

## 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.**

**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](mailto:office@faithm.ch) or call 740-654-1711.



### Faith's Church Nursery

is staffed in Room 302.

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

### Prayer

Family of Shirley Ratliff

Sandy Walls

Requests received after Wednesday will be displayed on the screen.

### Groups

#### Sunday groups

9:30 am Study Groups for all ages

6:30 pm Young Adults

#### Wednesday 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 Group, Saturdays, 8:00 am, Library Annex

### Thank You

From Joan Erb: *Thank you for all the prayers and cards. God is so faithful all the time.*

From Shirley Conner, Lifewise Academy: *Giving is not just about making the donation! It is about making a difference. Your support of Lancaster Lifewise Academy will make a difference and is greatly appreciated. God bless you and thank you so much for your generous support.*

## Announcements & Activities



### Choir Rehearsals start This Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join the Worship Choir. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm and briefly on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Come to the sanctuary ready to lift your voice in praise!



### All Church Fellowship, Next Sunday!

Stay next Sunday for an afternoon of Christian fellowship. Food and beverages are provided: Hot dogs, Brats, Condiments, Potato salad, Baked beans, Chips, Ice cream bar with toppings and Drinks. Bring lawn chairs, corn hole sets, yard games, etc., and dress for a picnic when you come to worship. Fellowship will immediately follow worship.

### Ladies Night Out, Tue, September 26, 6:00 pm

All ladies are welcome to meet at Fat Cat Pizza Party Room to enjoy an evening of Christian sisterhood. There will be a short devotion with plenty of time to visit. Check out the Fat Cat menu – [fatcatpizzas.com](http://fatcatpizzas.com). Please sign up in the foyers. Questions? Text or call Teresa Willis, 740-654-8486.

### OCC Personal Story, Sat, Sept 30, 9:30 – 11:30 am Der Dutchman, Plain City, OH

The Columbus West Operation Christmas Child team will be hosting Basit who will share his story of receiving a shoebox as a child living in a country hostile to Christians. If interested please contact Michelle Williams, 740-215-7519 or [williamsfire@gmail.com](mailto:williamsfire@gmail.com) to pay/register for a delicious breakfast buffet and hear Basit share his story. The buffet is \$16/Adults and \$10/children.

### Church Membership Classes, Sun, October 1, 6:00 pm

Classes for church membership will start with Pastor Jonathan the first Sunday of October in the basement classroom. Please contact the church office to sign up.

### Community Transformation Conference

**Mon, October 16, 7 - 9 pm and Tue, October 17, 9:30 am - 4 pm**

Hosted at Ohio Christian University, this Conference is designed to help pastors, staff members, leaders and laypeople be encouraged and equipped to make a difference in their communities for Christ. Keynote speakers are Rev. Joseph Jones, Faith Community Liaison to Mayor Eric Adams, New York City and Dr. Josh Mulvihill from RenewaNation addressing the importance of family in these crucial days. [Registration is free](#). Come for one or both days!

## FK Faith Kids



### What We're Teaching

#### Animated: A Series On The Prophets

If you've ever gotten a little emotional during your favorite Disney or Pixar movie, you know animation is a powerful tool to not only tell big stories, but to make us feel big feelings, too! In this four-week series, we'll look at some stories of the Old Testament prophets as we explore some of those feelings. These stories will remind kids that God cares about our big feelings. With God, we can all feel secure, comforted, valued, and loved, even when our emotions tell us otherwise.

### Save the Date! Trunk 'R Treat, Wed, October 25

Details coming soon.

## Teens of Faith



### ECY Youth Rally Tonight, 6:00 pm

Free food  
Activities

Special Speaker, Rhan Corlew  
Music by Cap City Worship.

Leaving church at 5:15pm,  
returning at approximately  
8:15pm. Text Aaron, 740-415-  
7053, to reserve a spot in the  
vans.

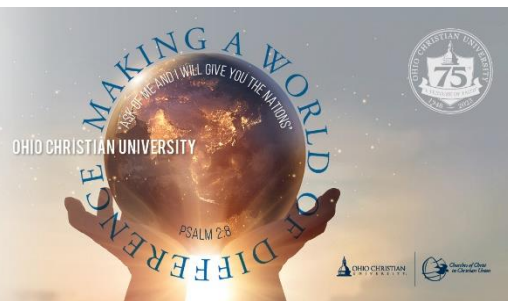
### Save the Date!

Fall Retreat

November 10-12



2023  
OCU  
LOVE  
OFFERING  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



### OCU Love Offering, Today

This morning, we encourage you to support Ohio Christian University with a love offering. Mark your envelope, OCU.

From OCU's President, Dr. Ron Smith: *Dear faithful friends, thank you for helping us every year with a special offering! Your faithfulness has been strong and steady. THANK YOU!!! Will you help us in our Diamond Year of existence with your most generous love offering ever? Why? Because the need is greater than ever! We are building a School for Science and Medicine next year. The achievement of our students and athletes has been outstanding, and they are being honored by many for their integrity and character along with their coaches, faculty, and leaders. Our school has returned from being nominally Christian to joyfully embracing our Christian foundations and God is blessing us! Will you help us grow this year while the opportunity is great?*

## This Week's Calendar

### Today

- 9:00 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Groups
- 10:30 am Morning Worship; Faith Kids Worship
- 5:00 pm Faith Kids Bible Quizzing
- 5:15 pm Teens leave for ECY Youth Rally
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

### Tuesday

- 9:30 am Experiencing God Bible Study
- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group

### Wednesday

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

### Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

September 17, 2023

# Faith

## MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Call to Worship**  
Maryann Nelson

**Children's Message**  
Pastor Jarod

**Announcements  
& Invocation**  
Claire Bryant

**Praise**  
*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High  
Lion and the Lamb  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Giving**  
*Speak O Lord*

**The Good News**  
Pastor Jonathan

**Our Response**  
*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

**Benediction**  
Pastor Jonathan

## Faith Memorial Church

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Church Office Hours

8 am – 4:30 pm Mon – Thu; 8 am – 12 pm Fri

### Our Staff

Jonathan W. Morgan, Pastor  
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Aaron Green, Teens of Faith  
David Case, Adult Education  
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Online options at [faithm.ch](http://faithm.ch)

