

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 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 Don Smith Ron Rowley Stacey Thimmes
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

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



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.

Announcements & Activities

All Church Thanksgiving Meal, Today

Join the FAITH family for a traditional Thanksgiving meal immediately following morning worship. We will gather in Benner Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal and warm Christian fellowship. Donations to help cover the cost are welcome.



Drop Off Center

Today and Monday

The Drop Off Center will be open today from 12:30 to 5:00 pm for churches, organizations and individuals to bring their shoebox gifts. Our volunteers will carton them for the next part of their journey to North Carolina and around the world to children in need. Extra hands are always welcome on this day and tomorrow to load cartons into the semi-trailers. See Don Merritt this morning for more information.

Wednesday Groups

Groups are dismissed this week. We wish all our families a blessed time together for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ladies Night Out, Tue, November 28, 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.



Columbus Symphony Orchestra

Fri, December 15, 7:30 pm

We will host the Columbus Symphony for a Christmas concert. Tickets are on sale after worship this morning in the front foyer. They are also available through the church office or the CSO website, cbusarts.com.
\$30 each; age 12 and under \$10 each.

Mark Narmore, Dinner & A Christmas Concert

Sun, December 3, 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.

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

4th-6th 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.

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 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

Statistics

Attendance & Offerings Week of November 12, 2023

Sunday

Morning Groups	141	Young Adults	12
Worship	313	Livestream	312
Offerings	\$9,824		

Wednesday

Groups 144

CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.
Online options at 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
- 12:00 pm All Church Thanksgiving Meal
- 5:00 pm Faith Kids Bible Quizzing
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

Tuesday

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

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

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David Case, Adult Education
Steve Snider, Treasurer
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November 19, 2023

FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

Announcements & Invocation
Claire Bryant

Introduction of New Members
Pastor Jonathan

Worship in Word & Song
Give Thanks Unison Reading
Now Thank We All Our God
Give Thanks

Pastoral Prayer
I Love You, Lord

Worship in Giving
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Worship Choir

The Good News
1 Thessalonians 5
Pastor Jonathan

Our Response
Holy Spirit

Prayer
Pastor Jonathan