

# 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

Family of Floyd Upperman, Jr.

Sean Kotora Paul Langley Dan Mason

Miriam Mason Bill Migley Jeremy Phalen

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

## Foundation Dinners, This Wednesday

Thanks to the team of Jarod Massie and David Dupler for serving those in need at Foundation Dinners this Wednesday. Contact Jane Forshey to learn more about helping with this ministry to the Lancaster and Fairfield County community.

## Faith Family Dinner, This Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to gather in Benner Fellowship Hall to enjoy a meal and Christian fellowship before Wednesday groups. This Wednesday's menu is chicken & dressing casserole, vegetables and dessert. No need to sign up. Donations are welcome!



## PDHC Bottles for Life

The National Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., stretches 492 feet and lists the names of the 58,022 known Americans killed in that war. If such a wall listed the names of the **64 million** American children killed by abortion over the past 50 years, it would be 60 miles long and extend from Lancaster, Ohio to Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Help PDHC save lives. Take a baby bottle, fill it with cash, coins, or checks and return it to church by Sun, February 18. Use the QR code for or visit [supportlifepdhc](http://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.



## L.I.F.E. Group – Living in Faith Everyday

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!!!



## Volunteer Appreciation & Training for Faith Kids & Nursery

Sat, February 17, 10 am – 12 pm

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.

## 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.**

## Teens of Faith



## Save the Date!

May 3 – 5, 2024  
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

Wednesday

- 3:30 pm Foundation Dinners
- 6:00 pm Faith Family Dinner
- 7:00 pm Bible Studies, Music Rehearsal,  
Teens of Faith, Faith Kids

Saturday

- 8:00 am Men’s Prayer Group



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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
- Carrie Clarke, FELA Director

February 4, 2024

FAITH  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

Prelude  
Maryann Nelson

Announcements & Invocation  
Kelly Bryant

Worship in Song  
*Ancient of Days*  
*Turn Your Eyes*

Pastoral Prayer  
*Turn Your Eyes*

Worship in Giving  
*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*  
Worship Choir

The Good News  
Mark 1:29-39  
Pastor Jonathan

Preparing Our Hearts  
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Benediction  
Pastor Jonathan

