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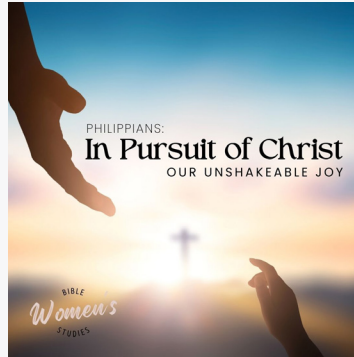


Lessons and Carols Service Dec 24 // 7pm // Sanctuary

Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a "Lessons and Carols" candlelit service on Christmas Eve at 7pm. There will also be a special kid's moment. Childcare for 0-3 years old will be available. Invite your friends and family!

Women's J-Term Bible Study Jan 11 - Feb 1 // Thursdays

Join us for our 4-week study on the book of Philippians. We will have Thursday morning (with childcare) and evening sessions. Childcare registration ends Jan 4th. **More information and registration is online.**



Faith Church Office Closed Dec 25 - 28 & Jan 1, 2024

The Faith Church Office will be closed Monday - Thursday of Christmas week. Urgent prayer requests can still be made by calling (513) 831-3770 option 4. Our office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd.



FAITH CHURCH

**OFFICE
CLOSED**

Christmas Benevolence Table in the Children's Alcove

The Benevolence Team is available in the Children's Alcove if you would like to make a special donation for Christmas. We appreciate your generosity to our church family and community!



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

4 Reasons for Christmas

Lessons from Hebrews 2:5-18



DECEMBER 17, 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!**



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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY

Dec 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Genesis 3:14-15**

Prayer of Adoration

Sing We The Song of Emmanuel

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Isaiah 25:1-10**

God

Prayer of Confession

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **1 Corinthians 15:50-57**

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Passing the Peace*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

"The Devil & Death" **Hebrews 2:14-16**

The Lord's Supper

The Power Of The Cross

Benediction

Response

*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.

Please click here for our Connect Card & Prayer Requests forms:
<https://linktr.ee/faithmilford>

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

Fruit from Bob Smith's Service: Pray for fruit from the service we had on Thursday remembering the life of Bob Smith, a long-time attender of Faith Church who recently passed away. Pray the gospel that was preached would convict non-Christians who attended, and that we would be spurred onto greater hope in the promise of the resurrection. Pray that Bob's family, and especially his wife Carol, would know the comfort of God, who is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18).

Unity in Diversity: Pray for our church to continue on in a spirit of love and unity (Romans 12:3-8). May we grow in diversity across many different cultural dividing lines. Pray that the unifying power of the gospel would be the thing that binds us together. (John 17:20-26).

Our Sanctification: As we face trials of various kinds, pray that you would remain steadfast and immovable in the hope of the gospel (Romans 5:3). Pray that you would make every effort to supplement your faith with godly virtues (2 Peter 1:5). As you have been set free from slavery to sin, pray that you will follow your new master Christ all the more (Romans 6).

Our Generosity: Ask that the Lord would grow our church in having generous hearts. May the abundance of God's goodness to us overflow in giving of our time, talent, and treasure. May we give cheerfully, not under compulsion. May the Lord see fit to use our gifts for his good purpose of building his kingdom (2 Corinthians 8-9).

Advent Evangelism: As our culture celebrates Christmas, pray that the message of the gospel would be ready on our lips. Pray that we would develop gospel-oriented relationships and seize opportunities to proclaim the good news to those around us (Acts 4:23-31). Pray that we would increasingly find ways to weave our lives into the lives of those who need Christ.

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

AS OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

Year-To-Date Budget	\$919,447
Year-To-Date Giving	\$827,320

CONGREGATIONALLY APPROVED BUDGET FOR
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2024

\$1,317,000

MEET OUR STAFF:



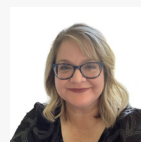
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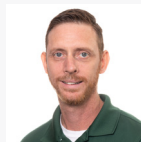
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