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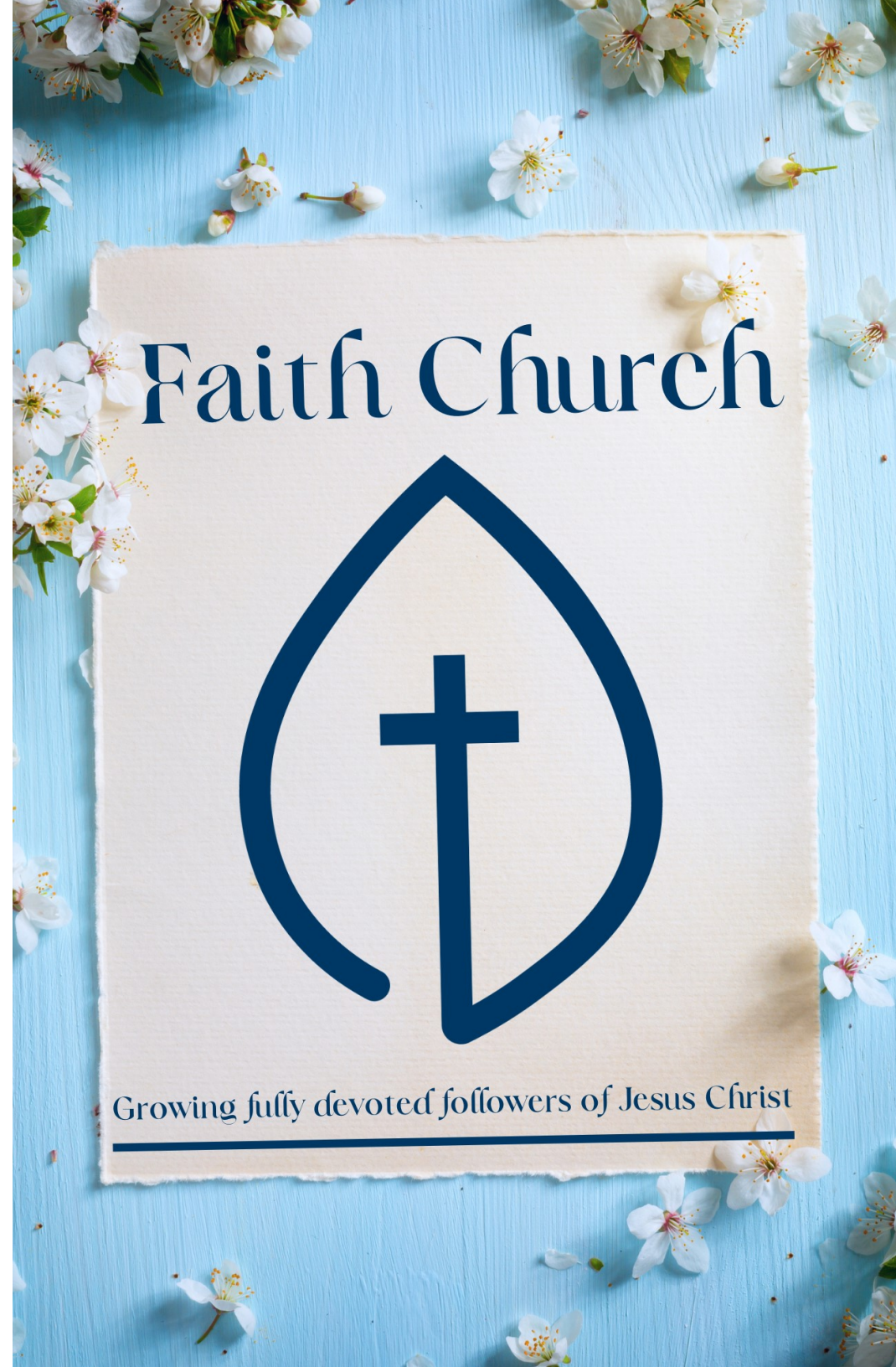
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our *mission*

Our mission at Faith is to grow fully devoted followers of Jesus. In order to accomplish this mission, we seek to build a community grounded in weekly worship, small group Bible study, prayer groups, and service to others.



Growing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

worship *celebration*

April 21, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

“One Thing Remains”

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Greeting

Mission Moment

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

“Living Hope”

“Come As You Are”

Prayer and Offering

Place any tithe contributions and connect cards in the plate as it comes by.

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-27

Children’s Moment

Children ages 4 — 1st grade are invited to meet at the back door for Kids’ Praise in Room 104.

