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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*

March 10, 2024

# sermon *notes*

## **Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

## **Song of Praise**

*"This Is Amazing Grace"*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Time of Greeting**

## **Worship in Song**

*"Indescribable"*

*"What A Beautiful Name"*

## **Prayer and Offering**

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

## **Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 4:17-24

## **Reception for 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**

**"Sold Out For God"**

Luke 18:35-19:10

Pastor Keith Ledford

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

*"I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"*

## **Response to the Word**

*"Lord I Need You"*

## **Time of Testimony**

## **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.
- Praise God that Carol Gonas' hip surgery on February 26 was deemed successful by her surgeon. Pray that her recovery will be quick and complete, relieving her pain and providing greater mobility for her. Please also pray for Al as he cares for her.
- 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
	Pre K — 1st grade	Room 104
	2nd—5th grades	Room 102
	Nursery, ages infant thru 3 years	Room 101
	YOUTH Sunday School	Youth Loft
10:30-11:30 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
11:00-11:30am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds– 1st grade)	Room 104
11:30-12:30 pm	Anniversary Celebration	Lobby
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

# weekly events

## Monday, March 11

## Tuesday, March 12

## Wednesday, March 13

10:00 am

"Bad Girls of the Bible"

Room 106

7:00 pm

Adult Bible Study

Room 105

## Thursday, March 14

10:00 am

Ladies Bible Study

Room 106

## Friday, March 15

## Saturday, March 16

7:30 am

Men's Morning Bible Study

Room 105

## Sunday, March 17

9:30 am

Sunday School Classes

Classrooms

10:30 am

Worship Service

Sanctuary

5:00 pm

NO 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.
- **YOU ARE INVITED...**Join us **TODAY** in the Lobby to celebrate 26 years of Faith Church serving the community here at 12th and Beneva. Light refreshments and cake will be in the lobby following today's service.
- Our **WEDNESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY "Bad Girls of the Bible"** will meet this week, March 13, at 10:00am in Room 106 Please come join us.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY-** .Our Mid-week meals are taking a small break and will resume after Easter, on April 3rd. Our Bible Study small group will still meet at 7:00pm in Room 105 throughout this break. Our other Wednesday night events (SIP and Youth Activities) will not be held during this break.
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, March 14th from 10-11:30am in Room 106. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- Our **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet Saturday, March 16th, from 7:30-9:00am in Room 105, led by Lewis Rosove. We hope you'll join us!
- 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. You can sign up to bring supplies for the Easter breakfast at the Welcome Table. We hope you'll plan to join us for as many of these events as possible!

# ministry spotlight

## Easter Lilies In Honor Of or In Memory Of your loved one(s)

As we prepare for our celebration of Christ's resurrection, we invite you to pay tribute to a loved one by purchasing an Easter lily for display in our sanctuary or lobby during Holy Week. There will be twelve 8" (pot) lilies at \$24 each and eight 6" (pot) lilies at \$16 each available for purchase. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Desk to place your order. We ask that you indicate the message you'd like to see displayed with your plant (In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_, or In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_). After Easter Sunday's worship service, you may take your lilies home with you or leave them with us for display throughout the spring. You may pay for this purchase by a check dropped off at the office or in the lobby locked wooden box, or you may use the Church Center app (scan qr code).



If you have questions, please see Theresa or Dreama.

# stewardship thoughts

## Why is Giving So Important?

Giving — Protects us from selfishness!

Giving — Reminds us we are stewards of all God has given us!

Giving — Helps provide for Christ's church on earth!

Giving — A major step in learning to trust God!