

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 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

Jeff Fisher

Helen Mann

Ron Cooperider

Oliver Steele

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

Next Sunday

Sunday morning Study Groups are dismissed next week, December 24.

Announcements & Activities

Advent Schedule

Today

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

Faith Kids



Christmas Campout, This Thursday, 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

4th-6th Graders - Cost: \$40.00

More details to come.

Teens of Faith



Blitz Christmas Party

This Wednesday, 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

This Week's Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday Morning Study Groups
10:30 am Morning Worship & Faith Kids Worship

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

Thursday

5:00 pm Faith Kids Christmas Campout

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

Mike Kitora, Worship & Music

Jarod Massie, Faith Kids

Aaron Green, Teens of Faith

David Case, Adult Education

Steve Snider, Treasurer

Debbie Zenoby, Admin. Assistant

Carrie Clarke, FELA Director

December 17, 2023

FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

Instrumental Prelude
Maryann Nelson

Advent Candle Lighting
The Stout Family

Announcements & Invocation
Philip Roark

Worship in Song
*O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Pastoral Prayer
O Come Let Us Adore Him

Worship in Giving
A Festival of Carols
Worship Choir

The Good News

Our Response
Jesus Messiah

Benediction
Pastor Jonathan