

## 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 will go directly to the Faith Kids foyer to check in for Sunday school and/or Faith Kids Worship.**

**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

Mike Anderson	Kathryn Hoover	Sally Kearns
Sean Kotora	Ron Rowley	Dr. Dan Tipton
Elizabeth		

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 is dismissed this evening.**

#### Wednesday groups

6:00 pm Faith Family Dinner every first Wednesday of the month

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

### Welcome New Members

FAITH received the following individuals into church membership last Sunday, November 19.

Stephen & Sheila Burford	Rachel Arni
Chip & Connie Rudin	Crystal Baird
Steve & Latricia Johnston	Kathy Clouse

## Announcements & Activities



### Advent Devotionals

Mary, the Mother of God, the 2023 Advent Devotional authored by Dr. David Case, is available now in the foyers. If you prefer to [read online](#), visit the church website and select Advent Devotional 2023 from the side menu.

### Ladies Night Out, This Tuesday, 6:00 pm

All ladies are invited to meet at Olive Garden, Lancaster, to enjoy a meal and Christian fellowship. Sign up in the foyers. Contact Teresa Willis with any questions, 740-654-8486.

### Mark Narmore, Dinner & A Christmas Concert Next Sunday, 6:00 pm, Benner Fellowship Hall



Kick-off the holiday season with Dinner & a Christmas Concert! Mark Narmore is an artist and songwriter who's had a career of over 37 years with Muscle Shoals Studios. Some of Mark's songs have been recorded by well-known artists like Josh Turner, Alabama and Reba McEntire. He was honored with the George Jackson Contemporary Songwriter Award by the Muscle Shoals Music Association in 2022. Please sign up in the foyers.

### Fill the Pantries Next Sunday

Every first Sunday of the month the FAITH family brings donations of non-perishable foods to support Maywood Mission and Foundation Dinners. Please place donations on the designated carts.



### Foundation Dinners, Sign Up to Volunteer

FAITH has multiple teams who serve the afternoon meal at Foundation Dinners every first Wednesday of the month. Each team usually serves twice in the year depending on the number who sign up. Volunteers arrive at 3:30 pm to help with final preparations and are generally finished by 5:30 pm. Sign up sheets are in the foyers. Contact Jane Forshey for more information, 740-310-1660.

### Sisters Without Misters, Tue, December 5, 12 pm

This group is for ladies whose spouse has passed whether recently or many years ago. We are meeting at the Roxton Ravine Clubhouse for lunch. Meat will be provided. Just bring your favorite side dish to share. Please sign up using the sheets in the foyers. Contact Michelle Williams if you need more information, 740-215-7519.

## FK Faith Kids

### What We're Teaching



### Behind The Scenes: Esther

The most important part of any play is what happens "behind the scenes." There's lighting, wardrobe, casting, playwriting — so much has to happen perfectly to bring the production together! In the story of Esther, there is a whole lot going on behind the scenes, too. In this four-week series, kids will discover the most important character in Esther's story isn't always center-stage, but can often be found behind the scenes working, helping, giving support and giving peace. (Spoiler alert: It's God!)

### Preteen Overnighter, January 5-6, 2024

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders - Cost: \$40.00

More details to come.

## Teens of Faith



### Dinner and a Movie Night, Fri, December 1

Save the date! We will leave at 5:30 pm. More information will be available later.

### Save the Date!

### End of Year Bash, Fri, December 29

More information will be available soon.

## Operation Christmas Child

### It's a Wrap!

We had a great week of collecting shoeboxes from our church, the community, and other drop offs in the surrounding area. Thank you to our amazing group of volunteers who pitched in and did a grand job of working together! We were also blessed to have some who came from the community to work with us. The grand total for our church this year was 2,650 - another record! Thank you also to the huge group of people who help continuously throughout the year, well done! If anyone would feel led to contribute to the shipping of our shoeboxes, you can just do that online or put it in the offering on Sundays. Please make mention in the memo line that it's for OCC. Now it's time to enjoy the Christmas season, but don't take a break from praying for the children and families who will receive the shoeboxes! We will resume meeting again in February.



**columbus symphony**  
**December 15**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Faith Memorial Church**

*Tickets on Sale Now*

**Get your tickets now for the Columbus Symphony Christmas concert.**

Tickets are available after worship in the front foyer through the church office or the [CSO](http://CSO) website or ticket office, 614- 469-0939.  
 \$30 adult - \$10 each age 12 & under - 2 & under Free

**Advent Schedule** 

- Sun, December 3**  
 10:30 am First Sunday of Advent Worship  
 6:00 pm Mark Narmore, Dinner & A Christmas Concert (Benner Fellowship Hall)
- Sun, December 10**  
 10:30 am Second Sunday of Advent  
 Faith Kids Christmas Presentation
- Fri, December 15**  
 7:30 pm Columbus Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert
- Sun, December 17**  
 10:30 am Third Sunday of Advent Worship  
 2:00 pm Lancaster Community Band Christmas Concert
- Sun, December 24**  
 10:30 am Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship  
 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.  
 Online options at [faithm.ch](http://faithm.ch)

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today**  
 8:30 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal  
 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal  
 9:30 am Sunday Morning Groups  
 10:30 am Morning Worship & Faith Kids Worship  
 5:00 pm Faith Kids Bible Quizzing

**Tuesday**  
 9:30 am Experiencing God Bible Study  
 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group  
 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out

**Wednesday**  
 5:15 pm Faith Kids Christmas Rehearsal  
 Bible Studies, Faith Kids, Teens of Faith, Music Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm

**Saturday**  
 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group



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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  
 Steve Snider, Treasurer  
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**November 26, 2023**

**FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH**

**Call to Worship**  
 Morgan Reed

**Announcements & Invocation**  
 Philip Roark

**Worship in Song**  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
*Here I Am to Worship*

**Pastoral Prayer**  
*O Come Let Us Adore Him*

**Worship in Giving**  
*Behold the Lamb of God*  
 Worship Choir

**The Good News**  
 Pastor Jonathan

**Responding in Song**  
*Jesus Messiah*

**Benediction**  
 Pastor Jonathan

**Postlude**  
*O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*