COMING UP...



Thanksgiving Blessing Boxes Help bless people in our church & broader community with food for Thanksgiving! Boxes are available in the Youth Lobby. Please return them by next Sunday, Nov 12th. Each box has a list of items to purchase. Please contact John Kilmore with questions (jwkilmore@gmail.com)

Ladies' Christmas Evening Dec 1 // 6:30-9pm // Local homes

We invite you to celebrate the Christmas season with other Faith Church women in a home near you. Visit the Info Desk after service to register. Please register online by this Thursday, November 9th.





Food Pantry

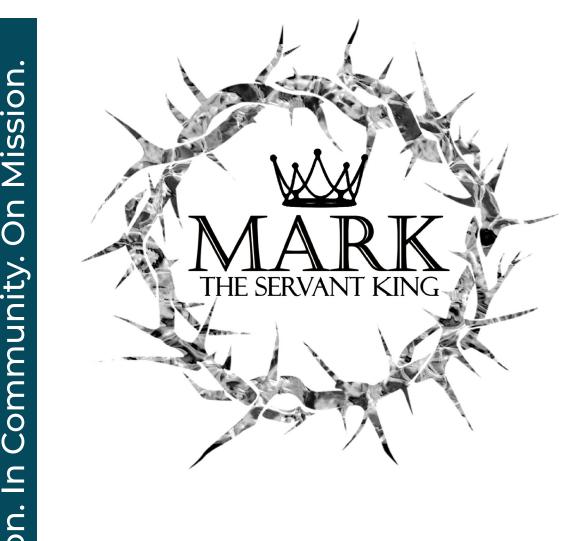
Our Food Pantry supply is getting low. Would you please consider bringing in some non-perishable foods and/or toiletries to help replenish our shelves? Please visit our website for lists of items or alternate ways to give. Thank you for supporting our care for others!



Our Men's Retreat starts this Friday at 7:30pm at the AIA Retreat Center in Xenia! We'll have quest speaker Ed Moore joining us for the weekend. **Today is the last** day to register! Please register online.



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NOVEMBER 5, 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.

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.

You are most welcome here!

TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Nov 5, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:1-4, 25-26 Prayer of Adoration God Is For Us Come People Of The Risen King Scripture Reading & Prayer: Zechariah 9:9-10

Confession: Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-12 The Solid Rock The Lord Is My Salvation Passing the Peace* Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan "Jesus the Misunderstood Messiah" Mark 11:1-11 The Lord's Supper O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing **Benediction**

STAY CONNECTED!



*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:

Justice for the Unborn: As Ohioans near an important vote this week, pray our state government would work to protect the rights and worth of all people, including the unborn (1 Peter 2:13-14; Psalm 139:13). Ask that we as voters would rule wisely, being a terror to bad conduct, not to good conduct (Rom. 13:3). Pray that our government would rule in a way that properly reflects the unique value of human life (Psalm 8).

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).

Our Elders: Pray they would watch their life and doctrine closely, and that they would do nothing to disgualify 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).

Mark and Leslie Wannemacher | Wycliffe Bible translators:

Praise - they finished the advisor check of the whole Bible for the Z translation. Pray that the whole project goes as planned to be completed by the end of 2024. Praise - the Strengthening Christian Families Program continues to grow and is being translated into French for use in West Africa and Spanish for use in South America. Pray that this translation project goes well. Please pray for healing, protection and the ability to carry on with the work God wants the Wannemachers to do. Pray that Mark's preparations for an upcoming team member retreat go well. This retreat is the first in four years and they will discuss trauma, how to live Biblically in a conflict zone and peacemaking.

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

AS OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

Year-To-Date Budget	\$770,370
Year-To-Date Giving	\$672,217

CONGREGATIONALLY APPROVED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2024 \$1.317.000

MEET OUR DEACONS:









REBECCA BUCKALEW

CAROL BULLOCK





STEVEN HART

SUSAN BETLISKEY





BARBARA KRUEGER

BECKY FAIR



SUSIE LEHMAN CHANCE MELVIN





STEVEN JOHNSON



JOYCE MOORE







SCOTT RUOTOLO (Chair)

AUSTIN SIDES

BECKY WOODARD



SERMON NOTES

"Jesus the Misunderstood Messiah" Mark 11:1-11

Main Point: Welcome and worship the real Jesus - the Messianic, Humble King of the Nations - not the narrow Jesus of your imagination.

> <u>Works Cited / For Further Reading:</u> Mark for You by J. Meyer, Mark by K. Hughes, "A Warm Welcome" by K. DeYoung <u>Next Week's Sermon Text:</u> 2 Kings 8:1-6