

# Welcome

## The pastors and family of FAITH welcome you!

We're glad you are here forming the 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.

**Please use the cards in the pew racks to let us know if you are visiting, if you wish to be contacted or if you would like the FAITH family to pray for you.**

**Children Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade should be Checked In outside Benner Fellowship Hall.** They will remain in the sanctuary through the Children's Message and then go with Pastor Jarod for 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

**Wednesday** Bible studies, Blitz Youth, Faith Kids and Music Rehearsals are dismissed this week.

## Prayer

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

# This Week's Prayer Requests

Tess Akers	Sheila Burford	Steve Burford
Wayne Castle	Kathy Gossel	Nancy Linn
Mary Mathias	Robert Muck	Jill Peck
Betty Snyder	Mike Thimmes	Tabithe White



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

# Faith Activities



## Fill the Pantries, Next Sunday

The first Sunday of each month the FAITH family supports Maywood Mission and Foundation Dinners by bringing non-perishable food items and beverages. Place your donations on the designated carts.

## Ladies Night Out, December 10, 6:00 pm, Red Lobster

Sign up and meet the ladies of FAITH at Red Lobster for a meal and Christian fellowship. Sign up sheets are in the foyers.



## Sisters Without Misters, Mon, December 16

### Franklin Park Conservatory

The widow's group is going to Franklin Park Conservatory. Meet at the church at 9:30 am. Please RSVP Michelle Williams, 740-215-7519, if you'd like to attend. The cost is \$16.80 per person.

# Missions

## Bibles for Christmas, Lifewise Academy

Many students who participate in Lifewise Academy would like to own a Bible. A \$17 donation provides a Lifewise One Big Story Bible for a student. Mark your offering envelope, *Bible*. Contact Emily Hayek, 740-475-8742.

# Faith Kids

## What We're Teaching

On The Right Track, Joshua, finishes today.



## Christmas Vacation: Series on Advent

Grab your sandals, sunblock, and swim gear because it's time for a Christmas Vacation! We'll be making sand angels and roasting chestnuts around an open bonfire on our tropical getaway. You've never experienced Christmas like this! In this five-week series, we'll focus on the birth of Jesus and the way God had been planning things from the very beginning. We'll see how God sent Jesus for a reason, learn to trust God's timing, understand why God gives us what's best, and see how Jesus is why we celebrate because Jesus is God's gift to the world.

## Wednesdays in December

### Lights of Christmas - A 3-Week Series on Advent

Spend some time with Pastor Jarod and FAITH Kids learning how *The Birth of Jesus Brightens Our World!*

# Teens of Faith



## Movie Night, Sat, December 7

We will be going to Movies 10 & Arcade, Nelsonville, to see *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. The movie is free. Bring money for food and the arcade. Leaving from the church at 5:30 pm and returning at 10 pm. Contact Pastor Aaron, 740-415-7053.

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



# Christmas

## Columbus Symphony Orchestra Tickets on Sale Today Fri, December 13, 7:30 pm

Plan to attend a beautiful celebration of Christmas music! Tickets \$30 per adult, \$10 per child, Age 2 and under free. Tickets (cash or check only) are available after morning worship in the front foyer, through the church office during the week, online through the [orchestra website](#) or their phone center, 614-469-0939.

## And His Name Shall Be Called

This year's Advent Devotional written by Dr. David Case is available in the foyers. Readings begin next Sunday, December 1 through Christmas Day, December 25.

These are printed and assembled in our church office. Please contact the office if you would like more than two copies. The devotional is also available to read on the [church website](#).

## Faith Kids Christmas Program

Sun, December 15, 10:30 am

## Lancaster Community Band Christmas Concert

Sun, December 22, 2:00 pm

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tue, December 24, 6:00 pm

## In the Community

### Christmas Choral Concert, St. Mary of the Assumption Sun, December 1, 4:00 pm

*O Great Mystery, Motets, Carols, and Spirituals for Christmas*

Presented by ProArteOHIO, a premier all-professional vocal ensemble performing challenging repertoire from the past and present while supporting educational programming with young singers to promote the future of the choral arts in Columbus, Lancaster, and communities throughout Ohio. Their Director, Dr. Stephen Caracciolo, conducted the Columbus Symphony Christmas concert at FAITH last year.

[Tickets available online](#) (proarteohio.com).

## Handel's Messiah Community Sing-A-Long

Sat, December 14, 6:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church

The public is invited to celebrate the Christmas season singing selections from Handel's masterpiece led by the First Presbyterian Church Omnis Choir and Orchestra. Bring your own score or borrow one at the door (limited quantity). This event is not ticketed but a free will offering will be received.

## 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
- 12:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal
- 6:00 pm Grief Share
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

### Tuesday

- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday

All Studies and Programs Dismissed

### Thursday

Offices Closed for the Holiday

### Friday

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### Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

## Operation Christmas Child Drop Off Center

- Today, Nov 24 12:30 pm – 5:00 m
- Monday 10:00 am until truck loaded

## 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  
Carrie Clarke, FELA Director

## Dr. Darren Johnson, Parakaleo Ministries

FAITH is pleased to provide space to Dr. Johnson, a dually licensed therapist with over 30 years of clinical experience offering individual and group therapy for adolescents and adults. Schedule sessions here by contacting Dr. Johnson directly [darrenjohnsonphd@gmail.com](mailto:darrenjohnsonphd@gmail.com), call/text 740-412-5456.

November 24, 2024

# FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

**Children's Message**  
Pastor Jarod

**Announcements & Invocation**  
Claire Bryant

**Worship in Song**  
Give Thanks Unison Reading  
*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Give Thanks

**Pastoral Prayer**  
*I Worship You, Almighty God*

**Worship in Giving**  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Worship Choir

**The Good News**  
Pastor Jonathan

**Our Response**  
*Holy Spirit*

**Prayer**  
Pastor Jonathan

