

# Welcome

## The pastors and family of FAITH welcome you!

We're glad you will help form the community of worshippers at FAITH 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.

**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, please go to the Check-In Station outside Benner Fellowship Hall.** An usher will be happy to direct you. Children will stay in the sanctuary through the Children's Message. Then, they will go with Pastor Jarod to Faith Kids Worship.

A church nursery is open in Room 302 and a nursing mother's room is located in the front foyer.

## Church Security

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

# Discipleship & Prayer

## Sundays

9:30 am Study Groups for all ages

10:30 am Morning Worship

6:30 pm Young Adults

## Wednesdays

7:00 pm Bible studies, Blitz Youth, 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.)

Patrick Curran

Kensley Napier

Karen Soehren

# Our Staff

Jonathan W. Morgan, Pastor

Jarod Massie, Faith Kids

David Case, Adult Education

Debbie Zenoby, Admin. Ass't

Mike Kotora, Worship & Music

Aaron Green, Teens of Faith

Steve Snider, Treasurer

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Church Office Hours: 8 am – 4:30 pm Mon – Thu; 8 am – 12 pm Fri



# Special Event Dinner & A Concert Next Sunday, May 5

We are privileged to host Mark Narmore for a second time next Sunday along with special guest, Lenny LeBlanc. Both men are gifted writers and musicians with powerful Christian testimonies. Their music has been performed by artists like Josh Turner, Alabama, Reba McEntire, Michael W. Smith, Rebecca Saint James, Randy Travis and Richie McDonald. Please sign up in the foyers. Donations are welcome.

# Faith Activities



## Ladies Night Out, This Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Meet at Frisch's, Lancaster. No need to sign up. Contact Teresa Willis with questions, 740-654-8486.

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

Join us this Wednesday in Benner Fellowship Hall for Baked Ziti, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. Donations are welcome.



## L.I.F.E. Group Hymn Sing, Mon, May 6, 3:00 pm Reflections Assisted Living

The LIFE Group Hymn Sing will be held the first Monday of each month from 3:00-4:00 pm. All are welcome to come and join in singing hymns with the residents no matter your age. Hope to see you there! Contact Mark Arni or Jill Ailes with questions.

# Missions & Serving



## National Day of Prayer, Bible Reading Marathon This Wednesday, 12:15 to 4:00 pm

Faith Memorial Church needs volunteers to read Scripture at the downtown gazebo. Contact the church office ASAP with your name, times available, phone number and/or e-mail. You will be contacted about specific time slots.

## Foundation Dinners, This Wednesday

Thanks to the team of Sally Moore and Brenda Corn for serving the afternoon meal at Foundation Dinners this Wednesday. Contact Jane Forshey to learn more about this ministry to our community.



## Fill the Pantries Next Sunday

Every first Sunday we receive donations to support Maywood Mission Pantry and Foundation Dinners. Please place non-perishable food donations on the designated carts.

# Faith Kids

## Kidz Kamp Parent/Guardian Meeting Today after Morning Worship

If your child is registered for Kidz Kamp or is interested, please attend a meeting in Hermiz Chapel today after worship. There will also be a meeting this Wednesday at 6:15 pm if you are unable to attend today. This meeting is required for all parents or guardians of kids going to camp. Contact Pastor Jarod with questions.

## What We're Teaching



We finish Throwback today.

Starting next Sunday,

## One Small Step-Series on The Early Church

Astronaut Neil Armstrong once said landing on the moon was "one small step for man." The biggest adventures start in such a simple way - especially when it comes to space! Asteroids, distant planets, and brand-new galaxies await us once we leave earth's atmosphere. Being the first to explore such uncharted territory can be intimidating. In this series, we'll take a look at the Book of Acts to learn from the first Christians. Through their stories of faith and bravery, kids will learn how to take the first step of believing in Jesus, the next step of praying for others, and an even bigger step of trusting the Holy Spirit makes us brave. But they won't want to skip the last step of telling others about Jesus.



## Kidz Kamp, June 3-6 students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

Camp Aldersgate, Carrollton, Ohio

[Register online now.](#) Payment for camp should be to our church since we will be giving one payment to the denomination for our group. Contact [Pastor Jarod](#) with questions or to discuss financial assistance. **Sponsors are needed** every year to be sure no kid misses out because of finances. Use the forms on the tables in the foyers or mark your offering envelope *Kidz Kamp*. If you're giving online, select *Children Donation* (do not select Children Event Payments).

# Teens of Faith



## Spring Retreat This Friday thru' Sunday Nipgen Campground

Register online at [ccuyouth.org](http://ccuyouth.org). Choose the pay 1/2 option when checking out. We will leave from the church this Friday at 4:30 pm, and return next Sunday at approximately 2:30 pm. Contact Pastor Aaron if you need more info.



**We are starting to collect supplies for this year's VBS.**

**Borrow (For stage sets):**

- Antique Typewriter
- Antique / Vintage Desk Lamp
- Hall Tree
- Vintage diner signs
- Park bench
- Vintage telephone (table top)
- Small round wooden end table
- Vintage / antique books
- Wooden Bookshelf

**\*Please put a piece of tape with your name on it on the bottom of each item, so we know who to return it to.**

**Use:**

- Boxes - **Medium - XL only. please no small boxes;**
- Refrigerator/appliance boxes are GREAT!**
- Brown paint
- Black paint

Amazon Registry: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gf/guest-view/2SOMAU8Z3A4FP>

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**

- 8:30 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Study Groups
- 10:30 am Morning Worship  
Faith Kids Worship
- 12:15 pm Kidz Kamp Parent/Guardian Meeting
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

**Tuesday**

- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out

**Wednesday**

- 12:15 pm National Day of Prayer Bible Reading Marathon
- 6:00 pm Faith Family Dinner
- 6:15 pm Kidz Kamp Parent/Guardian Meeting
- 7:00 pm Bible Studies, Music Rehearsal, Blitz Teen Gathering, Faith Kids

**Friday**

- 4:30 pm Teens leave for Spring Retreat

**Saturday**

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

## Statistics

### Attendance & Offerings Week of April 21, 2023

**Sunday**

Groups	129	Young Adults	11
Worship	330	Livestream	224
Offerings	\$9,213		

**Wednesday**

Groups	139
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CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.  
Online options at [faithm.ch](http://faithm.ch)



April 28, 2024

**FAITH  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH**

**Call to Worship**  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Children's Message**  
Pastor Jarod

**Announcements  
& Invocation**  
Claire Bryant

**Worship in Song**  
*How Firm A Foundation*  
*No Greater Love*  
*Build My Life*

**Pastoral Prayer**  
*God, You're So Good*

**Giving**  
*In Christ Alone*  
Worship Choir

**The Good News**  
John 15:1-8  
Pastor Jonathan

**Our Response**  
*Abide With Me*

**Benediction**  
Pastor Jonathan