Preaching of the Word

“Nothing To Offer”

John 3:1-21

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

“Be Thou My Vision”

Response to the Word

“Goodness Of God”

Benediction

prayer requests

- Pray for our President, Vice-President, and Administration that they will have the necessary wisdom to lead our country well.
- Pray for the Lord's strength and protection for the persecuted Church all over the world.
- Pray for Israel and the many innocents suffering there. Pray for their strength and resolve against the many who would do them harm.
- Rejoicing that the surgery for John John (Mike & Jackie's grandson) went smoothly. Pray for a quick and full healing and recovery.
- Praise God that Carol Gonas' hip surgery was successful. Pray that improvements will steadily continue until she is completely recovered.
- Pray for Elizabeth Markels' recovery following her recent hospitalization after fainting. Pray that her upcoming cardiology appointment will result in a prescribed therapy that will successfully mitigate her heart condition.
- Praise God that Natalie Booth is now home from the hospital. Pray that her medication will continue to be effective.
- Pray for Lloyd Carlinsky's overall health and that he will be able to receive comfort and relief for several medical issues.
- Praise God that Joyce Loria has recovered from some recent health issues. Pray that God will keep her safe from other health challenges and will provide her with comfort and strength.
- Pray for Margaret Beaulieu as she continues to deal with breathing difficulties. Praises that she is seeing some improvement.
- Pray for the Lord's healing and comfort for the many health challenges that Brenda Castleyoung faces.
- Pray for Debbie Hull, Geri Paolini's sister, who continues to deal with the effects of lymphoma, for her comfort and healing.
- Pray for our families who are unable to join us due to their health: Jane Conlon, Linda Donato, Chuck Fisher, and the Del Favero Family.

sunday schedule

8:45-9:00 am	Prayer	Prayer Chapel
9:30-10:15 am	Christian Education Classes	Classrooms
	Adults: Fruit of the Spirit	Room 103
	Westminster Shorter Catechism Study	Room 105
	Pre K — 1st grade	Room 104
	2nd—5th grades	Room 102
	Nursery, ages infant thru 3 years	Room 101
	YOUTH Sunday School	Youth Loft
10:30-11:45 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
11:00-11:45am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds– 1st grade)	Room 104
4:00– 5:00 pm	Church-wide Prayer Meeting	Room 105
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

weekly events

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 pm	Dinner	Gym
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Room 105
7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft
7:00 pm	Sisters in Prayer	Fellowship Corner

Thursday, April 25

10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
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Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

upcoming events

Please visit www.faithsarasota.org for information about our church/events/recent sermons.

- Connect with us through our **Faith Connect Cards** and **Church Center App**: <https://faithchurchpca.churchcenter.com>. Church Center is a mobile app and web experience where our congregation can explore, engage, and get involved throughout the week. Download the App now and start connecting.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY-** We hope you'll join us this Wednesday, April 24th, for our mid-week meal and fellowship time. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up for dinner. Small group meetings and activities for all ages follow at 7:00pm. Our Bible Study meets in Room 105; our Sisters in Prayer meet in the Fellowship Corner; Youth meet in the gym.
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, April 25th, from 10-11:30am in Room 106. This will be the last meeting of this Bible Study group for the season.
- **TODAY Sunday**, April 21st, we will be holding our **MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** in Room 105, from 4-5pm. We are a praying church! Remember Paul's loving direction to the Church at Philippi: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."* (Philippians 4:6-7).
- Beginning TODAY, Sunday, April 21st, Tom and Sandy Fogarty have begun a new Bible Study during our Sunday School time (9:30-10:15am) in Room 105. The focus for this series is the **PARABLES OF JESUS** beginning with the story of the Prodigal Son, with an emphasis on a better and deeper understanding of the story as it applies to us today.
- Next Sunday, April 28th, at 8:45am in Room 106, there will be an **OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION TEAM MEETING**. All are welcome to help plan our church-wide picnic on May 18th.
- May 2nd, 2024, our nation will observe a **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**. We will be offering opportunities for prayer gatherings, so please prepare your hearts to lift up prayers for our country.
- The **CHURCH DIRECTORY** has been updated and copies are now available for pick up at the Welcome Desk.

ministry spotlight

This morning, you'll be hearing from **Sandy Fogarty** of our Faith's Missions Committee as she reports on a recent **MTW (Mission to the World) Conference**. MTW is the global missions-sending agency of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). The mission of the MTW is "Making Disciples among all nations. As such, we are called to be obedient to the Great Commission by teaching people to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior, to be baptized, and to obey all that Jesus commands." (citing MTW's website at <https://www.mtw.org>). Many of Faith's supported missionaries are affiliated with MTW, so MTW is an important resource for information-sharing. This Mission Moment also serves as a reminder to us to support our missionaries in whatever way we can, whether that support be financial, relational, or spiritual.

stewardship thoughts

In Job 22:21 Eliphaz says to Job, *"Submit to God and be at peace with Him; in this way prosperity will come to you."* Later in Job 41:11 the Lord says to Job, *"Everything under heaven belongs to me."* Let us seek to submit our finances to God recognizing everything we have belongs to Him.

	March	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
	2024	2024	2023
Facility Use & Offerings			
Facility Use	\$3,770	\$18,533	\$38,323
General Fund	\$22,823	\$75,057	\$68,088
Totals	\$26,593	\$93,590	\$106,411
Expenses			
Ministry Funding	\$2,288	\$7,731	\$6,850
Missions & Evangelism	\$2,258	\$6,897	\$7,431
Operations	\$9,171	\$32,277	\$48,824
Personnel	\$13,637	\$40,514	\$43,809
Totals	\$27,354	\$87,419	\$106,914
Net Income (loss)	(\$761)	\$6,171	(\$503)