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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*

sermon *notes*

February 4, 2024

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

"This Is Our God"

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Greeting

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

"The Lion And The Lamb"

"Holy Forever"

Prayer and Offering

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

Scripture Reading

Daniel 4:34-37

Reception of New Members

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

"Deliver Us From Evil"

Mark 5:1-20

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Response to the Word

"Awakening"

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 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 recent lung procedure will prove successful in improving her lung function and pave the way for the scheduling of her back procedure.
- 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
12:00-1:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

weekly events

Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6

Wednesday, February 7

6:00pm	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 8

10:00am	Thurs. Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
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Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

Sunday, February 11

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, 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.
- There will be a short **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** following today's service in the sanctuary. Grab a cup of coffee and a snack and meet back here at 12:00 pm.
- **Please plan to JOIN US BEFORE WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL next week (and beyond!) at 9:30am** – Mike Hamel continues to lead his class in a study of the "Fruit of the Spirit", in Room 103. Elder Jeff Lawson continues to lead a study of the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Room 105. Elder Randy Coryell leads our Spiritual Gifts Assessments class in Room 106. Youth will remain in the Loft; Pre-K through 1st grade will meet in Room 104; 2nd through 5th grades will meet in Room 102.
- **Our WEDNESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY "Bad Girls of the Bible"** is taking a short break, then will resume weekly meetings starting on February 21st. (We look forward to our six remaining lessons!)
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**– .Join us THIS Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00pm in the Gym for pizza, 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. Our Bible Study will meet in Room 105; our Sisters in Prayer will meet in the Fellowship Corner (formerly Bedrock office). We hope to see you all there!
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, February 8th, from 10-11:30am in Room 106. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- Looking ahead, we have a couple of **SUPER SERVICE SATURDAY** opportunities in March, so mark your calendars! On March 2nd, we'll be providing beautification services to Selah Freedom, an organization for those victimized by human trafficking. On March 23rd, we'll take part in All Faiths Food Bank's food distribution event at Van Wezel. Watch for sign-up sheets at the Welcome Desk soon!

ministry spotlight

Faith's ministries include God's work both near and far. Our "nearest" ministries are right here, caring for and sharing with those of you gathered with us today! If you are visiting us this morning, we invite you to reach out to us by completing one of the Connect Cards from the seat in front of you and placing it in the offering plate as it is passed. It's the important "second step" in allowing us to get to know you and your needs (the "first step" is your meeting with us today!). If you are already part of the Faith family, we'd invite you to use our Connect Cards to share your prayer requests or praise reports or other needs so that we may better help each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

stewardship thoughts

"You shall give to him (your brother) freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy, and to the poor, in your land'"

— **Deuteronomy 15:10-11**