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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*

January 14, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

"Glorious Day"

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Greeting

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

"Always"

"Jesus Messiah"

Prayer and Offering

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 54:4-8, 55:1, 6-7, 62:3-5

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

"Welcome to the Party!"

Mark 2:13-22

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Response to the Word

"The Stand"

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 that we will have wisdom in discerning God's plan for Faith Church in 2024 and the will to fully embrace His plan for us.
- Pray for Chris Prestia as he recovers from his most recent stroke.
- Pray for Eileen and Frank Boyle as they are recovering from their recent COVID diagnosis.
- Pray that Shirley Lane will recover quickly and completely 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 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 upcoming back procedure will result in renewed relief of her returned pain and will result in increased mobility for her. Please continue to pray for good news related to her overall lung health.
- 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
9:15-10:45 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
10:00-10:45 am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds- 1st grade)	Room 104
11:00-11:45 am	Christian Education Classes	Classrooms
	Adults: Study of the Book of Jude	Room 201A
	Westminster Shorter Catechism Study	Room 201C
	Spiritual Gifts Assessment	Room 201B
	YOUTH Sunday School	Youth Loft
	Pre K — 5th grade	Gym Upstairs
	Nursery, ages infant thru 3 years	Room 101
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

weekly events

Monday, January 15

Tuesday, January 16

Wednesday, January 17

10:00am	Wed. Ladies Bible Study	Room 201A
6:00pm	Dinner	Gym
7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Room 201A
7:00 pm	Sisters in Prayer	Room 201D

Thursday, January 18

10:00am	Thurs. Ladies Bible Study	Prayer Chapel
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Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study	Room 201A
9:00 am	All Church Work Day	Main Campus

Sunday, January 21

9:15 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
5:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

upcoming events

Please visit www.faithsarasota.org for information about our church, upcoming events, and to find 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.
- **JOIN US TODAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**– Mike Hamel will lead his class in its study of the Book of Jude, in Gym Classroom 201A. Elder Jeff Lawson will continue to lead a study of the Westminster Shorter Catechism in 201C, Elder Randy Coryell will be leading our Spiritual Gifts Assessments class in Gym Classroom 201B
- **BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE**– will meet Wednesday, January 17th, from 10:00-11:30am in Gym Classroom 201A. This week we'll continue our study with Eve, Sapphira, and Michal.
- **MID WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**– .Join us THIS Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00pm in the gym for lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up for dinner. Small group meetings and activities for all ages will follow at 7:00pm. We hope to see you all there!
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, January 18th, from 10-11:30am in the Prayer Chapel. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- As we plan to migrate our Sunday School classes from the Gym back to our Main Building classrooms, we are planning a **RENEWAL WORK DAY** next Saturday (JANUARY 20th), beginning at 9am! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk and join us if you can to help move/store/organize our furniture/supplies/spaces. If you are unable to do so, we would appreciate your prayers!
- If you have an interest in or questions about Faith's newly formed **OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION** ministry, please contact Karen Bang or Sandy Fogarty or one of our Elders.

ministry spotlight

As we fully embrace all that God has in store for us in this new year, please consider how you might be able to serve in areas of Faith's ministries that may be "new" to you. We hope you will prayerfully consider: our Youth Ministry (contact Pastor Keith or Theresa O'Bryant); our Childrens' Ministry (contact Mike or Jackie Hamel); or, our new Outreach and Assimilation Ministry (contact Sandy Fogarty or Karen Bang). You may also want to consider volunteering time and energy to our audio/visual team (contact Doug Mulhollen), our Missions Committee (contact John Shelton), our Building Committee (contact Bill Grady), or, our Grounds Committee (contact Michael O'Bryant). If you'd like to explore additional areas of service, please speak with one of our Elders or Deacons.

stewardship thoughts

A Serious Challenge from God

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

Malachi 3:10