

# Dayspring

## United Methodist Church

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10:00am

### 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 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SUNDAY

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### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long  
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Patie Hawley

*Love is creative and redemptive!*

**Love builds up and unites!**

*Hate tears down and destroys.*

**Love creates a beloved community.**

*Physical force can repress, restrain, coerce, destroy,*

**But it cannot create and organize anything permanent;**

*Only love can do that!*

**Understanding!**

*Goodwill!*

**Yes, LOVE!**

*Even for one's enemies—*

**Love is the solution!**

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, we come to you today,  
grateful that you have kept us  
through the long night of the past  
and ushered us into the challenge  
of the present  
and the bright hope for the future.  
Give us strength to love our enemies  
and to do good to those  
who spitefully use us and persecute us.  
We thank you for the church  
that challenges us to do more  
than sing and pray,  
but to go out and work  
as though the very answer to our prayers  
depended upon us and not upon you.  
Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace.  
Help us to walk together, pray together,  
sing together, and live together  
until that day when all God's children:  
Black, White, Indigenous, and Asian,  
will rejoice in one common band of humanity  
in the reign of our Lord and of our God.  
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 1

**Freedom is coming, Freedom is coming,  
Freedom is coming, O yes, I know.  
Freedom is coming, Freedom is coming,  
Freedom is coming, O yes, I know.  
O yes, I know...**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please turn and greet one another as disciples of Jesus Christ!)

ANTHEM

**"Thanks be to God"**  
Marty Haugen  
Cherub, Children, Youth, and Adult Choirs

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

SONG

Hymnal #143

*On Eagle's Wings*

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

ANTHEM

**"Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around"**  
Spiritual and Poetry by Langston Hughes (1901 – 1967)  
Music by Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)  
Michael Long, soloist  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at [dayspringumc.org/prayer](https://dayspringumc.org/prayer)

CALL TO PRAYER

“Lead us now, O God”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2158

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 7:1, 13-14

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. Dr. Khalif Smith

*Living the Dream*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Adagio e dolce  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Zachary Golden, organ

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

CLOSING HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymnal #519  
vss. 1-2

WORDS OF BLESSING

RESPONSE

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymnal #519  
verse 3

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
Max Reger (1873-1916)  
Zachary Golden, organ

# PRAYERS

**The family and friends of Larry Haubrock**, husband of Beverly Haubrock, following his death on January 12; **Bob Cree**, his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Hannah, as Bob has entered hospice care after a long battle with cancer; **John Shelton**, husband of Barb Shelton, under hospice care for cardiac and other medical complications; **Nan Inskeep**, who just entered into Hospice Care; **the family and friends of Dan Jones**, brother-in-law of Cheryl Anderson, who died after a long struggle with cancer on January 5; **Connie Harrison**, healing in the hospital following successful open heart surgery on Friday, January 10; **Cindy Shepherd**, for strength while undergoing testing for cancer; **Greta Merrick**, recovering from a sprained foot, ankle and knee; **Sean Treat**, godson of Fredna Watson, for healing and strength following a cancer diagnosis; **Jack Epps**, father of John Epps, facing new health challenges because of dementia; **Lewis Brewer**, stepfather of Dana Kroeger, hospitalized in intensive care with an inoperable blood clot in his brain; for all those in the Los Angeles area who have been impacted by the fires; for the family of President Carter, may his memory inspire us all to follow his example of service, honor, and love; continued prayers for peace in Haiti, Sudan, Yemen, the Middle East, and Ukraine; for refugees worldwide; 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 teachers, police, firefighters, healthcare workers, and our men and women in the military.

## Ongoing Health Concerns

Kitty Moran, Gail Valenti, Stacey and Megan O'Rourke, Betty Brown, April Osborn, Ted Jung, and Joan Wheeler.

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

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION:** Join Pastor Jeff for *Saving Jesus: Part 1*, an exploration of a credible Jesus for the 21st century on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Palo Verde Room or Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. at Friendship Village, starting TOMORROW. We will learn from 25 renowned experts, including John Dominic Crossan, Marcus Borg, A.J. Levine, and Diana Butler Bass, for a video-based study exploring the relevance of Jesus for today.

**UNITY WALK:** The 18th annual Regional Unity Walk is Saturday, January 25! Enjoy a short, one mile walk that begins and ends at Tempe Beach Park with residents of neighboring communities. A festival starts at 4:30pm with music, food and fun. The "walk in UNITY with our CommUNITY" walk starts at 6pm. Get a free t-shirt and walk for unity, mutual respect and understanding. Go to [tempe.gov/unitywalk](http://tempe.gov/unitywalk) for more information

**YOUTH SUNDAY** is next Sunday, January 26! Our youth completely take over the 10:00 service and have been working hard to prepare a service centered around the theme of HOPE. Come be inspired!

**FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE:** We are collecting non-perishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency next Sunday. Donations may be left on the benches at the front gate to be collected and delivered to TCAA following Sunday's services. If you're unable to bring food to donate, but would still like to contribute, please go to [dayspring-umc.org/give](http://dayspring-umc.org/give) and search for "Fourth Sunday Food Drive" in the dropdown.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:** We invite you to attend a one hour session with Pastor Jeff to learn more about the United Methodist church and Dayspring specifically, next Sunday, January 26, at 11:15am in Room 112. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending or with questions.

**TAIZÉ SERVICE:** Imagine the scene: Silence... The lights of Fellowship Hall are dimmed... Candlelight surrounds you... Chanting words over and over again until the words fill your soul... Time to Meditate... Silence... Time for you... Time for you and God... This is a Taizé prayer service. Join us at 4pm next Sunday, January 26, in the Fellowship Hall.

**DAYSPRING PLAY DAY AT THE PARK:** Join us on Sunday, February 2, when we will all gather at Kiwanis Park (Fiesta Ramada A) after the 10:00 service for our annual play day at the park. We'll have fun games like kickball, sack races, tug-of-war, and, of course, our annual baked goods competition. Bring your family and friends for a great time together. We'll have bottled water, chips, and dessert, but please bring your own lunch.

**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 Christ-centered care you'll receive is confidential, free, and very helpful. Please email [stephenministers@dayspringumc.org](mailto:stephenministers@dayspringumc.org) for more information.

**SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH** welcomes Dayspringers to join us every week at local restaurants at 11:30 following the Sunday services. We share fun, fellowship and "family" support. Lunch locations are listed at the Welcome table in the narthex. **We send a weekly email to members. Please email Mary at [lunch@dayspringumc.org](mailto:lunch@dayspringumc.org) for more information.** All are welcome.

# THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, PV
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Pre-K - Kindergarten Sunday School, 116
- 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 202
- 4th-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 201
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Floridino's, Alma School / Erie St.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 20

*MLK Day, Church Office Closed*

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Saving Jesus, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 110
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room
- Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Dayspring Celebration Chorale, Music Room

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Fellowship Hall
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 112 and 110
- 7:00pm - United Women in Faith, Palo Verde Room

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:00pm - Pinewood Derby, Fellowship Hall
- Youth Sunday Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

*YOUTH SUNDAY*

*FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE*

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, PV
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 11:15am - New Member Orientation, Room 112
- Confirmation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Garcia's, Warner/McClintock
- Retired Clergy Luncheon, Palo Verde Room
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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