

- 1986-1987 The Spirituality Network was envisioned by Noreen Malone, OP, as an interfaith outreach to address the "Thirst for the God of Life." This vision was adopted by the Dominican Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs as a pilot project. The Spirituality Network began with the donated services of a director.
- 1988 The first Women's Awareness Program was conducted in Scioto County; later the [Women-to-Women](#) program was held at the St. John/Holy Rosary Family Resource Center in Columbus (1990) and the Faith Mission (1995).
- 1990-1991 An advisory board was established. Maxine Shonk, OP, joins the staff as administrator.
- 1992 The Spirituality Network was incorporated as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 entity, governed by a board of trustees.
- 1993 The first annual Lenten Journal was published.
- 1995 Noreen Malone, OP, Coordinator of the Network, received the Living Faith Award from the Metropolitan Area Church Council.
- 1996 [Wellstreams](#), a training program in spiritual direction, began. The Network offices moved to 762 East Main Street from St. Mary of the Springs. The Network's first satellite office was established at First Community Church.
- 1998 Christine Amy was hired as Executive Director. First Wellstreams class graduated 17 students.
- 2000 Amanda Stone Cushing was hired as Program Coordinator. The Network moved to its current home in First Congregational Church.
- 2001 [First Annual Arti Gras!](#) Celebration of Art and Spirit featured Phyllis Cole-Dai and "The Art of Being Present."
- 2004 Strategic Planning Retreat was held to determine the future course of Network.
- 2005 Patricia J. Gibboney was hired as Executive Director.
- 2006 Wellstreams celebrated 10th anniversary.
- 2007 The Spirituality Network celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a program by Edwina Gateley, "Celebrating the Journey." Honorees: Sr. Barbara Hahl; Kerry Reed ; Fr. Ralph Hutzinger; Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs; Fr. Vinny McKiernan, CSP; Sr. Carol Ann Spencer; Sr. Noreen Malone; Sr. Maxine Shonk.
- 2008 20th anniversary year concluded with "A Concert for Peace" by Phyllis Cole-Dai and the publication of [Drawn to the Living Water: Twenty Years of Spiritual Discovery](#) by Wayne Rapp, Rick Hatem, and Anne Rapp.
- 2010 Publication of [Blessing upon Blessing: A Book of Blessings](#) by Maxine Shonk, OP. [Wings & Prayers Quilt Ministry](#) established.
- 2011 Circle of Friends established. The Network partnered with [Always We Begin Again](#), a ministry for people with chronic disease and those who support them.

2012

The Network celebrated its contemplative roots at its 25th Anniversary with a program by Diana Butler Bass: "Christianity After Religion: Exploring the Future of Faith." The Solidarity Fund in honor of Network founder Noreen Malone, OP, established. [Silver Linings: Blessings for Shadow Times](#) by Maxine Shonk, OP, published.

2013 The Network invited by MACC to take over coordination of the [Living Faith Awards](#).