

# Welcome!

## The pastors and family of FAITH welcome you!

No two worship gatherings are the same because worship is shaped by the Lord's presence and the people assembled to honor Him. We're glad you will help form this community of worshippers this morning. We believe the Bible is central to understanding God, ourselves and God's redemptive purpose in Jesus Christ and are joyfully committed to sharing the truth of God's word in order to become and be the people of God.

**Please complete a Visitor Card located in the pew racks letting us know if you desire to be contacted.**

**If you have children with you today**, we offer age-appropriate classes at 9:30 am and Faith Kids worship at 10:30 am. A church nursery is open in Room 302 with a nursing mother's room located in the front foyer. Our children's check in station is located outside Benner Fellowship Hall. Please ask a greeter for directions.

## Church Security

Outside doors are locked at 10:45 am. A security team member will assist you in the center front foyer if you need to enter after that time.

## Our Staff

Jonathan W. Morgan, Pastor  
Mike Kitora, Worship & Music  
Jarod Massie, Faith Kids  
Aaron Green, Teens of Faith  
David Case, Adult Education  
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Church Office Hours: 8 am – 4:30 pm Mon – Thu; 8 am – 12 pm Fri

## Discipleship & Prayer

### Sunday

9:30 am Study Groups for all ages  
6:30 pm Young Adults

### Wednesday

7:00 pm –Adult Bible studies, Blitz Youth Gathering, Faith Kids, Music Rehearsals.

### Prayer

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

### Today's Prayer Requests

(Requests added after Wednesday will be displayed on screen.)  
Betty Jo Whitaker  
Family of Robert Hirons (grandfather of Steve Burford's children)

### Holy Sexuality

presented by Dr. Caleb Friedeman

### Through March 24, Benner Fellowship Hall High School through Adults

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.

## Faith Family

**L.I.F.E. – Phantom of the Opera, Fri, April 12, 7 pm, OCU  
Register & pay TODAY!**

L.I.F.E. Group invites adults 50 and older to OCU's production, *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Tickets are \$13.59 per person and may be:

- [purchased online](#) through the church website, select Faith Adults
- Use the QR code
- Write a check payable to the church, place it in the offering with, *Phantom tickets*, on the envelope
- Give your check to a L.I.F.E. Committee member: Jill Ailes, Kelly Bryant, Jane Forshey, Leah Harper or Robin Mathias. To ensure seating with our group, tickets must be purchased today.



### Ladies Night Out, Tue, March 26, 6 pm

Ladies of all ages are invited to gather at Max & Erma's, Lancaster, to enjoy an evening of food and Christian sisterhood. Please sign up in the foyers. Contact Teresa Willis, 740-654-8486.

### Thank You

From Rena Shook: *Thank you to my church family for your support during my recent surgery and extended illnesses. Your prayers, calls, cards and texts have been an encouragement during my recovery.*

From the Family of Gene Mason: *We wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, support and love during this difficult time. Thanks to the ladies who prepared the dinner.*

From Jeff & Leah Harper: *Thank you for all your kind words, flowers and, especially, your prayers during this difficult time of the passing of my mother. Because of God's amazing love and grace, she is rejoicing in heaven today. What a beautiful realization. Thank you and much love to our wonderful church family.*

## Missions & Serving

### Foundation Dinners

Thank you to the team of Lester & Kris Rowan who served the meal at Foundation Dinners last week. To learn more about this ministry to the Lancaster community, contact Jane Forshey.



### Operation Christmas Child, this Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Join us in Benner Fellowship Hall to prepare school kits for shoeboxes. Set up starts at 5:30 pm. Contact Michelle Williams, 740-215-7519.

### Pregnancy Decision Health Centers

Mark your calendars for Golf for Life, Mon, May 13, at The Country Club, Muirfield Village. Registration brochures are in the foyers.

# Faith Kids



## All-Church Family Skate, Today, 6:30-8:30 pm

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.

### Time to Fill Easter Eggs!

Help Faith Kids have a fun Easter Celebration by filling plastic Easter eggs with individually wrapped candies. We need filled eggs, candy donations, etc. on/before next Sunday, March 17. Contact Pastor Jarod.

### What We're Teaching

#### 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



## 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

## High School Sunday School

The high school class will be part of the all-church presentations on Holy Sexuality with Dr. Caleb Friedeman through March 24. Junior high class will meet with their standard class.

## Save the Date! Spring Retreat

May 3-5, Nipgen Campground, Bainbridge, OH  
More info at [cccuyouth.org](http://cccuyouth.org)

# Community

## Lancaster Community Band, Today, 2:00 pm

We will host the Lancaster Community Band's spring concert, Jubilee, under the direction of Judy Rehr. It is open to the public at no cost. Sponsored by Fairfield Federal Savings & Loan.

# This Week's Calendar

## Today

- 8:00 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Holy Sexuality, High School thru Adults  
Nursery thru' 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship  
Faith Kids Worship
- 2:00 pm Lancaster Community Band
- 6:30 pm Young Adults  
All Church Family Skate

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

- 7:00 pm Bible Studies, Music Rehearsal,  
Blitz Teen Gathering, Faith Kids

## Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.  
Online options at [faithm.ch](http://faithm.ch)

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# FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Call to Worship**  
*Who You Say I Am*

**Announcements & Invocation**  
Claire Bryant

**Worship in Song**  
*No Greater Love*  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin/Amazing Grace*  
*God, You're So Good*

**Pastoral Prayer**  
*I Love You Lord*

**Giving**  
*How Deep, How Wide*  
The Worship Choir

**The Good News**  
Pastor Jonathan

**Our Response**  
*Grace Alone*

**Benediction**  
Pastor Jonathan

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