COMING UP...



Prayer Service June 25 // 6-7:15pm // Sanctuary

Join us next Sunday in the sanctuary for our Prayer Service! Please email your prayer requests to Pastor Ryan (rtroglin@faithchurch.net) by Sat. June 24th. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.

Pastor Dick's Retirement Party July 2 // 12:30-3:00PM // MPR

Join us in celebrating Pastor Lehman's faithful service as a pastor here at Faith! **Please register online.** If you would like to give a card/gift, we have a table available by the Info Desk.



Mission.

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In Communion.



VBS 2023 - Twists & Turns June 26-29 // 9am-12pm

One week until VBS Twists & Turns! We are still in need of more volunteers as this is our largest registration year yet! Please register to volunteer online. Kids registration is still open.

Faith Church Friday Newsletter

Join our Friday newsletter mailing list! We include information about upcoming events, last week's sermon, financial updates, and more. Please visit <u>faithchurch</u>. net/connect and click on the E-Newsletter Sign Up button to subscribe.



HERE'S WHAT'S UP AT FAITH CHURCH

PSALMS

Book 1: The Suffering & Rise of God's King





JUNE 18, 2023 WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM MINISTRY HOUR @ 9:00AM

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!





TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY June 18, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Proverbs 14:26-27**Prayer of Adoration

Come Thou Fount

Behold Our God

Confession: Psalm 51:1-5

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Tim. 1:15

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading & Prayer: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Thy Mercy, My God

Passing the Peace*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Drew French
"Fear that Draws Near" **Psalm 34**The Lord's Supper **O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer**Benediction

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

Response

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

Christian Faithfulness: Continue to pray for Christians who face unique pressures during the month of June because of PRIDE month. As they face pressures to condone sin, pray that they would have faithfulness and wisdom (Is. 5:20). As they face opportunities to show love and kindness to those who do not believe the gospel, pray for winsome evangelism (1 Cor. 5:20). As they have to navigate ethically challenging situations, pray the Lord would give them wisdom to retain a clear conscience (Acts 24:16). Pray that everything we do and say this month would be born out of a love for God and for our neighbor (Mark 12:29-31).

Father's Day: Praise God that he is the perfect Father we all long for and need. As his children, pray we would be strengthened in our love for him through Christ, the Son (Eph. 3:14-19). Pray that fathers in our congregation would rightly model the fatherhood of God in their earthly fatherhood. Pray that dads would not exasperate their children or stir them up to anger, but faithfully raise them in the instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4, Col. 3:21). Pray the Lord would sustain and give grace to those who have lost their dad, or who have been failed or hurt by their earthly father. Give praise to God for the many spiritual fathers he has given to us in the family of God.

Conversions: Pray by name for unbelievers in your life. Pray for God to miraculously regenerate particular unbelievers who are connected to our members, as we welcome them to church or in our homes (Jn. 3:1-15). Pray that our unbelieving friends, neighbors, co-workers, and loved ones would hear the gospel and receive it with faith and repentance (Mk. 1:14-15). Pray that we would be bold in our evangelism and intentional in our invitations to church (Acts 4:23-31).

Jeff and Nancy Haney with Hands for Vietnam: The Haneys are in Vietnam this month for a summer camp, staff training, and a staff retreat. Pray particularly for the children they will minister to at the camp. Pray that not only will their lives be changed due to learning language skills, but by also being exposed to the love of Jesus. Pray the gospel would be clearly and plainly proclaimed, and that hearts would be transformed. Pray they will reach their fundraising goals for school building needs, staffing needs, and program needs including the summer camp and vocational training.

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
Associate



NATE BANCROFT
Facilities Coordinator



AARON THOMAS Music Assistant

SERMON NOTES	
"Fear that Draws Near" Psalm 34	
Main Point: Go to God as your refuge because you fear him.	
	For Further Study / Works Cited: Dealms by James Hamilton, Church History

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Study Bible from Crossway
Next Week's Sermon Text: Psalm 37