

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 Hermiz Children's Chapel.

Outside doors are locked at 10:45 am on Sundays for the safety of our children and congregation. A security team member will assist you in the center front foyer 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 the offering plate, or contact our church office, 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

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| Terry Cordle | Judy Herron | Dana Miller |
| Rita Mitchell | Alice Walker & Family | Betty Jo Whitaker |
| Rev. Bob Witmiller | Carol Zeiders | |

(Prayer requests added since Wednesday will be shown on screen.)

Groups

Sunday groups

9:30 am Study Groups for all ages

6:30 pm, Young Adults, Benner Fellowship Hall

Wednesday groups

6:00 pm – First Wednesday every month, join us in Benner Fellowship Hall for a meal and fellowship before groups

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

Men's Prayer Group, Saturdays, 8:00 am, Fireside Room

Announcements & Activities



Brian Arner, In Concert

Welcome Brian Arner this morning! He has prepared a special presentation of Christmas music. Brian has emerged as one of the finest voices in inspirational Christian music. His dramatic solo interpretations 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, Love Worth Finding, Turning Point Ministries or 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.

General Missionary Department Advent Offering

The World Awaits! This annual offering supports the efforts of our denomination in getting the Good News to all people. Mark your offering envelope, "Advent Offering" now through December.

Work Team, Southwest Indian Ministries, March 1-7, 2023



Support the young adult work team with prayer and finances. They plan to work alongside our own Doug & Becky Darfus at one of the kids camps hosted through Southwest Indian Ministries. The team members are Claire Bryant, Nate Arni, Andrew & Alethia Stratton, Laura & Aaron Johnston, & Morgan Garrett. The cost is \$1,200 per person. Financial support can be given during the weekly offering, specify team member or work trip on your envelope. You can also give online through WGM. Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

Holiday Schedule

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, This Saturday, 6:00 pm

Christmas Day, Sun, December 25

No Sunday School

Family Worship, 10:30 am

Wednesday, December 28 – groups are dismissed

New Year's Day Worship, Sun, January 1, 2023

No Sunday School

Morning Worship & Faith Kids Worship, 10:30 am

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What We're Teaching



Joy To The World: a Series on Advent

What are your go-to Christmas traditions? It's amazing how different all of our Christmas celebrations can be, especially when you take into account how Christmas is celebrated all over the world. This month, we'll be reminded what a universal gift Jesus is, and how Jesus brought good news, joy, and peace on that very first Christmas so that the whole world could know God!

Christmas Pajama Party, This Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 pm

We will have Pizza, Hot Cocoa, and Christmas Cookies as we celebrate Christmas with A Charlie Brown Christmas & How the Grinch Stole Christmas!



Family Worship Night

at Winter Jam

Sat, January 28

We are encouraging families to come out and worship together at Winter Jam this year. We will be carpooling from the church. More information coming soon!

Teens of Faith



Christmas Party, Weds, December 21, 7:00 pm

This is a good time every year! Food, crazy Christmas games & Bible. Bring a white elephant gift for the exchange. Friends are welcome!

Save the Dates!!!



Winter Jam, Sat, January 28

Don't miss this event at the Schott with artists like We the Kingdom, Jeremy Camp, Andy Mineo, Disciple, Newsong and more. Ticket information will be coming soon.

Tubing Trip, February 28

Details coming soon.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

This Saturday, 6:00 pm

Join us this Saturday for the long-standing traditional candlelight service. The hour will include well-known Christmas carols, music from Faith's Bell Choir, Men's Chorus and Worship Choir. Everyone will light a candle as we close our time together in celebration of Jesus, the Light that has come into the world.

This Week's Calendar

Today

- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Study Groups for All Ages
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 5:00 pm Faith Kids Bible Quiz
Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

Tuesday

- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Studies, Faith Kids, Teens of Faith, Music Rehearsals

Friday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Candlelight Service

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December 18, 2022

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Memorial Church

Call to Worship

Maryann Nelson

Advent Candlelighting

The Rudin Family

Announcements & Invocation

Pastor Jonathan

Christmas Concert

Brian Arner

Giving

What Child Is This

Worship Choir

Clarinet Solo, Mike Kotora

Away in the Manger

O Holy Night

Brian Arner

Is He Worthy

Brian Arner & Worship Choir

Mary, Did You Know

Brian Arner & Worship Choir

CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.

Online options at faithm.ch.