

# GREAT JOY DECEMBER 14, 2025

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<sup>8</sup> That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep<sup>.9</sup> Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, <sup>10</sup> but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.

- Luke 2:8-10 (NLT)

Christmas invites us to	find a Greater Joy in the
and	of Jesus!

The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. "What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. "For the word of God will never fail." "B Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

- Luke 1:35-38 (NLT)

<sup>39</sup> A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabet was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to
Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. <sup>43</sup> Wham I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? <sup>44</sup> When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. <sup>45</sup> You are blessed becaus you believed that the Lord would do what he said. <sup>46</sup> Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. <sup>47</sup> How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! - Luke 1:39-47 (NLT)
Joyful people of Jesus joyful people of Jesus.
The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.
- Luke 2:20 (NLT)
Christmas is our constant reminder that there is no in life than the person and presence of Jesus.
presence of Jesus.

# THE WEEKLY SCOOP CONTINUED

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## SPOTIFY: SUNDAY'S SONGS ALL WEEK

Wondering how to find the songs we sang today? Each week we add our Sunday songs to our #WorshipSet playlist on Spotify. Just visit WorshipSet.db.church and log in or create a free Spotify account to follow and listen anytime!

#### **RECYCLE YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE**

Help us be good stewards of our resources and go green by placing unmarked pieces of your Program Guide in the designated recycling baskets on your way out today! Each week, a volunteer sorts out the leftover items to reuse for the upcoming week.

# SERMON SERIES: HOLY NIGHT: CHRISTMAS SERIES 11/30 - 12/21

On the night that Jesus was born, one of the greatest messages to ever be communicated was delivered to a group of shepherds. In that short message, the world received hope, good news, joy, and an invitation. As we look towards 12/14 - Great Joy the celebration of Christmas, we will see how that same message can change our own lives as

it did for those who heard it on the day Christ was born.

11/30 - Don't Be Afraid

12/07 - Good News

12/21 - For All People

# **GIVING @ DAYBREAK**

In fall of 2024, we kicked off Immeasurably More, a discipleship and generosity initiative that will resource our mission and vision through December of 2026. For more info on this initiative, visit ImmeasurablyMore.db.church.

## **HOW TO GIVE**

- 1) CHURCH CENTER APP/ **ONLINE** at give.db.church
- 2) OFFERING BOX OR MAIL: 321 Gettysburg Pike Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- 3) BILL PAY feature through your personal bank

# MINISTRY YEAR FINANCIALS (Sep. '25 - Aug. '26)

All YTD Income as of 11/30/25: \$806,697 All YTD Expenses as of 11/30/25: \$711,482 Including All Income & All Expenses (Mission & Vision)

# Immeasurably More Fulfillment (Dec '24 - Dec '26)

**Total Expected Immeasurably More Gifts:** \$6,223,568 Immeasurably More Gifts Given as of 11/30/25: \$2,957,227

- Allocated to Mission (Annual Budget): \$2,165,476
- Allocated to Strategic Vision Advancements: \$791,751

# THE WEEKLY SCOO

## **CAMPUS KEY**

GP: Gettysburg Pike OBR: Orrs Bridge Road

#### **HELPFUL LINKS**

- 1. registrations.db.church
- 2. connect.db.church
- 3. serve.db.church 4. give.db.church

Thanks for joining us! Have questions? **DECEMBER 14, 2025** Stop out in The Commons or email:

# SAVE THE DATE -

12/14: Meet and Greet

12/14: Blue Christmas

12/24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 12/28: "One Word" New Year's Experience 1/10: Taste of Sabbath - Grand Examen

1/17: Discover Daybreak

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to engage in His Family on Mission at Daybreak in this season.

# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Join us and invite friends and family: 1pm (South only), 2:30 & 4pm (All Campuses), or 5:30pm (North & South). Kid Min programming, volunteer dependent, available for Birth-1st grade. Live Stream available (all campuses) at 2:30 and 4pm.

## **MEET AND GREET**

Are you new here? Want to learn more about Daybreak? Join a campus pastor for a 15-minute Meet and Greet right after the service today. Meet them, learn a little bit about Daybreak and ask any questions you have. No RSVP needed.

## **TASTE OF SABBATH - GRAND EXAMEN**

scheduled for January 10th, beginning at 8:30am at our South Campus. This interactive time will guide you in prayerfully reflecting on the past year and looking ahead to the coming year. Register@ registrations.db.church.

# MENTAL HEALTH MEET-UP

Mental Health Meet-Up is a grace-filled, coffeehouse-style space to care for your emotional/spiritual/mental health. Offering connection/practical tools/Christ-centered encouragement. No registration needed. Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm @ South.

#### ONE WORD EXPERIENCE

In lieu of normal services, join us for about 30 minutes on Sunday, 12/28 at North or South Campus for our self-guided "One Word" experience to discern God's word for you for 2026. Childcare is available for at least Birth-1st Grade. Older kids can participate.

#### **BLUE CHRISTMAS**

Whether this year has been particularly hard or the holidays are a struggle every year, all are welcome to join us for this service of hope and healing to experience joy of a different kind. Join us today at 6:00pm @ our North campus. No registration required.

## **DISCOVER DAYBREAK**

The Taste of Sabbath entitled Grand Examen, is Discover Daybreak and engage in the opportunity to commit to Jesus, His family, and His mission through Daybreak's 2-module Discover Daybreak Workshop. Save the date for Module 1 on 1/17, 8:30am to 1pm @ North Campus. Register at registrations.db.church.

## SUNDAY MORNING LIVE STREAM

Can't be with us in person? Catch Live Stream Sundays from North & South campuses at 9:00am & 10:45am and from East Campus at 9:00am at live.db.church. Replays are on YouTube and the Church Center App Tuesdays.