

Welcome!

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

Some Things to Know

Today is a Family Worship Sunday. Children should remain with their families.

Outside doors are locked at 10:45 am on Sundays for the safety of our 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 not staffed this morning.

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

Prayer

Family of Rev. Don Seymour	Dick Getz
Rev. Tim Long	Dana Miller
	Janet Young

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

Groups

Sunday groups are dismissed today

9:30 am Study Groups for all ages

6:30 pm, Young Adults, Benner Fellowship Hall

Wednesday groups are dismissed this week

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 is dismissed this week.

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

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

Announcements & Activities



Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to your generosity we were able to send \$12,279 to Samaritan's Purse! This money is used to help pay the expense of shipping the shoeboxes we packed and it also goes toward training teachers of "The Greatest Journey," the discipleship class taught to the children after receiving their boxes. Thanks again to those who gave monthly toward this need!

Next Sunday is First Sunday

Every first Sunday of the month, FAITH collects donations of non-perishable food for Maywood Mission and Foundation Dinners. This month, donations will go to Maywood Mission. Place items on the designated carts in the foyers.

Communion

Join us next Sunday for New Year's Day worship including the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Communion is served every first Sunday at FAITH.

Sisters without Misters (Widow's Group)

Tue, January 3, 12:00 pm, Maryann Nelson's

Whether you've recently lost your husband or have been on your own for many years, this group of ladies will encourage and support you. Sign up sheets are in the foyers. Contact Michelle Williams for more information, 740-215-7519.

FAITH FAMILY dinner Faith Family Dinner, Wed, January 4, 6:00 pm

Gather with us in Benner Fellowship Hall to share a meal before study groups and rehearsals. January's menu is Beef & Bean Burritos, Rice, Refried Beans and Dessert. No sign up needed. Donations are welcome.

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.

Thank You

From Pastor Jonathan & Charma: *Charma and I are grateful to you, our Faith family, for your generous expressions of love during this holy season. You bless us again and again. We love you all. Merry Christmas and a New Year of fullest blessings!*

FK Faith Kids

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!



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

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.

Holiday Schedule

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

Church Office Schedule

The church office will operate on a flexible schedule this week. Please call to ensure the office is staffed before coming to the church.



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

A team of FAITH's young adults will be traveling to Arizona to work alongside our own Doug & Becky Darfus at one of the kids camps hosted through Southwest Indian Ministries. Each team member must raise \$1,200. Members include Claire Bryant, Nate Arni, Andrew & Alethia Stratton, Laura & Aaron Johnston, & Morgan Garrett.

To support the team, mark your offering envelope, *Young Adult Work Team* or list the individual member you wish to support. Online donations may also be given through WGM.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

This Week's Calendar

Today

- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:20 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 am Morning Worship

Friday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

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December 25, 2022

FAITH

Memorial Church

Call to Worship
Christmas Joy

Announcements & Invocation
Pastor Aaron

Praise
Good Christian Men, Rejoice
Angels We Have Heard on High

Giving
Christmas Angels
Worship Choir

The Good News
Pastor Jonathan

Song of Celebration
Joy to the World

CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.
Online options at faithm.ch.