

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

Ron Green

Mary Hermiz

Delores Schmelzer

Nona Stanley

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



PDHC Bottles for Life

It's time to turn in bottles!

Thank you for supporting the life-saving ministry of Pregnancy Decision Health Centers. Through your generosity, women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy may receive free services, such as, pregnancy test, ultrasound, consultation, maternity supplies, baby supplies and abortion pill reversal. **Return filled bottles outside the church office. Please turn in any empty bottles, as well.**



LEAP – Laughter, Entertainment And Pizza

This Saturday, 6 pm, Benner Fellowship Hall

This is a L.I.F.E. Group event, (formerly FAIM), for all adults age 50 and up. 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](#), scan the QR code or use 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!!!



Work Day, This Saturday, 8:30 am

Every last Saturday of the month is all church work day. There are tasks and projects for all age groups and skill levels. Hoping you'll join us!

Journey to the Cross, Readings for the Lenten Season

Pick up a copy of this brief devotional in which Dr. Case highlights Christ's movements to the Cross. The lessons are about Jesus and His sacrifice for us and they outline the steps that lead each of us to our own cross. Resurrection life in Christ emerges from our willingness to take up our cross and follow Him. Copies are available in the foyers and on the church website.

FK 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.**

Time to Fill Easter Eggs!



The Faith Kids Easter Celebration is schedule for Sun, March 24. Please help us be ready by filling plastic Easter eggs with individually wrapped candies. Eggs can be picked up from Pastor Jarod or you can donate new eggs and/or bags of candy. Thanks for your consistent support of Faith Kids ministry.

Teens of Faith



Save the Date!

Spring Retreat

May 3–5

Nipgen Campground

Bainbridge, OH

More info at ccuyouth.org

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

Wednesday

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

Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- 8:30 am Work Day
- 6:00 pm LEAP



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February 18, 2024

FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

Call to Worship
Andrea Green

**Announcements
& Invocation**
Claire Bryant

Worship in Song
The Solid Rock
This I Believe

Pastoral Prayer
Gloria Patri

Worship in Giving
The Power and The Glory
Robin Mathias & Worship Choir

The Good News
Matthew 4
Pastor Jonathan

Closing Song
I Surrender All

Benediction
Pastor Jonathan

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