

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class March 3rd – 24th
"Prison Encouragement & Joyful Living"

The Letter of Paul to the Philippians

A 4 week study looking at the depth of Paul's understanding of daily living as the community of Christ. Sundays from 9:45-10:40am in the Faith Auditorium with Daryl Pichan

Wednesday Lenten Series:

3/6, 3/13, 3/20

He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart

This year during Lent, we will be continuing our Lenten Dinners at 5:45pm. If you are able to bring a dish, please sign up in the Concourse. After our Lenten Dinners, we will be moving to the Sanctuary at 6:30pm for our 30 to 45 min Lenten Service. We hope you can join us!

New Bible Study for Adults about Mental Health –

3/3, 3/10, 4/14, 4/28 & 5/5 from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room

"Lifting the Lid-Livability"

Liz Wood MSW and Rebecca Lazzaro LMSW will lead a bible study about God's response to those who struggle with mental illness in the bible and as Christians how we can understand and support those we know with mental health problems. All are welcome! You can attend one or all of the sessions. The class will maintain confidentiality.

Please contact Liz, Rebecca or Pastor Peter if you have any questions.



The annual **Easter Basket Food** project has begun!

There is an online sign up at

<https://faithpenfield.org/resources/easter-flowers> which runs through March 17th. We will be filling more than 60 baskets for families in need in the community. Items can be dropped off at church beginning March 1st and will be due to church no later than Friday, March 22nd. Baskets

will be filled and delivered on Saturday, March 23rd. If you know of a family in need, please let the church office know by March 15th.

We would LOVE to have volunteers to help sort, pack, and deliver the baskets!! (You can go online to sign up to volunteer.)

All **Penny Tower** funds collected from now until March 24th will go towards the Easter Baskets.

With great thanks -

Maguerite McKee, Missions Ministry Chair



Help beautify Faith's sanctuary for Easter. Easter Flower Order Forms must be in by March 17, 2024. You may complete a form found on the Information Counter in the concourse or through this link: <https://faithpenfield.org/resources/easter-flowers>

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THIS OVERNIGHT L.I.F.T. EVENT!

We're planning an overnight trip on Friday, October 18, to Lancaster, PA to the Sight and Sound Theatre to see "**Daniel**." If you've never been to see a show there, this is your chance to go for this spectacular theatrical experience of a lifetime. A flyer with details and sign up sheet is available now in the concourse book as seats are already being booked at the show. **Deadline to sign up is April 28.** Questions, see Christine Kulp or Stella Reschke.



STEPHEN MINISTRY



Receptivity to Care

Most people are more willing to give care than to accept it. As a result, there are many people today who could benefit from a Christian friend but instead tough it out on their own. They remain the strong silent type, wearing a smile across a face that is holding back a flood of tears. Suffering alone is not God's intent for us. Jesus promises, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."-Matthew 11:28. We can receive this promised rest when we turn to one another for comfort and care. **Stephen Ministers** are compassionate and trained to help. If you'd like more information about this ministry please contact any of Faith's Stephen Ministers listed below:

Nancy Hammond, Leader (381-6968)	Kristine Parmele (749-1481)
Jackie Welk, Leader (749-7343)	Sharon Phillips (319-0156)
Noreen Crouse (944-7936)	Janise Pilosi (313-9854)
Sandie Freitag (727-5701)	Carol Spiwak (574-4321)
Kathy Mason (748-3706)	Jen Wilson (208-4518)
Vince Palese (872-0575)	

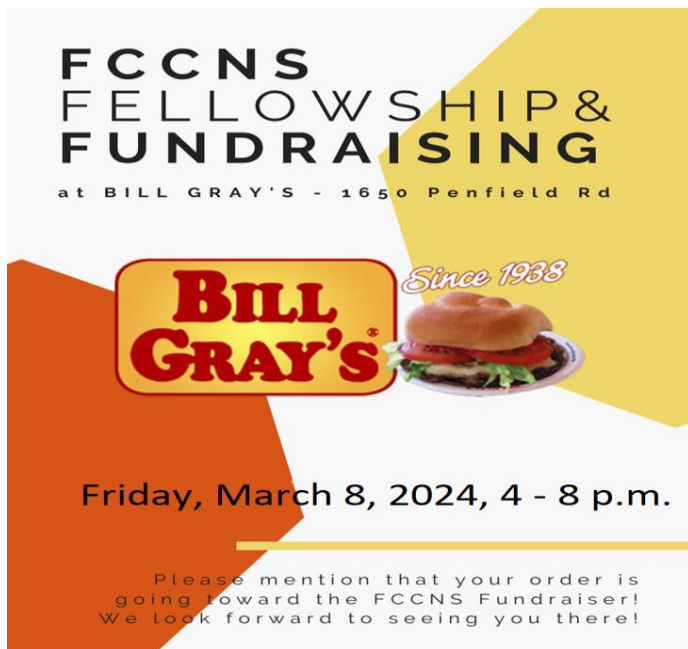


NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

Aram-Berj Mangerian has moved to Buffalo:
35 Highgate Trail
Buffalo NY 14214

We will be having an **Easter Brunch Celebration** at 9:45 am on March 31st in the auditorium. For those of you who would like to contribute to the Easter Brunch Celebration, there is a sign up sheet in the concourse and will be aluminum foil pans with recipes attached should you choose to help by preparing a casserole. Help is needed in quite a few areas.





