facing couples' relationships. Dr. Gary Lovejoy will present a topic and facilitate a discussion among the group members. It will be a learning experience to bring into awareness the issues of primary relationships. The focus will be on various aspects of communication and conflict management, as well as strategies for change. Whether or not you are currently in a primary relationship, the topics and discussion may be of interest or helpful to any loving connection, including those of families and friendships.

## Yoga Nidra / Sound Bath Healing Meditation

11:20am - Room 112

Please join us for 40 minutes of pure relaxation, designed to quiet the mind and calm the nervous system. Sit in a chair or lie on a mat while you are guided into a sleep-like state with soothing words and sound instruments such as wind chimes and Tibetan bowls.

## Faith Unplugged

11:30am - Fellowship Hall

Calling All Young Adults and the Young at Heart! Faith Unplugged is a unique service where conversation brings people together through Faith, Inclusion, Experience, and Culture. At Faith Unplugged, everyone has a voice. We use an open discussion format that encourages sharing at your own comfort level. Whether you're here to speak up or simply listen, there's a place for you. Come as you are, and let's explore our faith journey together.

## And, should you find yourself with time between events...

### ENJOY SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

You'll find breakfast burritos, fruit, drinks and coffee in the Palo Verde Room. Eat inside (where you can watch what's happening in the Sanctuary) or at tables on the courtyard.

### LISTEN TO MUSIC

Jazz pianist Beth Lederman will play the keyboard in the Courtyard starting at 9:40, and there's a full choir with piano and organ in the 10 o'clock service in the Sanctuary.

### FIND FAITH THROUGH SERVICE

Stop by Room 110 and donate some time to a service project - you'll find supplies and explanations waiting for you. September's project is assembling blessing bags to share with any unhoused neighbors we may meet.

### WALK THE LABYRINTH

Enjoy a self-guided labyrinth experience available in the courtyard. We have a great treasure in our midst that can truly add to our search for a deeper meaning of life with God. Given other events going on in the courtyard, this contemplative practice may be best in the 8:30-9:30 hour, before the music, but is available all morning.

### BROWSE BOOKS

The Dayspring Library will be open all morning if you need a quiet spot to do some reading or browse our collection for a book to check out.

## The 2nd Sunday Burrito Menu

Served on a buffet from 8:30-noon  
Palo Verde Rm  
Donations are appreciated  
to help continue this ministry.

BURRITOS (all served with salsa):

*Morning Glory* - cheese and egg  
*Blessed Burrito* - veggies/rice/black beans  
*Praise and Bacon* - egg/bacon/cheese  
*The Holy Roller* - sausage/egg/cheese

Mixed fruit • Assorted donuts  
Coffee/tea station • Soda and juice

