

# 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. **If you will need childcare, please register online.**

## Membership Class Jan 21st // 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.**



## Deacon Table - Benevolence

The Benevolence Team is available to help with emergency financial needs on request. This ministry is partially funded by the church budget, but also accepts generous giving by our church family. Visit our Deacon Table in the lobby to learn more!

## Adult Sunday School Classes Jan 8 - April 2 // 9am

We are offering two Adult Sunday School Classes during the 9am hour: Discipling (Choir Room) and Old Testament 1 (Rm 8). Find more details and registration online. It's not too late to join!



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



JANUARY 8, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES @ 9AM & 10:45AM

JH/HS MEET AT 9:00AM || 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 8, 2023

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 35**  
***Come People Of The Risen King***  
***God So Loved***

Creation

Confession: *Silent Prayer*

Fall

Assurance: *Heidelberg Catechism*  
***Christ Our Hope In Life And Death***

Redemption

Passing the Peace\*  
Corporate Prayer  
Scripture Reading

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

**"Jesus the Inclusive Savior" Mark 7:24-37**

Restoration

The Lord's Supper  
***Nothing But The Blood***  
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.

Please take a moment to fill out our Connect Card that is in your bulletin. We'd love to get to know you and/or update any new information!

## WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

**Fruit from the Preaching of God's Word:** Pray that God's Word, as it's preached each week, will do its work of rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that we would be "made complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Pray for our pastors, as they labor each week, to preach faithfully, clearly, with great patience, in Christ-exalting ways, and in accordance with sound doctrine (2 Tim. 4:1-3).

**Our Community Groups:** Pray that our CGs would continue to be places where true biblical community is practiced & preserved. Pray for individuals within CGs to eagerly practice the "one-anothers" of the New Testament – such as, love one another (Jn. 13:34), honor one another (Rom. 12:10), build up one another (Rom. 14:19), admonish one another (Rom. 15:14), serve one another (Gal. 5:13), bear one another's burdens (Gal. 6:2), and forgive one another (Eph. 4:2, 32).

**Karen Zando with Cru:** 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.

**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.

**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 (Jm. 1:19). Pray for wisdom and shepherd's hearts as the elders make a decision in the coming months (Jm. 1:5-8, 1 Pt 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?

### Assurance of Pardon

Each week we take specific time to remember that even as we are broken and still struggling with sin, we can cling to the truth of God's assurance that we are pardoned and our sin debt is paid in full by Jesus (1 John 1:9; John 19:30; Colossians 2:14). God does not intend to keep us doubting or uncertain of our standing before him. There is no condemnation for believers because God put our sin on Jesus and Jesus' righteousness on us (Romans 8:1; 2 Cor. 5:21). This reflection often happens through reading a passage of Scripture or singing a song that reminds us of our forgiven status as believers in Christ.

## 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

