

# 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.**

**There is no Faith Kids Worship this morning. All children participating in the Christmas Program should meet in Hermiz Chapel.**

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

Sally Case                      Robin Evans                      Tom Willis  
Family of Maxine Trainer



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

# Faith Activities

## 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.

# Missions

## Foundation Dinners

### 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.

# Christmas Events

## Lancaster Community Band Christmas Concert

Sun, December 22, 2:00 pm

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tue, December 24, 6:00 pm

CD Recordings available from the Duplication Room.

Online options at [fathm.ch](http://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

Preteens, 4th-6th Graders, will experience a church setting planned just for them preparing to be middle schoolers. Activities and games are planned for fun, fellowship and worship of our Creator with friends from other churches in our district!

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

## 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 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, This Wednesday, 7:00 pm

You are encouraged to wear your favorite quirky Christmas outfit. There will be lots of food, games and, of course, the infamous 📦 exchange. Bring an inexpensive wrapped present that could be for either a boy or girl.

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

A FREE private event at SCENE 75, Dublin, OH

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.cccuyouth.org) at [cccuyouth.org](https://www.cccuyouth.org).

# Faith Memorial Church

December 15, 2024

## Call to Worship

Morgan Reed

## Advent Candlelighting

Ben & Jill Howell

## Joyous Sounds of Christmas

### Scripture

Jozie Stephenson

### Noel

Abbie White & Worship Choir

### Scripture

Jillian Stoughton

### All is Well

Elizabeth Miley & Worship Choir

### Born is the King (It's Christmas)

Faith Kids & Worship Choir

### Look Who Just Checked In

Faith Kids & Worship Choir

### Giving

#### Christmas Time is Here

Kitty Kotora

### Homily

Pastor Jonathan

### Prayer

Pastor Jonathan

## Carol Sing-A-Long

*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Away in the Manger, O  
Come All Ye Faithful, Silent Night, Joy to the World*

### Benediction

Pastor Jonathan

## This Week's Calendar

### Today

- 9:00 am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Study Groups
- 5:00 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

### Monday

- 9:30 am Sisters Without Misters

### Tuesday

- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group

### Wednesday

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

### 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](mailto:darrenjohnsonphd@gmail.com), call/text 740-412-5456.

