

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 6th grade should be Checked In outside Benner Fellowship Hall. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you. Children will remain in that area for Faith Kids worship during Advent.

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

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

This Week's Prayer Requests

Family of Kathy Lockhart

Family of Ray Spafford

L. Cookie Amezquita	Ken Balthaser	Kylie Coe
Ashley Cordle	Kathy Gossel	Nancy Linn
Barb Lloyd	Mary Mathias	Bill Pursley



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

Faith Activities

❄️ Ladies Night Out, This Tuesday, 6:00 pm, Red Lobster

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

Basketball, Thursdays 6 – 8 pm, Crossroads

Open to all adults and teens age 16 and older who would like to participate in Christian Fellowship while playing basketball. Meet at Crossroads Center, West Fair Avenue. December 12 & 19, January 8 thru' February 27. Contact Pastor Jarod.

👩👧👦 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

Foundation Dinners

📖 Thanks to the team of Lori Clark and Brenda Corn for serving the dinner meal this Wednesday.

Sign up now to serve during 2025

If you are interested in supporting Foundation Dinners by serving the dinner meal the first Wednesday of each month, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, please sign up using the sheets in the foyers. Those who have served during this year, please sign up to indicate your interest in continuing. More information about this ministry is available from Jane Forshey, 740-310-1660.

CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.

Online options at fathm.ch

Faith Kids

Pancakes & PJs, Sun, December 29, 10:30 am

Wear your Christmas Jammies one last time as we serve Pancakes during our Faith Kids Worship Service and learn that Jesus is God's gift to the world!

WCD Tween Lock-In, January 3-4, 6:00 pm-11:30 am

Open to all 4th-6th Graders

Register here: <https://www.cccuyouth.org/events/tween-lock-in>

There are all kinds of activities and games planned for preteens to be able to fellowship and worship their Creator with their friends from the various churches in our district! This event is geared toward preteens to experience a church setting prayerfully designed for them as they begin preparing to be a middle schooler.

What We're Teaching

🏖️ Christmas Vacation: Series on Advent

Grab your sandals, sunblock, and swim gear because it's time for a Christmas Vacation! You've never experienced Christmas like this as we make sand angels and roast chestnuts around an open bonfire on a tropical getaway. This series focuses on the birth of Jesus and the way God had planned things from the 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 discover Jesus is why we celebrate because He 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

Blitz Christmas Party, Wed, December 18, 7:00 pm

Our party will be in Benner and The Loft. Wear your favorite quirky Christmas outfit and be ready to eat lots of food! Bring a wrapped, inexpensive gift for an anonymous gift exchange.

End of Year Bash, Mon, December 30, 8 pm – 12 am

A FREE private event at SCENE 75, Dublin, OH
6th – 12th grade students only

A big group gathering will start things off with worship, a speaker, and lots of give-a-ways. The rest of the night is for us to celebrate together in an awesome facility that we have ALL TO OURSELVES. Food will be provided. There's so much to do including Indoor Go-Karts, Laser Tag, an Arcade, Roller coaster, Mini Golf, Drop Tower, Inflatables, Bumper Cars, Batting Cage, 4D Motion Theater, Karaoke Booth, Laser Maze, and more!

[Register online](http://www.cccuyouth.org) at [cccuyouth.org](http://www.cccuyouth.org).



Columbus Symphony Orchestra

This Friday, 7:30 pm

There are still a few tickets left for this 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 or through the church office.

Faith Kids Christmas Program, Next Sunday, 10:30 am

Support Faith Kids with prayer and your presence as they combine forces with Faith's Worship Choir for a music-filled presentation about Christmas – always a fun and joyous time of worship!

Lancaster Community Band Christmas Concert

Sun, December 22, 2:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tue, December 24, 6:00 pm

In the Community

Handel's Messiah Community Sing-A-Long

This Saturday, 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
- 5:00 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Grief Share
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm Group Bible Studies, Teens of Faith, Faith Kids, Music Rehearsals

Friday

- 7:30 pm Columbus Symphony Orchestra

Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

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, call/text 740-412-5456.

December 8, 2024

FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

Call to Worship

Angel Medley

Mark Arni, Aaron Green & Lester Rowan

Announcements & Invocation

Claire Bryant

Advent Candlelighting

Miley Family

Worship in Song

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Worship in Giving

Great News, Great Joy
Worship Choir

The Good News

Pastor Jonathan

Our Response

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Pastoral Prayer

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Benediction

Pastor Jonathan

