

## 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](mailto: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

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| Family of Edith Evelyn Harper | Family of Bill Migley    |            |
| Joe Hardin                    | Charlie James            | Dan Mason  |
| Dion Raymond                  | Rick Rutherford & Family | Ron Watson |
| Sharon 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](http://faithm.ch)

## Announcements & Activities



### Missions Offering This Morning

Help Faith Kids support the Kunkle Family, McAllen, Texas, and the Waggoner Family, Albania. Drop in your change, cash or a check.

### PDHC Bottles for Life

Thank you for supporting the life-saving ministry of Pregnancy Decision Health Centers. Please return filled baby bottles outside the church office as well as any empty bottles.

### Next Sunday is First Sunday

Every first Sunday is an opportunity to support Maywood Mission Food Pantry and Foundation Dinners. Bring non-perishable food items, bottled water, or disposable (Styrofoam) plates, cups, etc. Place donations on the carts in the foyers.



### Sisters Without Misters, Tue, March 5, 11:00 am

The Sister's Without Mister's widows group will meet in the church parking lot at 11:00 am to carpool to Bremen for lunch at Pub & Grub. Please sign up in the front foyer or by the church office and contact Michelle Williams with any questions.

### Family Skate Party, Sun, March 10, 6:30-8:30, Amanda

Faith Kids invites the church family to meet at Amanda Roller Rink for a fun evening of roller skating, games and snacks. Skate rental is \$2 and the concession stand will be open.

### Free Tickets to Newport Aquarium

Samaritan's Purse has provided 30 tickets to Newport Aquarium as a thank you for our church's contribution to the collection of shoebox gifts in 2023. Tickets may be used any day the Aquarium is open in 2024. Contact Michelle Williams - 740-215-7519.



### Operation Christmas Child

Your year-round donations are a blessing to the shoebox ministry. Collection boxes are on the tables near the church office and in the front foyer for your convenience. Monetary donations help us buy in bulk and may be made through the offering by marking your envelope, OCC Shopping. Thanks for helping fill those precious shoeboxes.

## FK Faith Kids

### Volunteer Training rescheduled - this Saturday 10:30-12:30

We had to cancel our previously scheduled appreciation and training session due to illness. Please join us this Saturday if you currently volunteer or are interested. Contact Pastor Jarod with questions.

### What We're Teaching

How To: A Series on Jesus' Teachings from the Sermon on the Mount finishes today.



### Starting Next Sunday - Glow In The Dark: A Series on Easter

In the dark, a world of neon colors comes to life. Whether it's the soft green of glow-in-the-dark stars or the bright colors of bioluminescent creatures, light can break through the darkness. When the world needed some light, God sent Jesus because he glows in the dark, and he can teach us how to shine with God's light, too! We will follow Jesus' life leading up to Easter to see some of the ways he can shine bright in our lives. We'll see Jesus is the light in the darkness, learn how we can choose Jesus and know God hears our cries while celebrating how Jesus died and rose again! \*Easter Sunday will be a family service in the sanctuary

### Time to Fill Easter Eggs!



The Faith Kids Easter Celebration is schedule for Palm Sunday, 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.

### Faith Kids Easter Celebration, Sun, March 24

Stay after church and enjoy a kid-friendly lunch, hear a devotional about the importance of Easter and have fun at our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

## Teens of Faith



### Save the Date!

#### Spring Retreat

May 3-5  
Nipgen Campground  
Bainbridge, OH

More info at [ccuyouth.org](http://ccuyouth.org)

**All Church Sunday School**  
**Starts Next Sunday, March 3 thru' March 24**  
Benner Fellowship Hall  
High School 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  
10:30 am Faith Kids Volunteer  
Appreciation & Training



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## Our Staff

Jonathan W. Morgan, Pastor

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Steve Snider, Treasurer

Debbie Zenoby, Admin. Assistant

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February 25, 2024

# FAITH

## MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Enter In Praise**

*House of the Lord*

**Children's Message**

Pastor Jarod

**Faith Kids Missions Offering**

**Announcements & Invocation**

Philip Roark

**Worship in Song**

*Washed in the Blood Medley*

*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*I Love You, Lord*

**Worship in Giving**

*The Wondrous Cross Medley*

Worship Choir

**The Good News**

Matthew 8:31-38

Pastor Jonathan

**Our Response**

*Where He Leads Me*

**Benediction**

Pastor Jonathan

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