2ndsundays

DECEMBER 8, 2024 OPEN HOUSE

ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE MORNING

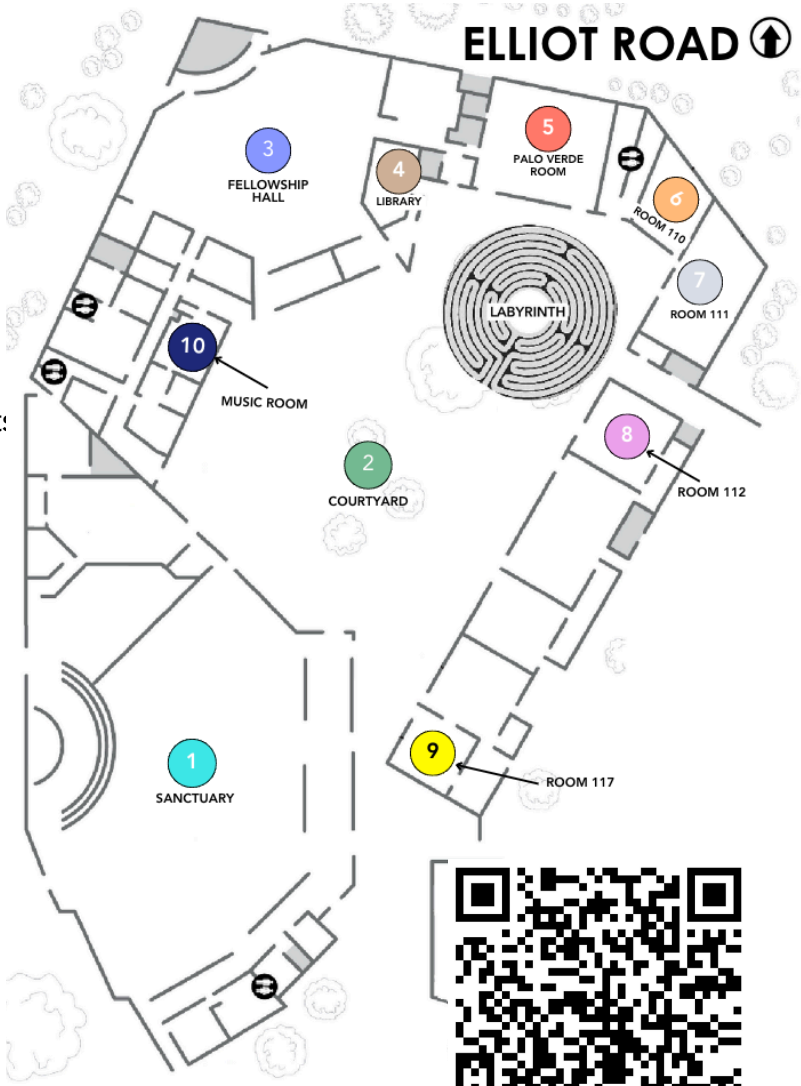
- 8:30-12:00 Breakfast & Coffee, with livestream from Sanctuary - PALO VERDE ROOM (5)
- 8:30-12:00 Browse Books - LIBRARY (4)
- 8:30-12:30 Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk - COURTYARD (2)
- 9:00-12:30 Childcare - NURSERY (9)
- 9:30-12:00 Live music & more - COURTYARD (2)

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **8:50-9:30** Celebrating the Divine Feminine - FELLOWSHIP HALL (3)
- **8:50-9:20** Sacred Space Service - SANCTUARY (1)
- **10:00-11:00** Traditional Celebration Service SANCTUARY (1)
- **10:00-10:30** Kids' Church - FELLOWSHIP HALL (3)
- **10:30-11:00** Kids' Sunday School - FELLOWSHIP HALL (3)
- **11:30-12:15** Faith Unplugged for Young Adults - ROOM 111 (7)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- **9:00-9:45** Study: Was Jesus a Mystic? - ROOM 112 (8)
- **9:00-9:45** Gift Wrapping Workshop - ROOM 110 (6)
- **9:20-9:50** Communion and Prayer Corners - SANCTUARY (1)
- **10:30-11:00** Jr. and Sr. High Youth - ROOM 111 (7)
- **11:00-11:15** Communion/Prayer Corners - SANCTUARY (1)
- **11:20-12:00** "Love Lessons" Relationship Workshop - MUSIC ROOM (10)
- **11:20-12:00** Yoga Nidra / Sound Bath Healing Meditation - FELLOWSHIP HALL (3)



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You'll find a lot to choose from on 2nd Sundays, with childcare offered all morning.

Celebrating the Divine Feminine 8:50am - *Fellowship Hall*
On the second Sunday 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.

Sacred Space *8:50am - Sanctuary*
Join us for Sacred Space, a brief contemplative service to start your week. Cutting through the chaos and the clutter of our world, this is an uncomplicated time for readings, music, and prayer.

Study: Saving Paradise *9:00am - Room 112*
Beginning with a survey of Christian imagery in early art, church architecture and spiritual writing, Saving Paradise reveals a rich visual world filled with images of Christ as shepherd, guide and healer, and of the earth as paradise once again. When the crucified Jesus appears, then the history of Christianity in the world takes a dramatically different view as violence and sacrifice in God's name is sanctified. This very challenging book study examines the consequences of this for us today and asks how we can rediscover our lost spiritual heritage. Please note: this is a standalone discussion.

Kids' Church *10:00am - Fellowship Hall*
Second Sunday Kids' Church is for kids in Pre-K through 6th grade. It features song time 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. Children under four should go the nursery.

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.

Communion & Prayer Corners *9:20-9:50 and 11:00-11:15am - Sanctuary*
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 - Music Room*
Dr. Gary Lovejoy will present a topic and facilitate a discussion on various aspects of communication and conflict management, as well as strategies for change. Whether or not you are currently in a 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 - Fellowship Hall*
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 - Room 111*
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: Beth Lederman will be playing 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.

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.