

Welcome!

We're glad you are here and hope you have sensed a warm welcome from the family of Faith!

Some Things to Know

Masks/face coverings are currently required as we cooperate with our local government to control the spread of COVID-19. Attendance registries and offering plates are not being used. Boxes are in the sanctuary to receive tithes and offerings. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card from the pew rack and place it in one of these boxes. We welcome you to contact our church office with your information or to let us know you'd like to visit with a pastor, email office@faithm.ch or call 740-654-1711.



Faith's Church Nursery

is open and staffed in Room 300-302.

A **Nursing Mother's Room** is available in the front foyer beside the Coffee Fellowship area.

Prayer - Join the family of Faith this morning in praying for

Family of Edgar "Bud" Mathias Family of Jim Dupler
Sharon & Tim Brown Lonnie Conkle Gary Daubenmire
Dottie Kistler Roy Murphy Rebecca Lisa Santee
Jodi Van Dyke Sentria & Reggie Lowe
Spiritual Awakening
Unspoken – Recovery from surgery
Church family recovering from COVID-19

Groups

Sundays at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm are dismissed.

Young Adults meet Sundays, 7:00 pm, at Pastor Aaron's home, 825 Barr Drive.

Wednesdays include Music Rehearsals, Bible Studies, Blitz Youth Gathering and Faith Kids.

Bible Lessons taught by Pastor Jonathan and Dr. Case are being recorded and available on the church website, faithm.ch, Livestream.

Prayer Groups

Ladies Prayer Group, Tuesdays, 9:45 am, Church Library
Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fridays, 8:00 am, Scramblers

Teens of Faith

Rummage Sale

Teens of FAITH

SAT, SEP 26

DONATIONS
START
SEP 12
CONTACT PASTOR AARON
FOR PICKUP



All proceeds benefit Teens of Faith ministries. Items can be dropped off starting September 12. Pricing your own items is appreciated, but not necessary. **Please, NO clothing or older televisions/monitors.** Contact Pastor Aaron, 740-415-7053, if a pickup is needed.

Announcements & Activities

Children's Lesson in Morning Worship

Children should check-in at the Faith Kids kiosk in the front foyer. After the children's lesson, Pastor Jarod will lead the children to Faith Kids Worship in Hermiz Chapel.

Offering for Ohio Christian University, Next Sunday

Next Sunday, we will receive an offering to support our denomination's university in Circleville, Ohio. This offering will help fund student aid, provide up-to-date technology across campus, and address campus project and infrastructure needs. Mark your offering envelope, *OCU 2020*.

Faith Kids Missions Offering

Last Sunday's offering totaled \$497.60. Thank you for helping the children support the Kunkle and Waggoner families serving in McAllen, Texas and Albania.

WASHINGTON PRAYER MARCH 2020, This Saturday

This Saturday, Franklin Graham is leading a prayer march in Washington, D. C. You are encouraged to pray individually on that date from 12 to 2 pm. We will have a special time of prayer for our nation next Sunday, September 27. Visit the website for more information, <https://prayermarch2020.com/>.

Operation Christmas Child

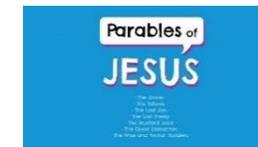


Like most things, the Packing Party will be different. We will need you to sign up so we can prepare the room for social distance and masks will be needed. Mark your calendar and watch for sign up sheets. Contact Michelle Williams 740-215-7519.

Faith Kids

WISE

Through this series, we hope to help kids develop God-centered decision-making skills. Kids encounter plenty of situations where they need to exercise discernment. The wisdom they need may not be on the scale of Solomon, however they can collect valuable insight about wisdom from such stories. We will learn **wisdom comes from God**, that being wise has a lot to do with saying **the right words** and **asking the right questions**...all of which we can ask of God, who will give us what we need because **God can be trusted**.



Now through October

We're excited to talk about eight of Jesus' parables to help kids understand the meaning of the story and how they can apply that meaning in their life.



Faith Early Learning Academy

Updates

Families have been steadily returning to daycare with all the challenges of new procedures for COVID-19, online learning for school aged children, etc. We are pleased to report students are settling in, children are adapting and staff are surviving! Your prayers are being answered as we recognize God's love and care at work among us. Please continue to pray for our staff and families.

We are still collecting plastic caps and lids. Pick up a list of acceptable caps and lids located near the receptacles.

PDHC Praise Report



45 Life Decisions in August

*Sophie called PDHC's hotline seeking abortion information. Married with children, she was shocked to find out she was pregnant again. With her hands full, and her family seemingly complete, Sophie was

not interested in having another child. The hotline worker explained that PDHC does not offer abortions, but rather information on options as well as a free ultrasound. Sophie agreed to make an appointment with a nurse.

When Sophie arrived for her ultrasound appointment, the nurse spent time with Sophie to see how she could help. Sophie saw abortion as the only option and the nurse went through abortion options at this stage in the pregnancy, as well as shared adoption information, and what keeping this baby might look like for Sophie. The ultrasound revealed that the pregnancy was very early, and Sophie agreed to return for a second ultrasound the following week to determine viability before making her decision.

The next week Sophie was a no-show for her ultrasound appointment. The nurse reached out and was able to reschedule her, but again she did not come. After not showing up a third time the nurse wondered if Sophie had terminated the pregnancy. The nurse reached out one last time to potentially offer Sophie information on PDHC's post-abortion support program. To the nurse's surprise, Sophie responded and asked to come back in for another ultrasound. Sophie was still pregnant!

During those six weeks Sophie's family had surrounded her with support, offers to help and encouraged her to have this baby. Many people prayed Sophie would change her mind and want to keep her baby. Sophie had time to think about her decision. Sophie's husband brought her in for this last ultrasound at PDHC; he had already made a doctor's appointment for prenatal care. Sophie was able to see her 12-week active baby moving around with arms waving and legs kicking during the ultrasound. Sophie told the nurse she did not want to end her pregnancy now, and accepted ultrasound pictures and baby booties.

PDHC continues to support Sophie through her pregnancy as she is now a part of the Parenting Program, learning about how to better herself and her family, and getting free baby items along the way. We are so grateful for all the supporters who prayed for Sophie during her initial decision-making process, and for those who continue to hold Sophie in their hearts and minds.

*name changed to protect identity

This Week's Calendar

Today

9:00 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
10:30 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Young Adults

Tuesday

9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Studies, Teens Small Groups, Faith Kids, Worship Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday

9:00 am Teens Rummage Sale

Online giving options and Live Streaming at faithm.ch
CD recordings available from the Duplication Room
Outside doors are locked at 10:45 am on Sundays for the safety of our children and congregation. A security team member is stationed in the center front foyer. Use those doors if you need to enter after 10:45 am.

Faith Memorial Church

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Jarod Massie, Children's Ministries
Bethany Herron, Daycare & Preschool Director

FAITH

Memorial Church

September 20, 2020

Enter with Praise
Jesus Saves

Welcome & Invocation
Kelly Bryant

Children's Message
Pastor Jarod

Announcements
Kelly Bryant

Praise
*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart
This Little Light of Mine*

Giving
Ancient Words

The Good News
Pastor Jonathan

Our Response
O' Come to the Altar

Benediction
Pastor Jonathan