


Welcome!
We're glad you are here and hope you have received a warm welcome from the family of FAITH!

Some Things to Know
Please bring your children to the Faith Kids foyer outside Benner Fellowship Hall 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.

 **Church Nursery**
is staffed in Room 302.
A **Nursing Mother's Room** is available in the front foyer.


Prayer
Kathy Clouse Ruth Daubenmire William Hugus
Dan Mason Xing Reese Betty Snyder
Rex Snyder Tom Willis
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 for adult Bible studies, Blitz Youth Gathering, Faith Kids or Music Rehearsals.


Prayer Groups
Ladies Prayer Group, Tuesdays, 9:45 am, Room 201
Men's Prayer Group, Saturdays, 8:00 am, Library Annex


CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.
Online options at faithm.ch



Announcements & Activities
Operation Christmas Child, This Tuesday, 6:00 pm
Join us Tuesday night in Benner, as we prepare hygiene kits for our yearly packing parties. Come and experience the joy of putting together the basic necessities that will bring happiness to a child in need. Please contact Michelle Williams, 740-215-7519.

 **PDHC Bottles for Life**
Return filled bottles next Sunday, Feb 18
Among women who have an abortion, 7 out of 10 indicate their religious preference is Christian, 43% attend church regularly, and 52% say no one at church knows. Among men who experience abortion, 68% whose partner has an abortion identify as Christian and 95% indicate they do not discuss the abortion decision with anyone at a local church. Our churches are full of people suffering in silence from the pain of abortion. If you or someone you know is struggling from a past or recent abortion, please call or text 24/7 at PDHC's Abortion Recovery CareLine at 614.721.2100.
Help PDHC save lives. Take a baby bottle, fill it with cash, coins, or checks and return it to church next Sunday, February 18. Use the QR code for or visit supportlifepdhc to give online.

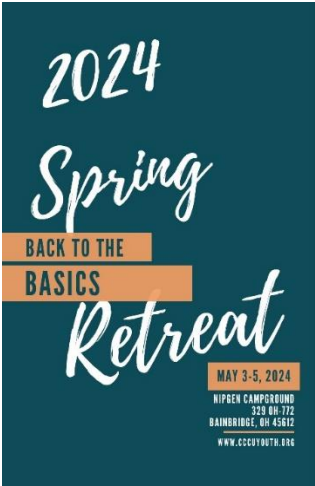
Journey to the Cross, Readings for the Lenten Season
February 14th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Through a brief devotional, Dr. Case highlights Christ's movements to the Cross. The lessons are not only about Jesus and His sacrifice for us, but outline the steps that lead each one of us to our own cross. For Jesus, Resurrection required the Cross. So it is for us. Resurrection life in Christ emerges from our willingness to take up our own cross and follow Him. Dr. Case invites us to *Journey to the Cross*. Copies are available in the foyers and on the church website.

 **LEAP – Laughter, Entertainment And Pizza**
Sat, February 24, 6 pm, Benner Fellowship Hall
L.I.F.E. Group, formerly FAIM, invites all adults age 50 and up, to **LEAP** into the new year with our new name! **Laughter, Entertainment And Pizza** are on the menu and we'd love to see you there. This is a Pizza Potluck, so bring your favorite medium pizza to share. [RSVP online](#) or by using the sign-up sheets located in the foyers. Contact Jane Forshey, Jill Ailes, Kelly Bryant, Leah Harper or Robin Mathias with questions. And remember...LIFE begins at 50!!!

 **This Saturday, 10 am – 12 pm**
Volunteer Appreciation & Training for Faith Kids & Nursery
Join us in Hermiz Kids Chapel if you currently volunteer in Faith Kids teaching Sunday school, helping during Sunday worship, Wednesday evenings or in the nursery. We want to thank you for investing in the lives of children. This will also be a time of some training that is needed for anyone volunteering with children. Contact Pastor Jarod.

 **Faith Kids**
What We're Teaching
 **How To: A Series on Jesus' Teachings from the Sermon on the Mount**
The internet helps us learn how to do so many things! From new skate tricks and viral recipes to helpful hacks, there's a "how-to" for almost everything. But is there a tutorial video for how to follow God? This four-week series is kind of like that — thanks to some tutorials from Jesus! Each week, we'll focus on one of Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount as we learn "how to" **make a difference, love our enemies, share with others, and pray.**

Teens of Faith
Save the Date! Spring Retreat
May 3–5, Nipgen Campground



All Church Sunday School

March 3 – 24

Benner Fellowship Hall
Teens through Adults

Holy Sexuality

presented by Dr. Caleb Friedeman

Human sexuality is the foremost social and ethical issue facing the Western church today. Our world is increasingly embracing an “anything goes” approach to sexuality in which all things sexual are a merely matter of personal preference. But what does God have to say about all of this? We will begin by exploring the overarching biblical vision of sexuality from Genesis to Revelation. We will then examine two major challenges facing the church today—homosexuality and transgenderism—advocating that the church must respond to these issues with Scriptural truth and holy love.

- March 3
Sexuality—the Biblical Vision, pt. 1
- March 10
Sexuality—the Biblical Vision, pt. 2
- March 17
Homosexuality
- March 24
Transgenderism



Dr. Caleb Friedeman is a pastor-theologian with a passion to teach, preach, write, and lead in service to the church. He currently serves as David A. Case Chair of Biblical Studies and Associate Research Professor of New Testament at Ohio Christian University.

Dr. Friedeman is the author of *The Revelation of the Messiah* and coauthor of *The Doctrine of Good Works* and *Holiness: A Biblical, Historical, and Systematic Theology*. He and his wife Isabella live in Circleville, OH and love reading books, drinking coffee, and lifting weights together.

This Week’s Calendar

Today

- 8:30 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
Faith Kids Worship
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

Tuesday

- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm OCC Packing Event

Wednesday

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

Saturday

- 8:00 am Men’s Prayer Group
- 10:00 am Faith Kids Volunteers
Appreciation & Training



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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

February 11, 2024

FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

Enter with Praise
Come Christians, Join and Sing

**Announcements
& Invocation**
Pastor Aaron

Worship in Song
*Mighty to Save
Speak O Lord*

Pastoral Prayer
Gloria Patri

Worship in Giving
Shine On Us
Worship Choir

The Good News
Pastor Jonathan

**Responding in
Song & Prayer**
Fan the Flame

Benediction
Pastor Jonathan