

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.

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

Ken Balthaser	Kristen Banter	Barb Lloyd
Mary Mathias	Maryann Nelson	Mike Thimmes
Jane Tomlinson	Gerald Wilson	Family of Dick Hieber



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

Faith Activities

Faith Family Dinner, This Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Gather in Benner Fellowship Hall for a meal and Christian fellowship before study groups, Teens Blitz, Faith Kids and music rehearsals. This month's menu is lasagna, salad and dessert. Donations are welcome.

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


Fill the Pantries, Today

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.

LIFE Group Hymn Sing, Tomorrow, 3:00 – 3:45 pm

HYMN SING at Reflections Retirement Community Hope you can join us as we share the joy of Jesus with our neighbors up the road!

Foundation Dinners

 Thanks to the team of Lori Clark and Brenda Corn for serving the dinner meal this Wednesday. Foundation Dinners operates strictly on donations of time and finances from the community. They do not seek nor accept government funding.

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 and what's involved with serving is available from Jane Forshey, 740-310-1660.

Operation Christmas Child

The total number of boxes packed through the two parties along with individual ones credited to FAITH was 3,706. This is a new record and exceeded our 2024 goal! Thank you!

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

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 today through Christmas Day, December 25. 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 Today, 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
- 5:00 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Grief Share
- 6:30 pm Young Adults

Tuesday

- 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group

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- 3:30 pm Foundation Dinners
- 6:00 pm Faith Family Dinner
- 7:00 pm Group Bible Studies, Teens of Faith,
Faith Kids, Music Rehearsals

Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm Teens Movie Night

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 1, 2024

FAITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

Call to Worship

O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful

Announcements & Invocation

Pastor Jonathan

Advent Candlelighting

Stephenson Family

Worship in Song

O Come All Ye Faithful
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Worship in Giving

Behold the Lamb of God
Worship Choir

The Good News

Pastor Jonathan

Preparing Our Hearts

What Child Is This

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jonathan

Musical Benediction

Blessing
Worship Choir

