

Welcome!

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

Some Things to Know

Children should check in at the Faith Kids kiosk in the front foyer.

Masks/face coverings are optional. Boxes are in the sanctuary for tithes and offerings. **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.

If you are visiting, you are encouraged to complete a visitor's card from the pew rack and place it in one of the offering boxes. Or 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

Let's join together in prayer and praise for our church family, our friends, and our Christian brothers and sisters everywhere. Pray for those in our community and around the world who need to hear the message of Good News that Jesus saves and transforms lives.

(Specific prayer requests will be shown on screen.)

Groups

Pick up a complete listing from Information Centers near the main entries.

Sundays

9:30 am Study Groups for all ages

6:30 pm, Young Adults, Benner Fellowship Hall.

Wednesdays

First Wednesday every month, 6:00 pm, Faith Family Dinner

7:00 pm - Join us weekly for adult Bible studies, Blitz Youth Gathering, Faith Kids or Music Rehearsals.

Prayer Groups

Ladies Prayer Group, Tuesdays, 9:45 am, Church Library

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fridays, 8:00 am, Scrambler's

Announcements & Activities

Ladies Night Out, This Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Age doesn't matter! All ladies are invited to meet at Olive Garden, Lancaster, to share a meal and experience the joy of being sisters in Christ. Please sign up so the restaurant will be prepared for our group. Contact Sandy Walls with questions, 740-407-3913.

Basketball

Open to anyone teenaged and older. Bring your game to Crossroads (West Fair Avenue) this Tuesday, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Contact Pastor Aaron with questions, 740-415-7053.

FAITH FAMILY dinner Faith Family Dinner, this Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Join us this week for Shredded Chicken, Salad and Dessert. Donations are welcome!

Advent Devotional

This year's Advent Devotional, The Word Became Flesh, written by Dr. David Case, is available now. It is posted on the church website, faithm.ch, if you wish to read it online



Coat Drive, December 1-19

Faith Early Learning Academy is collecting new and gently used coats. All sizes are needed. Coats are being distributed at no cost by Changing Station. Receptacles are in the front foyer and outside the daycare office.

After School Programs of Lancaster - Volunteers Needed

Our mission is to provide programs and services that enrich the educational, social and cultural opportunities for students and families in our community. For over 20 years we have provided thousands of children with homework help, math and reading tutoring, adult mentoring, and meals. Contact the After School office, 740-653-5678, or sign up online, [Volunteer | Afterschool Programs of Lancaster \(apolancaster.org\)](http://Volunteer|AfterschoolPrograms.org).



Merry Marketplace

This Friday, 6:00-8:00 pm

All kids look forward to this time of the year for a lot of reasons, but the biggest one is getting gifts! And who doesn't love gifts?! Merry

Marketplace is an event where kids can find joy in creating and giving gifts as they remember the story of Jesus' birth. And all of this while drinking hot chocolate, eating cookies and pizza! Contact Pastor Jarod with questions.

What We're Teaching

Breaking News: A Series on The Prophets

Kids may not be absorbing the news cycle like adults are, but they are experiencing the news cycle through others around them. It's tough to know what news is helpful and what news is true. This month, kids will have a chance to journey with a few prophets – Micah, Amos, Zephaniah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah – to discover news they can count on. Breaking News will help them develop a strong identity in an ever-changing world. Kids will learn that **when things go wrong, they can choose what's right; when they worship God, they can be sincere; when times are tough, they can count on God; when they are lost, God will guide them, and that they can be faithful just like God is faithful.**



Baskets are in the foyers now through the end of December to receive your donations of hats, gloves, scarves and socks for families in our community who need them.



Brian Arner Christmas Concert

Sun, December 19, 10:30 am

Invite your family and friends to this unique concert featuring Brian's beautiful voice along with Faith's Worship Choir, a Carol Singalong and a short Christmas message.

We are delighted to host Brian Arner who has emerged as one of the finest voices in inspirational Christian music with dramatic solo interpretations that thrill, inspire and move his listeners. Whether Brian is ministering in his hometown church, or sharing in the national ministries of Youth for Christ, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, In Touch Ministries, and others, Brian's vocal quality is matched only by the depth and sincerity of his spirit. His genuine love for God, his family and those around him is evident in all that he does.

Online giving options and Live Streaming at faithm.ch
CD recordings available from the Duplication Room

This Week's Calendar

Today

- 8:30 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Study Groups
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
Faith Kids Worship
- 4:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

Tuesday

- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group
- 5:00 pm Basketball at Crossroads

Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Faith Family Dinner
Faith Kids Quizzing
Adult Bible Studies, Music
- 7:00 pm Rehearsals, Teens of Faith, Faith Kids

Friday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 6:00 pm Faith Kids Merry Marketplace

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FAITH
 Memorial Church

Instrumental Praise
 Mary Ann Nelson

Call to Worship
 O Come All Ye Faithful
 Bell Choir

Advent Candle
 The Roark Family

Children's Message
 Pastor Jarod

Announcements & Invocation
 Pastor Jonathan

Praise
 O Come, All Ye Faithful
 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Giving
 Messiah
 Worship Choir
 Soloist Laura Johnston

The Good News
 Pastor Jonathan

Our Response
 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Benediction
 Pastor Jonathan

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