# **COMING UP...**



# Annual Congregational Meeting Mar 26 // 5-8pm // MPR

Save the date for our Annual Congregational Dinner & Meeting next Sunday, March 26th. We'll have dinner in the MPR at 5pm and our meeting at 6pm. Childcare is available during the meeting. Please register for food and childcare online.

### Annual Affirmation Voting Mar 12 - 26 // Lobby & Office

Members, please take some time over the next week to look at our candidates, proposed budget, and proposed Bylaws revisions. You can vote in person or online. An email with information and instructions was sent March 10th.





### Photo Booth Mar 26 & Apr 2 // Student Alcove

Come smile for our camera! This is a great opportunity to update your CCB (church directory) individual photo, whether you have one currently or not. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a long-time member, we encourage you to

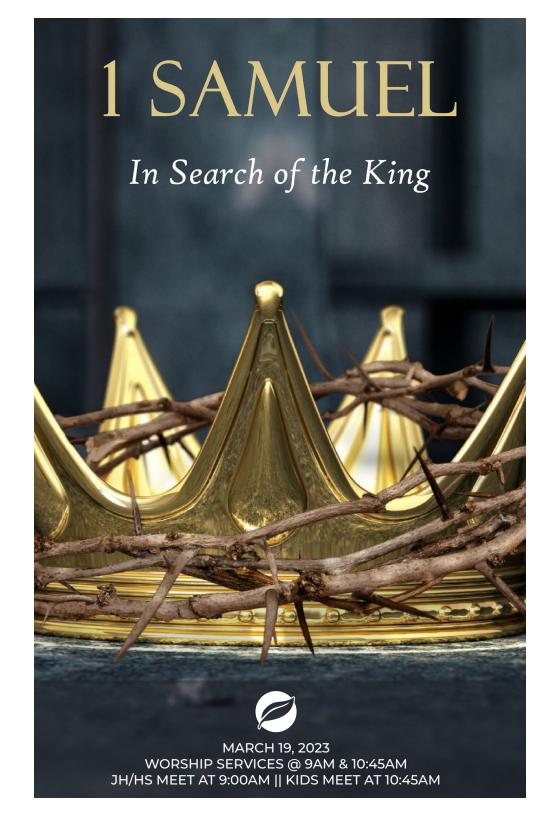
Come update your photo! stop by!

### Good Friday & Easter Sunday April 7 & 9 // Sanctuary

Celebrate our Savior with us this Easter! We will have a Good Friday service on April 7th at 7pm and Easter services on April 9th at 9am & 10:45am. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to come hear the good news of Jesus Christ!



# Community. On Mission. Communion. In



# 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.











# **TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY**

Mar 19, 2023

Redemption

Restoration

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:27-31

God Is For Us

The Church's One Foundation

Confession: Silent Prayer

Assurance: Psalm 130

All I Have Is Christ

Passing the Peace\*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon | Ryan Troglin

"Waiting on the Lord" 1 Samuel 26-27

The Lord's Supper

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Announcements

Benediction

\*2nd Service: Children K-3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship. If you are visiting for the first time, please accompany your children.

# **WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:**

Our Children & Youth: Pray for the children and youth of our church. Pray they would grow in their knowledge of God and in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Col 1:10; 2 Peter 3:18). Pray they would turn to God from living idols to serve the living and true God (1 Thess 1:9). Pray their parents would be faithful to raise them in the fear and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4).

Our Humility and Love: Pray we would do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than ourselves (Phil 2:3). Pray we would look out not only for our own interests, but also for the interests of others (Phil 2:4). Pray we would adopt the same attitude of Christ, who humbled himself for our sake (Phil. 2:5-11).

Our Elders: Pray they would watch their life and doctrine closely, and that they would do nothing to disqualify them from their service (1 Tim 3:1-7; 4:16). Pray they would shepherd the flock of Faith Church not out of compulsion, but willingly; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in their charge, but being examples to the flock (1 Peter 5:2-3).

Karen Norton with AIA: She has a short-term mission trip from March 17-25 to Albania with Athletes in Action and then will take a short trip to Italy to connect with a woman in her Pro Bible study. In April, community days start again at home base. Pray for safety and unity between combined teams on the Albania trip. Pray for softened hearts in the students that they will minister to. Pray for seeds to be sown that will lead to fruit. Pray that she will be approved to return to Albania for a year-long assignment that should begin in August. Pray for the activities at her home base (Xenia-Dayton areas): to have enough volunteers and for connection with women in her Bible Study.

Our Governing Authorities: Pray for our current governing authorities, like Milford's mayor, Lisa Evans, and Ohio's governor, Mike DeWine. Pray they would lead with character, integrity, wisdom, and care for all. Pray for effective leadership so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity (2 Tim 2:1-4).

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

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### **Call to Worship**

Because worship begins with God and not us, we begin our gatherings each Sunday with a "Call To Worship", where we intentionally start by focusing our attention on the character, nature, and deeds of our God. This may involve reading a passage of Scripture (usually a Psalm) or singing a song specifically centered on God's holy attributes and actions, while inviting us to join together in proclaiming his praise. Jesus is the author & perfecter of our faith, so we want to begin each week by fixing our eyes on him (Hebrews 12:2).

# **MEET OUR STAFF:**



GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor



DICK LEHMAN Caring Ministries Pastor



DREW FRENCH Children's Ministry Pastor



RYAN TROGLIN Student & Discipleship Ministries Pastor



CARI MAYNARD
Director of Ministry
Support



RENÉ WATKINS Children's Ministry Associate



CHRISTY LUCUS Discipleship & Worship Ministries Assistant



KAREN RITTERBUSCH Business Manager



ASHLEY FRIEDLAND
Ministry &
Communications Assoc.



NATE BANCROFT Facilities Coordinator

# **SERMON NOTES**

"Waiting on the Lord" 1 Samuel 26-27	
Main Point: Rest in the LORD's providence while you wait for his hand of deliverance.	
hand of deliverance.	

Works Cited / For Further Study: 1 Samuel: Looking on the Heart by D. R. Davis and 1 Samuel for You by Tim Chester

Next Week's Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 28