

FAITHFINDER

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



Dv8 Youth Group will meet tonight at Heartland Church.
See Pastor Stephen for details.

Message

Oasis: Finding Refreshment in the Desert

David

Psalms 38, 51; 2 Samuel 12

Upcoming messages

Oasis: Finding Refreshment in the Desert

May 14 – Thomas; John 20

May 21 – Elijah; 1 Kings 19

May 28 – Woman with Blood

Mark 5; Luke 8

June 4 – Joseph; Genesis 50

June 11 – Peter; John 18, 21

Prayer Requests:

Please keep Sue Mertz and her family in your prayers on the passing of Larry.

Pray for families and marriages in crisis. Pray for family unity.

Pray for our members who are in the hospital or recovering at home.

Pray for our missionaries: LAFWA, Paul & Melissa Ewing, Bill & Anna Lochrem.

Pray for our Preschool teachers and families.

Pray for our youth.

Pray for those helping aging parents.

Pray for our church friends and family.

Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.

Pray for where you may serve as a volunteer at Faith.

Pray for our Board of Managers and the decisions that they make.

Pray for our shut ins.

Pray to strengthen friendships and restore those that are broken.

Pray for our country and its leaders.

Pray for those with issues in the workplace or who are looking for a job.

Pray for those starting Bible Studies & witnessing to those who need salvation.

April Finance Report

APRIL TOTAL INCOME:

\$71,587.73

Budgeted April Income:

\$59,779.68

YTD TOTAL INCOME:

\$262,513.67

YTD Budgeted Income:

\$223,957.41

APRIL TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$45,083.54

Budgeted April Expenses:

\$50,691.71

YTD TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$214,011.38

Budgeted YTD Expenses:

\$218,297.45

Songs of Praise and Worship

*Standing on the Promises
Promises
Same God*

Our sanctuary flowers today

are provided in memory
of Larry Mertz by his family.

Welcome!

We're glad you are here!

Please fill out a Connection Card
so that we may record
your attendance.

Prayer requests may be shared
on the back of the card.

Church Staff:

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Our Spring Collection for A Hope Center...

...has been wonderful!
Thank you to all who will be blessing families with clothing for their children.



Teaching our children today:

2s thru 4s
5s thru 5th grade
Nursery provided thru 2s
10:00—11:00
Jillian, Emerson, Aubrey

Sunday Small Groups

| Name of Group | Leader | Current Study | Gathering Place |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Pathfinder Class | Lowell Shepler | Acts | Judson Hall 4 |
| Friendship Class | Mark Benzinger | Acts | Judson Hall 1 |
| Current Grow Group | Joe Marden/Vickie Pettyjohn | Help is Here | Classroom A |

Family Night

Wednesday, May 10th
Come for a fellowship meal at 5:30 pm!!
Following the meal:
Children's Activities w Miss Kim
Youth Hang Out
Restore for Young Adults
Israel's Time in the Wilderness—
with Pastor Stephen

Small Groups Meeting This Week

5Ls Ladies' Bible Study
Tuesday 9:30am
Study: *Encountering God* by Kelly Minter
Judson Hall
Revelation Group
Wednesday 10:00am
Classroom A
Roper Group
Thursday 6:30pm
Study: *Revelation*
Pastor Steve & Sheila's Home—3312 Walden Run

VBS is Coming!

Mark your calendar for June 5-9 and plan to participate!
Please see Kim Hettinger if you would like to register your children to attend or you would like to volunteer to help.



The Board of Managers will meet on Sunday, May 21, after Sunday worship.

Faith Softball !



Join us Monday at Kreager Park 9:15 vs Our Lady

Faith Food Pantry

Open Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm



Our Preschool will be holding Field Days to celebrate the end of school the week of May 22nd. If you would like to donate wrapped candy or small prizes for the children's goodie bags, please see Lisa Shirey.

Disc Golf Package
- 3 Disc
- 3 Lessons (1 Hour Each)
- Premier on Youtube Channel
Stephen Kriner



Virginia Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner & Auction

THIS Friday, May 12th—Don't Miss It!!!

Sign up by Wednesday!!



1950 GE 415F Table Radio
Silent Auction Item: Donated by Steve Sliger

Electric Guitar
(Includes Carry Bag)
Silent Auction Item
Donated by Doug Moore

Offering Yardwork/Manual Labor Hours
Gavin Manz, Bentley McNeal, Noah Sanders & Payne Peruchietti
YARDWORK SHOULDN'T BE HARD WORK.

Pasta Dinner: 6:00pm
Cost for Dinner: \$10
Children's Dinner: \$5
Auction will begin at 6:45pm

Offering Dog Walking or Watching Hours
Eli Palmer, Cooper Marden & Beth Kriner

Conversation With Pastor Joe
1 Hour of His Time For Your Money!

Offering Babysitting 101
Julia Strait & Jillian Marden



Here is a sneak peek of some of the items/services that will be up for Auction and included in the Silent Auction!
Additional information on these and other items can be found on our Facebook page.



HP Laser Jet P2055dn printer
Silent Auction Item: Donated by Lowell Shepler