COMING UP...



Thank You Pastor Dick Lehman!

Thank you Pastor Dick for your many years of faithful service here at Faith Church! We are so grateful for your leadership and care. Dick will continue running his marriage counseling ministry. He and Susie are looking forward to more family time, here and in other states.

Faith Church Office Closed Tuesday, July 4th

Our office will be closed on Tuesday for the observance of the July 4th holiday. We will reopen with normal hours on Wednesday, July 5th. Any emails and/or voicemails will be responded to then.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Sunday School Classes Begins July 9th // Life Center

Our next session of Adult Sunday School Classes will begin **next week!** We have three classes to choose from: Knowing God's Will; Apologetics; and Living as Exiles. More class information is available online. **Please register online.**

Hospitality & Coffee Bar Volunteers Needed

Our Hospitality Team and Coffee Bar Team are in search of more volunteers to help our Sunday mornings run smoothly. If you are interested in either team, please email Cari Maynard (cmaynard@faithchurch.net).



Communion. In Community. On Mission.



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!

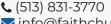
We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

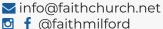
We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

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

STAY CONNECTED!







TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY

July 2, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Lamentations 3:21-24**Prayer of Adoration

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Build My Life

Scripture Reading & Prayer: Ezekiel 36:24-28

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: **Hebrews 10:14-17** *Man Of Sorrows*

Passing the Peace*
Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Dick Lehman

"Making Every Effort to Grow" 2 Peter 1:1-11

The Lord's Supper

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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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.

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WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

Pastor Dick and Susie: Thank the Lord for the many years he has used Dick to bless our church family! Pray for wisdom and guidance as he retires from Faith Church and shifts his focus to marriage counseling/ministry. Pray for meaningful connections with their 4 sons, spouses, and 5 grandchildren that will lead to ongoing conversations about the gospel. Pray for an upcoming trip to Minnesota on July 3rd to visit family members. There are many family needs and concerns. Please pray that the Lord will use them to show the love of Christ and for ongoing conversations about Jesus.

Pastor Godwin and Family During His Sabbatical: Thank the Lord for their love and faithfulness to our church. Pray for the family's spiritual and physical rest. Pray they would create fun family memories to treasure in the years to come. Pray for spiritual growth and deepening fellowship with God that would give a renewed vision for life and ministry (Eph. 3:14-19).

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, (during this season while Pastor Godwin is on sabbatical), 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).

<u>Our Homebound Members:</u> There are more than a dozen individuals who wish they could join us on Sunday mornings but are unable to do so due to health concerns. Please pray for their spiritual and emotional health and strength in the midst of their difficult challenges. Pray for their ability to be comforted by God's presence in the midst of their loneliness and isolation. Pray for our church members and our deacons to find ways to connect with them and encourage them.

<u>Our Finances:</u> Pray that God would meet our financial needs (Philippians 4:19), so we can continue to do faithful gospel work in Cincinnati and beyond. Prayer for faithful giving is especially needed over these summer months as people travel while on vacation.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Weekly Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper (or Communion) is a tradition given to the church by Jesus Christ which calls us to remember his death on the cross for us. It is a unique and beautiful way of preaching the Gospel as the broken bread represents his broken body, and the cup represents his shed blood. We observe this meal together as a church each week because we believe the clearest testimony of Scripture is that this was something done every time the church gathered. We do this in response to the preaching of God's Word, being spiritually nourished by the Lord and reminded of our unity in the Gospel. All who have trusted in Christ for salvation are welcome to join us by coming forward to partake while we sing (Luke 22:7-23; 1 Cor. 11:17-34).

MEET OUR ELDERS:



BRIAN BRAXTON



RODDY BULLOCK



MIKE CHANEY



ADAM ESCOBEDO



DREW FRENCH Pastor



DOUG HAUER



JG RYAN ER HOLMAN



KEITH KRUEGER



DICK LEHMAN Pastor



LEON PALMER



GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor



RYAN TROGLIN Pastor



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