



FAITHFINDER

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



Dv8 Youth Group will meet tonight at 5:30pm.

Message

The 3Ms of Christmas

Mamzer

Luke 2:1-20

Upcoming messages

Christmas 2023

The 3Ms of Christmas

December 10

Manger

December 17

Migdal Eder

December 24

Christmas Eve service @ 10AM

Prayer Requests:

Pray for the family of David Rowan, who passed away on Monday.

Pray for peace and reconciliation in the world.

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

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

Pray for our homebound members.

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

Pray for our Preschool teachers and families.

Pray for our Kids Before/After School Care.

Pray for our country and its leaders.

Pray for our local teachers, students, & administrators.

Pray for our shoeboxes as they make their way to children around the world.

Pray for our missionaries.

Pray for those leading Bible Studies & witnessing to those who seek Christ.

Pray for our church friends and family.

Pray to strengthen friendships and restore those that are broken.

Pray for those helping aging parents.

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

Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.



Songs of Praise and Worship

Great Things

Be Thou My Vision

O Come to the Altar

Behold Our God

We would like to welcome
Samuel Dowty, who is leading
worship for us today.

Welcome!

We're glad you are here!

Please fill out a Connection Card so that we may record your attendance and welcome you if you are our guest. Prayer requests may be shared on the back of the card.

Church Staff:

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Happy Birthday on December:

3rd—Leila Braun
5th—Betty King
8th—Rhea Freeman
9th—Sharon Wight

Annual Meeting

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, December 10, to review and approve our 2024 Budget and to discuss other church business. Copies of the budget are now available at the Connection Wall.

Faith Family Night Gingerbread House Party Wednesday, December 13th

5:30 pm—Cookies & Cocoa 6:00—House Decorating
Come and make a gingerbread house with your family!
After the fun is done, everyone will vote on their favorite!
All materials you need will be provided.
This should be a fun time and we would love to have lots of families participate!
Please RSVP to Miss Kim, Mrs. Shirey, Pastor Joe or the office (485-1646) by Friday, December 8, if you will be here so that we can have enough goodies for all the houses!!

Once again, the Board of Managers and the congregation of Faith Baptist Church would like to distribute a "love gift" to our staff members at Christmas to express our appreciation for all that they do throughout the year. If you would like to contribute to this "love gift" (cash only, please!), designated envelopes may be found in the pew pockets. Envelopes may then be placed in the collection plate or given to our Moderator, Steve Sliger, or to Vickie Pettyjohn. THANK YOU!

Welcome to Kids Zone!

Available during worship
Serving in the Nursery
Payne & Lindsey Peruchietti
3 years thru 5th Grade
will remain in the Worship Center.
Please sign in down the Faithville Hall.

Sisters of Faith

Christmas Craft and Cocoa Bar
This Tuesday, December 5th
6:00pm
Sign up at the Connection Wall
Just a reminder that we are collecting blankets as well as new and gently used coats for men and women to be taken downtown.

Please continue to keep Jayden Manz and Joshua Roper in your prayers as they minister to the homeless. They are still accepting donations of toiletries to help bless the people of Fort Wayne.

Christmas Eve Service

will be
Sunday, December 24th at 10:00am
There will be no evening service on this day.

Offering envelopes for 2024 are available in the coat room. If you need envelopes and do not see a box with your name, please see Beth in the office.



Faith Food Pantry

Open Fridays 1:00-2:30 pm or by appointment.
Contact Pastor Joe for more information.

Small Groups Meeting This Week

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Current Study</u>	<u>Gathering Place</u>
Pathfinder Class	Sunday 9:00am	Lowell Shepler	1 & 2 Peter	Faith—Judson Hall 4
Friendship Class	Sunday 9:00am	Mark Benzinger	Judges	Faith—Judson Hall 1
Living Stones	Sunday 9:00am	Pastor Joe/Vickie Pettyjohn	True Spirituality: Romans 12	Faith—Classroom A
Dv8 Youth Group	Sunday 5:30pm	Pastor Stephen Kriner		Family Life Center
Restore: Young Adults	Sunday 6:00pm	Pastor Joe	Proverbs	Faith—Judson Hall 2
Big Monday Men's Group	Monday 7:00pm	Pastor Steve Roper	That The World May Know	Pastor's Home
Sisters of Faith	Tuesday 6:00pm	Vickie Pettyjohn	Christmas Craft & Cocoa	Judson Hall
Pastor's Bible Study	Wednesday 10:00am	Pastor Roper	Ezekiel	Classroom A
Silver Seekers	Wednesdays 1:00pm	Tom Theard	New Testament Characters	Doreatha Walls's home 7210 Blue Beech Dr.
Restore: Couples	Wednesday 6:00pm	Pastor Joe	Marriage	Faith Coffee Bar