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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 3, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

"I Believe"

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Greeting

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

"Beneath The Waters (I Will Rise)"

"Is He Worthy?"

Prayer and Offering

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

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:12-17

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

"Rooting Out Bitterness"

Luke 9:46-56

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"How Worthy"

Response to the Word

"King of Kings"

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	PC/CC Training	Gym 201
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
12:00- 12:45pm	PC/CC Training	Gym 201
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

weekly events

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

Wednesday, March 6

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, March 7

10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
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Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

7:30 am	Men's Morning Bible Study	Room 105
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Sunday, March 10

9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30am	Anniversary Celebration	Lobby
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.
- Our **WEDNESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY "Bad Girls of the Bible"** will meet this week, March 6, at 10:00am in Room 106. This week we will look at "Bad for a Moment", Rahab and the woman at the well. Please come join us.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**— Join us THIS Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00pm in the Gym for chicken tetrazzini, rolls, 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 meet on Thursday, March 7th 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 9th, from 7:30-9:00am in Room 105, led by Lewis Rosove. We hope you'll join us!
- **SPRING FORWARD TIME CHANGE**— Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday evening. If you forget, you will be late for church and we'd MISS you!
- 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

You're Invited...

to celebrate 26 years of Faith Church serving the community at 12th and Beneva!

March 10, 2024

Special Worship Service @ 10:30am (sanctuary)

(to enjoy the Word of God in praise and worship!)

Celebration Gathering @ 11:30am (lobby)

(to enjoy fellowship and refreshments)

Please join us as we praise God for all He has done in so many lives over the past 26 years!

stewardship thoughts

Jesus Says There is More Than the Tithe

"But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others."

Luke 11:42

God doesn't want only a giving of your tithe, but to love Him more than any of the material things of this world.