

COMING UP..



Congregational Meeting January 18th // 7pm

We are holding a Congregational Meeting on January 18th at 7pm in the sanctuary to discuss church updates. Please make plans to attend. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.

Membership Class Jan 21 // 8:30am-12:00pm

Interested in becoming a member at Faith Church? Want to know what that means? Join us on Jan 21 at 8:30am for our Membership Class led by three of our pastors. A light breakfast will be provided. **Please register online.**



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

New Year's Prayer Morning

Saturday, January 7th

New Year's Prayer Morning Jan 7th // 9am-12pm // MPR

Join the Women of Faith Church **this Saturday, Jan 7th at 9am in the MPR** to spend a morning in prayer together. We will praise God for His faithfulness in 2022 and pray over 2023. **Please register online.**

Intimate Marriage Workshop Feb 4 - Mar 18 // Faith Church

Mark your calendars! Pastor Dick Lehman is once again hosting an Intimate Marriage Workshop here at Faith Church. All married couples are encouraged to attend. Registration will open soon!



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



JANUARY 1, 2023
WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:45AM
KIDS MEET AT 10:45AM

WELCOME TO FAITH CHURCH

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,
To all who fail and desire strength,
To all who sin and need a Savior,

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, and the Friend of sinners.

You are most welcome here!

VISITORS:

Thank you for joining us today!

We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

Lastly, please fill out our Connect Card so we can send you a welcome communication.

**STAY
CONNECTED!**



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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY

Jan 1, 2023

Call to Worship: **Psalm 105:1-10**

All The Earth

Our Great God

Creation

Confession: *Silent Prayer*

Fall

Assurance: **Isaiah 53:3-6**

Come Thou Fount

Passing the Peace*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon | Ryan Troglin

Redemption

“Jesus the Heart Cleanser” **Mark 7:1-23**

The Lord's Supper

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Announcements

Benediction

Restoration

*Children K-3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship. If you are visiting for the first time, please accompany your children.

Please take a moment to fill out our Connect Card. We'd love to get to know you and/or update any new information! Please click here for our Connect Card & Prayer Requests forms: <https://linktr.ee/faithmilford>.

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

Joy in the Lord: Pray that God's people at Faith Church would "rejoice in the Lord always," whether living in good or painful circumstances (Phil. 4:4, Jam. 1:2-4). Pray that our joy would overflow and bless our friends, our neighbors, our co-workers, etc. – and point all to the source of our joy, Christ Jesus Himself (Jn. 15:11).

Our Deacons: Pray for the 15 men and women who faithfully serve as our deacons at Faith Church. Pray for their ministry of service to our church family, as they visit the sick, distribute from the benevolence fund, pray for our people, provide for tangible needs etc. (Acts 6:1-7). Pray also for Scott Ruotolo as he leads the team.

Our Governing Authorities: Pray for our newly elected and current governing authorities, like Governor DeWine, President Biden, and others (1 Tim. 2:1-4). Pray that they would lead with character, wisdom, and care for all. Pray for effective governmental leadership, "so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity."

Karen Zando with Cru in Turkey: Praise God with Karen for a wonderful year of disciple-making ministry (Matt. 28:18-20), and that her personal & ministry needs were provided for through the generosity of many churches (Phil. 4:19). Pray for Karen as she coaches a number of Cru staff, both in the U.S. and abroad (Eph. 4:11-13). Pray for an upcoming disciple-making training event she will lead in Izmir, Turkey in February.

One Service Decision: Pray for our church to "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:3) as we process this possible change. Pray for gracious communication (Eph. 4:29) and understanding for all (James 1:19). Pray for wisdom and shepherd's hearts as the elders make a decision in the coming months (James 1:5-8, 1 Peter 5:1-4).

The mission of Faith Church is to make more and better disciples here and around the world.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Passing the Peace

One of the most important effects of the Gospel is not only our unity with God, but our unity with one another (Eph. 2:14-22; Gal. 3:28-29). Thus, each Sunday we are reminded that Christ not only saved us as individuals, he also made us a family (Romans 8:16-17). The peace we have vertically with God overflows into horizontal peace with one another (Luke 2:14). It is actually an important aspect of our worship that we take time each week to welcome one another just as God in Christ has welcomed us (Romans 15:7). We do this by exchanging warm greetings to one another in the Lord, perhaps accompanied by handshakes, hugs, or fist-bumps!

MEET OUR ELDERS:



BRIAN BRAXTON



MIKE CHANEY
(VICE CHAIR)



RYAN DENNIS



ADAM ESCOBEDO



DREW FRENCH
*Children's Ministry
Pastor*



BILL GORE
(CHAIR)



DOUG HAUER



KEITH KRUEGER



DICK LEHMAN
*Caring Ministries
Pastor*



GODWIN
SATHIANATHAN
Lead Pastor



RYAN TROGLIN
*Student &
Discipleship
Ministries Pastor*



ANDY WILLIAMS

