

Life @ Faith

December 29, 2024
First Sunday after Christmas
 9a Service of Holy Communion
 10¹⁵a Snacks
 10³⁰a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School



PRAYERS REQUESTED

*Urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions,
 and thanksgivings be made for all people.
 —1 Timothy 2:1*

- Ashley Fitch
- Bill Stache
- Dakshit K.
- David L. (Hill)
- Diane O'Connor
- Don Ward
- Emmylou Wischmeier
- Eve Henry
- Jackie E. (Dill)
- Janeen Blomenberg
- Jeanne S. (Schnackel)
- Juan & Pam F. (Shanks)
- Kenny H. (Buchanan)
- Kilah D. (Driver)
- Lee T. (Buchanan)
- Max J. (Jacobus)
- Max (O'Connor)
- Melody D. (Clipp)
- Michael Cart
- Nina B. (Henry)
- Paige B. (Waltz)
- Renae K. (Buchanan)
- Rick T. (Clipp)
- Rob K. & family (Shanks)
- Robin A. & family (Buchanan)
- Ryan V. & family (Shanks)
- Sally L. (Gommel)
- Scott R. (Radtke)
- Shawn E. (Clipp)
- Shirley V. (Henry)
- Tara D.
- Yvonne Hotz
- Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)
- Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

*Requests for prayers may be sent to
 the church at office@faithontheweb.
 org or by phone 812/342-3587.*

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY

Jan 5-Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-11 (antiphon: vs. 18)
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12

Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
Epiphany



Thank you for Church Musicians & Artists
 A prayer of thanks for all who used their gifts to
 make our Advent/Christmas season beautiful and
 meaningful for worship:

*God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight
 to worship in heaven, be with Your servants who
 make art and music for Your people that with joy we
 on earth may glimpse Your beauty. Bring us to the
 fulfillment of that hope of perfection that will be ours
 as we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus
 Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Thank you

Members and Friends of Faith,
 Linda and I would like to express our love and
 gratitude to all of you for your prayers, support,
 encouragement, and generosity this past year.
 God's grace and His Spirit have been very evident
 through all of you. Pastor Josiah Fitch will be
 equally as blessed as he and his family get to know
 you. We will keep you in prayer and we always feel
 welcome at Faith.

*—Blessings and love this Holy Season, Pastor Eric and
 Linda Erkkinen*

Portals of Prayer

The Portals of Prayer for January-March 2025
 are available on the rack in the Cafe area of the
 Fellowship hall.

—Church Office

Choir Chimes

Choir Chime Rehearsals are the Saturday before
 the Sunday that we play at 9³⁰a. Rehearsals will be
 on these dates: Jan 25 | Feb 22 | Mar 29 | Apr 26.

—Christina Runge

Church Office Days and Hours

On December 31, the office will be closed after 1p
 and closed all day on January 1. January 2 hours
 from 10a-3p and closed on January 3.

—Church Office

Thank you!

The Fitch family has officially joined the local
 family of Faith, and we are so glad to be here
 among you! My family and I rejoice that our
 Lord called us here, and I am thoroughly enjoying
 connecting with the members here. Thank you
 for your patience as you waited and prayed
 for your next Pastor, waited and prayed as we
 deliberated the Call, and waited and prayed as
 we prepped & moved to Indiana!

I believe that the Lord has already and will
 continue to bless our work together in ministry
 here in Columbus for years to come. Thank you
 for your prayers, well-wishes, gifts & love on
 our behalf and shown to us during this time of
 transitioning to Columbus.

My prayer for all of us this next year of ministry,
 is that our Lord and Savior would bind us
 together as a congregation as we celebrate our
 Savior's birth, looking forward to His return;
 that our Risen Lord would use us to bless the
 world around us here where He has planted us.

*—In Christian love, Amen. Pastor Josiah, Ashley,
 Kessidy, Eliana, Benjamin, Japheth & Samuel Fitch.*

Thank you to everyone who helped with the
 Installation service and celebration to welcome
 Pastor Fitch and his family to Faith. Beautiful
 Service!

—Church Elders'

The Christian Education Staff and Office Staff
 would like to thank the Elders for the gift cards
 for each of us. We appreciate your generosity!

