

## Are You New or Visiting?

We hope you have sensed a warm welcome from the family of Faith. A great way for us to know each other better is through a study group.

**Study groups** meet at **9:30 am on Sundays** for ALL ages. Just ask an usher or greeter for the Study Groups pamphlet to learn more about which group would interest you. New faces are always welcome.

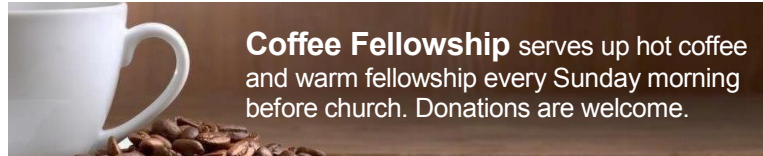
**Two groups meet on Sunday evening at 6:00 pm.**

A Bible study and discussion group for adults and/or older teens.

The other group is a traditional worship setting suitable for all ages.

**Wednesdays, 7:00 pm**, there are groups for all ages with two adult Bible studies, Blitz Youth Gathering and Faith Kids.

We look forward to seeing you in a group soon!



**Coffee Fellowship** serves up hot coffee and warm fellowship every Sunday morning before church. Donations are welcome.

## Faith's Church Nursery



is located in Room 300-302. It is open and staffed for 9:30 am study groups and the 10:30 am Worship. A **Nursing Mother's Room** is available in the front foyer beside the Coffee Fellowship area.

## Let Us Know You're Here

Please take a moment to include your name on the pew register and pass it to the person beside you. You can also provide contact information, prayer requests, etc. or use an Open the Door card. Leave the register in the pew and it will be picked up later.

**When We Pray** please feel free to come to the altar to pray for your own needs, the needs of others or to offer praise to the Lord.

**Following are needs from the Faith Family this week:**

Sally Case	Phyllis Cox	Jean Dluzen
Melissa Estep	Bob Grimm	Travis Keeton
Genevieve Peyton Salvation for family & friends		
Family of Floyd Donley		
Pastor Brad & Marie Angus, Bellefontaine, OH		
Pastor Don & Susan Rentschler, Bluffton, IN		
Pastor Larry & Shelby Groves, Bookwalter, OH		
Pastor George & Sara Lore, Bucyrus, OH		
Rev. Sue Bingman, Retired Minister		
Rev. Flem Blair, Retired Minister		
Steve & Debbie Cartwright, American Indian Field		
Marilyn Jenkins, Global Ministry Center, Treasurer's Office		

**A list of long term prayer requests is available in the foyers. Contact the church office to add names to the prayer lists.**

## Announcements • Activities

### Weekly Prayer Groups

Ladies Prayer Group, Tuesdays at 9:45 am, Church Library

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fridays, 8:00 am, Root's Restaurant



### Pray for the United States of America

Prayer Guides from Intercessors for America are located on the tables in the foyers. Take them to use as you pray for our nation and leaders.

### Chonda Pierce movie, Enough, Sat, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

The movie is being shown at Hope Community Church of the Nazarene, Coonpath Road. Purchase tickets by phone, 800-965-9324, online, [www.ChondaMovie.com](http://www.ChondaMovie.com), \$6.50, or at the door \$8.

### CE Leadership Training, Sat, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-4:00pm, OCU

The Christian Education Department invites anyone interested in ministry to the annual Leadership Training Event featuring author, Karl Vaters, *The Grasshopper Myth: Big Churches, Small Churches and the Small Thinking that Divides Us*. Registration forms are on the tables in the foyers. Cost is \$10.



### Grief Share starts Sun, Sep 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Compassion for Those Who Have Experienced Loss

Grief Share is a 13-week Biblically based program for those who have experienced both recent and past loss. Rich & Linda Klinger will facilitate this group meeting in the basement classroom, 6:00-7:30 pm. There is no cost. Please register so we will have enough materials: E-mail [FaithCare@faithmemorialchurch.org](mailto:FaithCare@faithmemorialchurch.org), or call Pastor Romona at 740-277-1518

### MOPS and MOMSnext starts Wed, Sep 20<sup>th</sup>

Meet with other Moms who are embracing this wonderful and crazy journey of motherhood. Meetings are the first and third Wednesdays each month, September through May in the basement classroom. Childcare is provided. Contact Betsy Semmens, 951.440.1570 or Anne Lopez, 740.974.9653, find us on Facebook at FMC MOPS Lancaster or visit [www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org).



### Campbell's Soup Labels Program Canceled

The program that offered rewards for labels is no longer available. Thanks to everyone who supported the daycare in this way. Boxtops for Education is still an active program and we appreciate your contributions.

## Teens and Kids



### Teens of Faith Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale is currently scheduled for Sat, September 30<sup>th</sup> with donations being accepted starting Sat, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor Aaron for more information.

## Outreach • Local & Global

### Devotional and Crafting Group This Tuesday, 1:00 pm

Join us for a brief devotional followed by sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc. Projects will be used for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts or feel free to bring personal projects. Contact Gladys Lawrence 740.438.3780.

## Loving God ♥ Loving People

### Thank you

From Jodi Van Dyke: *A heartfelt "Thank You" to my Faith family for all of your compassion and generosity concerning the donations toward my hearing aid fund. With your contributions, both through church and those who wish to remain anonymous, coupled with donations from other sources, I am now able to order and be fitted for hearing aids specifically designed for me. Please keep me in your prayers that this will restore my hearing to an acceptable level to be able to continue my career in music, hearing, teaching, and using my voice always to exalt Almighty God in song, all in accordance with His will. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40*

### Dick Getz – Life Experiences plus Scripture

Our own member, Dick Getz, has written a devotional for daily reading and he would like to share it with his church family. Visit Dick today in the front foyer.

### Music Ministries Rehearsals Starting Soon!

- Worship Choir, Weds, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Ladies Chorus, Weds, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
- Men's Chorus, Sun, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:15 pm, Sanctuary
- Bell Choir, Sun, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm, Basement Classroom



**Contact Pastor Mike to learn more,  
740.654.1711 or 740.503.5896**

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**  
 8:30 am Worship Ensemble Rehearsal  
 9:30 am Study Groups for All Ages  
 10:30 am Lord's Day Worship  
 Faith Kids Worship  
 6:00 pm Study Groups

**Tuesday**  
 9:45 am Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday**  
 6:00 pm Youth Praise Band Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Coffee Shop Theology  
 Bible Study & Prayer  
 Blitz Youth Gathering  
 Faith Kids  
 Worship Ensemble Rehearsal

**Friday**  
 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast



## Let Us Worship the Lord

*Every worship setting is unique because worship is shaped by the Lord's presence and the people assembled to honor Him.*

*We're glad you're here this morning forming the community of worshippers.*

**Enter with Praise** *Praise Him, Praise Him*

**Welcome** Josh Johnson

**Invocation** Josh Johnson

**Praise** *You Never Let Go  
Open Up the Heavens  
What A Beautiful Name*

**Giving** *Ancient Words*

**The Good News** Pastor Jonathan

**Our Response** *Be Thou My Vision*

**Benediction** *Pastor Jonathan*

### Faith Memorial Church

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Our Mission: *To be and make devoted followers of Christ*

#### Our Staff

Mike Kotora, Music & Worship

Aaron Green, Teens of Faith

Lauren Johnson, Faith Kids

Mel Truex, Member Care

David Case, Adult Education

Annette Wood, Daycare

**Live Streaming** at [www.faithmemorialchurch.org](http://www.faithmemorialchurch.org)

**CD recordings** available from the Tape Room

**On the Air** at WFCO, 90.9FM every Wednesday at 12:30 pm