

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 January 2025 Open House.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrating the Divine Feminine

8:50 a.m. - Palo Verde Room (NEW location!)

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

8:50 a.m. - Sanctuary

Join us for Sacred Space, a brief contemplative service to start your week. This uncomplicated time for readings, music, and prayer cuts through the chaos and clutter of our world.

Kids' Church & Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Room 206 (NEW location!)

Second Sunday Kids' Church is for kids in Pre-K through 6th grade. It features mini-lessons with Katie and Charlotte the puppet, 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 attend 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 up to Room 206.

Traditional Celebration Service

10:00 a.m. - 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. Starting in January, this service will be condensed to 45 minutes or less. The service will be simulcast on the patio so dogs (and their people!) can enjoy it.

Communion, Prayer Corners & Baptism Renewal

9:20-9:50 and 10:45-11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

Stop by the Communion and/or Prayer Corner as one of our current or retired pastors will offer communion, and our specially trained Stephen Ministers will sit with anyone in need of prayer. Easily recognize one of our prayer partners by their blue stoles. In January, Pastor Jeff will lead a Renewal of Baptism ceremony in the Sanctuary following the 10 a.m. service for all who would like to participate.

Faith Unplugged

11:30 a.m. - Room 110 (NEW location!)

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 listen, there's a place for you. Come as you are, and let's explore our faith journey together.



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Discussion: Christianity and Unknowing

9:00 a.m. - Room 112

Christianity and Unknowing," featuring Richard Rohr, explores the concept of embracing mystery, humility, and the limits of human understanding in the Christian faith. Rohr, a Franciscan friar and spiritual teacher, often speaks about "unknowing" as a way to move beyond rigid dogma or intellectual certainties to a deeper, more contemplative experience of God.

Love Lessons Relationships Seminar

11:00 a.m. - Palo Verde Room (NEW location!)

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 is a learning experience that will raise awareness of the issues of primary relationships. The focus is 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

11:00 a.m. - Room 112 (NEW location!)

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. Come as you are and leave feeling refreshed, renewed, and at ease. You deserve this moment of peace – don't miss it!

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 Fellowship Hall. Eat inside (where you can watch what's happening in the Sanctuary) or at tables in the courtyard.

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.

LISTEN TO MUSIC

Jazz pianist Beth Lederman will play the keyboard in the Fellowship Hall 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.



The 2nd Sunday Burrito Menu

Served on a buffet from 8:30-noon
In the Fellowship Hall.
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

Don't forget ~ the patio is dog friendly! 