*—Faith Christian Education Staff, Office Staff and
 Church Musicians*

A special thank you to everyone who provided
 gifts for the Angel Tree children. All 19 tags
 were taken, and the bags were full! All gifts were
 taken to the Salvation Army and delivered to the
 children. The Salvation Army said a big thanks to
 the members at Faith and Preschool parents for
 purchasing gifts for children in the community,
 and giving them a wonderful christmas.

Also, there have been many ongoing Mercy
 Ministry donations, and you all have consistently
 given many things! Your continued generosity is
 appreciated by all agencies, and please continue
 giving as you are able.

—Mercy Ministry

Thank you so much for your donation of 21 lbs.
 of food. Each contribution helps Love Chapel's
 ministries assist thousands of individuals in our
 community in need. Your donation helps our
 community by meeting a need, providing grace,
 and offering encouragement.

*—Thank you for your ongoing support! Kelly
 Daugherty, Exec. Dir.*

M 30

T 31

W 1

R 2

F 3

S 4

Su 5

12/31 Church Office
 Closed after 1p

12/31 Hanna Clipp

1/1/2025 Church
 Office closed

1/2/2025 Church
 Office hours 10a-3p

1/3/2025 Church
 Office Closed

9a Divine Worship
 10¹⁵a Snacks
 10³⁰a Adult Bible Study
 & Sunday School

1/5 John & Pamela Drebus

Thank you for the Poinsettias decorating the altar for Advent and Christmas

Poinsettias may be picked up any time after Christmas.



Larry and Carol Barnhill

in memory of our parents

Jeff, Steve & Amy Booher

in memory of Karen Booher

Rick & Allegra Carmickle

*in memory of Great-grandpa Charles
Great-Grandparents Mote and Tschappler
in honor of our grandparents*

Michael Cart

in memory of Marcia Dickberber

Larry and Judy Clipp

in memory of Edward & Irma Schroer and John & Janet Crouch

Elizabeth Dieckamp

in memory of my husband Walter Dieckamp

Annette Driver

in honor of our children and grandchildren

Jan & Betty Finke

in memory of Robert & Selma Finke, Ben Broughton

Alan and Cindy Gommel

in memory of Mary Ward and Ray & Sara Gommel

Jon and Darcy Hill

in memory of Lois Lampe and Diana Munn

Karen Meyer

*in memory of husband Buster Meyer
in memory of her parents Irvin & Esther Schave, and brothers Dennis
and Larry Schave*

Dennis and Ellen Newkirk

*in memory of Smith Snively, Walter & Pearl Newkirk
in honor of Henrietta Snively*

Darren & Pam, Reese, Laney Moore, & Gavin Atwood

*in memory of Bill & Karen Moore
in memory of Cheryl Faulkner*

Diane O'Connor

*in memory of Bill O'Connor and other family members who have gone on
before us*

Bob, Debbie & Lillian Phillips

in memory of Mart & Irene Voelz, Pete & Ruth Arnholt

Tom Rafferty

in memory of Opa-Walt Dieckamp

William & Melanie Shanks

in memory of Therdora, Paulina & Elizabeth

Dana and Lori Vogt

in memory of Edward & Shirley Hiner

Ken and Marjorie Vogt

in memory of Cathy Vogt

Mike and Susan Waltz

in memory of family and friends

Donald Ward

in memory of Mary and Geneva

C. O. and Laurel Weddle

in honor of our Savior's birth

David and Eileen VonFange

*in memory of Orville & Helen Pardieck, Kathryn Schaefer,
Welden & Elsie VonFange, Nathan VonFange*

Debbi White

in memory of Irma Helstrom, Rachel White, & Siobahn Nelson



Serving @ Faith

Sundays	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks
Dec 29	Bob P.	Regina A., Susan W.	Doreen S.	Volunteers	Needed	Alayna J.	Terry B.	No Pitch-in
Jan 5		Crawford		Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Bill S.	Needed
Jan 12		Larry & Judy C.,		C. O. We., Da- vid V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.		Needed

Altar Guild December—Bob & Debbie P.

Altar Guild January—Terry & Linda B.