

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

Cassie	Bill Nebbergall	Butch & Sharon Rhymer
Family of Paul Akers		Family of Bob Hickman
Family of Les Lockhart		Family of Jeff Pelis

(Prayer requests added since Wednesday 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



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.

Advent Offering for Missions, Sun, December 26

The annual Advent offering supporting the denomination's global missions efforts will be received Sun, December 26. Mark your offering envelope, *Advent Offering*.

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What We're Teaching

Wait For It: A Series on Advent & Christmas

Who doesn't love a board game? Waiting for the game to unfold is a part of the fun, but it can be frustrating if kids don't know why they are playing or what they need to be a part of it. In, **Wait For It**, kids will learn how to watch for and put their hope in Jesus. Everyone will meet John, Mary, Simeon and Anna - people who waited for a Savior to change their lives. Kids will learn that **everyone needs a Savior, that the Savior will change everything, that God will do impossible things, and that Jesus is the one they've been waiting for!**



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.

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

Upcoming Christmas Events

Next Sunday at 10:30 am

Brian Arner Christmas Concert



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.

Brian Arner has emerged as one of the finest voices in inspirational Christian music with dramatic solo interpretations that thrill, inspire and move his listeners. Brian will be singing selections from his latest holiday album entitled "It's Christmas" featuring classic Christmas songs you know and love.

Invitation cards are available at the Welcome Center in the front foyer and the tables in the church office foyer. Use the cards to invite friends and family to join you for this concert.



Fri, December 24, 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

We are so pleased it's possible to gather this year for Christmas Eve worship. The service is family friendly including music and Scripture. As we finish, we will pass candle light to each other celebrating the Light that came into the world with the birth of Jesus. Come and bring your family! Nursery is not staffed for this service. The offering received each year on Christmas Eve supports the church's Benevolence Fund. Please prayerfully consider your gift.

Sun, December 26, Christmas Sunday, 10:30 am

Sunday morning groups at 9:30 am are dismissed.
Morning Worship and Faith Kids will meet as usual. The nursery will be open and staffed.

Third Sunday in Advent

December 12, 2021



Instrumental Praise

Morgan Reed

Welcome

Pastor Jarod

Advent Candle

Ben & Abbie White

Announcements & Invocation

Pastor Jarod

The Best Present of All

Presented by Faith Kids

Away in the Manger

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Got Tell It on the Mountain

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

O Come All Ye Faithful

May Your Best Present of All Be Jesus

Giving

Silent Night

Bells of Faith

The Good News

Pastor Jonathan

Prayer

Pastor Jonathan

Benediction

Blessing

Worship Choir



This Week's Calendar

Today

- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Study Groups
Faith Kids Rehearsal
- 10:30 am Morning 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 Kids Quizzing
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Studies, Music
Rehearsals, Teens of Faith, Faith Kids

Friday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

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