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## our leaders

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### Deacons

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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.

# Meeting the Messiah in the Mess



FAITH CHURCH  
PCA

# worship *celebration*

February 25, 2024

# sermon *notes*

## **Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

## **Song of Praise**

*"God's Great Dance Floor"*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Time of Greeting**

## **Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

## **Worship in Song**

*"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*

*"Build My Life"*

## **Prayer and Offering**

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

## **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 22:6-8, 12-18

## **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**

**"Following His Lead"**

Mark 8:27-38

Pastor Keith Ledford

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

## **Response to the Word**

*"Glorious Day"*

## **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.
- Pray for wisdom and unity for our church leadership and staff.
- Pray for strength and endurance for Chris Prestia as he continues his recovery from recent strokes.
- Pray for Carol Gonas' upcoming hip surgery on February 26. Pray that there would be no health hindrances to delay the surgery and that it would be successful in relieving her pain.
- Pray that Shirley Lane's health will continue to improve as she recovers from her most recent health challenges. Please remember to pray for strength and direction for Shirley's grandson, Brian Leach.
- 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 continue to comfort and protect her.
- Pray for Margaret Beaulieu as she continues to deal with breathing difficulties. Praises that she is seeing some improvement and has recently been able to join us for worship service.
- Pray that Brenda Castleyoung's recent back procedure will provide relief from her pain as well as increase her balance and stability. Brenda is also recovering from a recent lung procedure. Please pray that she sees improvement also in her lung function.
- 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, Lyn English, 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
	Spiritual Gifts Assessment	Room 106
	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
4:00-5:00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting	Room 105
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

# weekly events

## Monday, February 26

## Tuesday, February 27

## Wednesday, February 28

10:00 am	"Bad Girls of the Bible"	Room 106
6:00 pm	Dinner	Gym
7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Room 105
7:00 pm	Sisters in Prayer	Fellowship Corner

## Thursday, February 29

## Friday, March 1

## Saturday, March 2

7:30 am	Men's Morning Bible Study	Room 105
10:00am	SSS Selah Freedom (their location)	

## Sunday, March 3

9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
9:30am	PC/CC Training	Gym 201
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	PC/CC Training	Gym 201
5:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft



# upcoming events

Please visit [www.faithsarasota.org](http://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.
- Our **WEDNESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY "Bad Girls of the Bible"** will meet this week, February 28th, at 10:00am in Room 106. This week we will look at Delilah and Jezebel.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**— Join us THIS Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00pm in the Gym for hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, salad, and dessert. 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.
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will **NOT** meet on Thursday, February 29th from 10-11:30am in Room 106. They will resume the following week, March 7th.
- Our **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet Saturday, March 2nd, from 7:30-9:00am in Room 105, led by Lewis Rosove. We hope you'll join us!
- We are a praying church. Please join us for our **MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING TODAY**, from 4:00-5:00pm, in Room 105.
- We will hold a short **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, March 24th (Palm Sunday), immediately after our worship service, for the election of our new Deacon candidate, Frank Ketschek. Please plan to attend if possible.
- For longer-term planning, our **EASTER SEASON** is a bit earlier than usual this year, with Easter falling on March 31st. We are planning services for: Maundy Thursday, March 28th, at 7:00pm; Good Friday, March 29th; at 7:00pm; and, on Easter Sunday, March 31st, we'll celebrate our Lord's resurrection with a Sunrise Service at 7:00am, on the lawn, an Easter breakfast, 8:30-10:00am, in the Gym, and worship service, at 10:30am, in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School on Easter morning. We hope you'll plan to join us for as many of these events as possible!

# ministry spotlight

"Connecting the Dots"

Faith Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Churches of America (PCA). The PCA's stated Vision is: "Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission".

The Great Commission refers to Matthew 28:16-20: *"Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

"Mission to the World (MTW)" is the global missions-sending agency of the PCA. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the MTW's ministries are typed as "church planting". Many of Faith's supported missionaries are affiliated with MTW. When we contribute to the support of our missionaries through prayers, encouragement, gifts, and financial contributions according to their needs, we are being obedient to the Great Commission from the place where God has "planted" us.

# stewardship thoughts

## **Basic Biblical Truth about Giving**

*"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you."*

*"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness"*

I Chronicles 29:14 & 16:29