

## 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 go directly to the Faith Kids foyer to check in.**

**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 Janice Garnto

Britney Dr. Tom Hermiz Nancy Linn

Ron Rowley Aaron Scraggs

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

## Announcements & Activities

### 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.

### Bells of Faith, Today

The bell choir will rehearse today at 4:30 pm in the Bell Room.



### Get your tickets now!

#### 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

### Faith Early Learning Food Drive, This Week

Help us collect 1,000 non-perishable food items. Use the donation boxes near the daycare office or in one of the daycare or preschool classrooms through this Friday, December 15. Donations will go to local food and homeless shelters.

## Advent Schedule



### This Friday, 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

## FK Faith Kids



### Christmas Campout, Thu, December 21, 5-8 pm

Gather around the "campfire," friends! It's time to celebrate the season with a fun camping trip. We're bringing the great outdoors to you with a cozy, indoor Christmas Campout. Twinkling lights, camp-themed snacks, fun crafts, and exciting activities will be part of spending time together learning about the gift of Jesus. **This event is for the WHOLE Family**

### What We're Teaching: City Of Angels

#### A Series On Christmas From The Gospels

Why are there so many Christmas songs about angels? Because angels show up all throughout the Christmas story with great news! In this four-week series, we will explore the foundational stories of Jesus' birth with a focus on the angels who were there to witness them! From the city where Jesus was born, to the cities we live in today, the angels' message is just as important now as it was then! **Jesus is God's plan, He calms our fears, makes everything new, and is God's love for everyone.**

### 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



### Blitz Christmas Party

#### Wed, December 20, 6:45-8:00 pm

Our party will be in Benner and The Loft. Wear your favorite quirky Christmas outfit. There will be lots of food! Bring a wrapped, inexpensive gift for an anonymous gift exchange.

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

Departing at 7:30pm - Returning at 1am

Sign up yourself and any friends attending with you by Wednesday, December 27 by calling or texting Pastor Aaron, 740.415.7053.

**CD Recordings** available from the Duplication Room.

**Online options** at [faithm.ch](http://faithm.ch)

Worship for  
*The Lord's Day*

December 10, 2023

**Call to Worship**

Andrea Green

**Advent Candle Lighting**

The Reed Family

**Announcement & Invocation**

Claire Bryant

***A Simple, Spectacular Story***



***O' Little Town of Bethlehem***

***Silent Night***

***Angels We Have Heard on High***

***We Three Kings***

***Joy to the World***

**Giving**

***Who Could've Dreamed***

Worship Choir

**Homily**

Pastor Jonathan

**Closing Prayer**

Pastor Jonathan

**Musical Benediction**

***Blessing***

Worship Choir

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today**

- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Groups
- 10:30 am Morning Worship & Faith Kids Worship
- 4:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Faith Kids Bible Quizzing
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

**Tuesday**

- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday**

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

**Friday**

- 7:30 pm Columbus Symphony Concert

**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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***A Simple,  
Spectacular Story***

**A FAITH KIDS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**