Children's & Family Ministry Announcement

Sunday School 2024

In **Sunday School**, Feeding the 5,000 was concluded in January. This Spring we will continue to learn about Jesus' love for us through the stories of Wise and Foolish Builders, Mary and Martha, Lazarus and more. Thank you to all of our Volunteers who help out every Sunday morning!



The Blessing Bags



Kidz Konnect will be filling Blessings Bags for our next service project. We are collecting personal hygiene items including: shampoo, bars of soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and granola bars for the Open Door Mission and Bethlehem Family Services. Donations

will be collected in the bins located in the concourse by March 24th. Stay tuned for the date of our next Kidz Konnect get together in March.

Save the Date – VBS 2024 returns July 29th-August 2nd! This years theme is "The Great Outdoors." Registration will go live on the Faith website 1/27/24. Please contact Stephanie Johnson with any questions (ybs@faithpenfield.org)

Families can register for Sunday School online:

<https://faithpenfield.org/resources/sunday-school-registration-23-24> or by using the kiosk in the concourse.

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

Jr. FLY Confirmation Class today from 9:45-10:40am

Confirmation class is today with Meredith Tindall in Room 204.

No Sr. FLY Bible Class today due to the Sr. FLY Winter Retreat occurring this weekend. Please pray for everyone attending the retreat!

First Communion Class - Mar. 10-Mar. 24

All 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend this 3-week class focusing on Holy Communion. Pastor Peter will be leading the class on Sunday afternoons from Noon-1:45pm in Room 204. Lunch will be served to students & parents. This class will prepare 6th graders to receive Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday (Mar. 28) at 7pm. Please talk to Pastor Peter if you have any questions (peter@faithpenfield.org).

Meet our New FLY Interns!

Madison Deutsch and Hailey Keller will be serving as our FLY Interns starting March 4 until Aug. 31! For the next 6 months, they will be planning and leading different FLY activities, mentoring other FLYers, and building their leadership skills in FLY! We are so excited to see how God will work through Madison and Hailey!

Madison is a sophomore at Fairport High School and Hailey is a sophomore at Webster Schoeder. Both are excited to grow as leaders and give back to their youth group in this way!

Ava Bernhardt will be handing off her intern role to Madison in a funny "hand-off ceremony" during Mystery Night on Mar. 10! Please join us in welcoming our new intern (Madison) & returning intern (Hailey) and thanking Ava for her service!



You and your friends are invited to
Mystery Night on Sunday.
Mar. 10
from 7-9pm
@ Faith Lutheran Church

Are you ready for Mystery Night 2024?! Every year, FLY is surprised with a CRAZY, FUN mystery activity we do together!

Some past Mystery Night activities: Bubble Soccer, Inflatable Jousting, Bungee Basketball, Life-sized Hungry, Hungry Hippos, and more!

****Please fill out our online 2023-24 Activity Participation Form here:***
faithpenfield.org/resources/fly-contact-form



**You're invited to
"A Summer of Blessings" under our new Pavilion at Faith!**

Events Under Our Pavilion Include:

"Blessed Fest" on June 9th

Combined outdoor worship service w/ a potluck & carnival as we dedicate our new Pavilion and celebrate our church's mortgage being paid off!

New Wed. Evening Worship Services

June 19-Aug. 28

FCCNS Picnic on June 19th

Sunday Fellowship Hour

Community Concerts

Youth-led Worship Service & Sponsorship Picnic on July 21st

"The Great Outdoors" Vacation Bible School

July 29-Aug. 2

Register online today at: faithpenfield.org

"Dancing Under the Stars" Adult Prom on Aug. 17th

***More information about these and other events happening under
our new Pavilion will be shared soon!***

***We thank God for His blessings and for providing this new space
for His children to connect, grow, and serve together!***

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FROM THE FAITH LEADERSHIP BOARD

The ongoing operations of Faith rely entirely on the generosity of the congregation to provide the funding support for the ministries that are so important to us and the community in which we serve.

We give thanks to God for the strong start to envelope giving in 2024 as we experienced only a 1% variance from budgeted envelope giving for January. We look forward to your prayerful and continued support of the many ministries of Faith that allow us to continue to “Connect, Grow and Serve”.

Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 4: 1 & 2, “This how is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”

FAITH'S STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE FOR PRIOR MONTH:

ENVELOPE GIVING					
January 2024	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
1st Sunday	\$36,500	\$36,315	(\$185)	-1%	\$17,197
2nd Sunday	\$5,000	\$5,205	\$205	4%	\$5,758
3rd Sunday	\$5,000	\$4,330	(\$670)	-13%	\$10,671
4th Sunday	\$5,000	\$3,869	(\$1,131)	-23%	\$2,150
5th Sunday	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$6,553
Online Giving	\$20,000	\$20,851	\$851	4%	\$21,442
Festival Giving	\$0	\$200	\$200		\$0
Monthly Total	\$71,500	\$70,770	(\$730)	-1%	\$63,771
Year-to-Date Total	\$71,500	\$70,770	(\$730)	-1%	\$63,771

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

3/4	Lynn Agor, Aiden Doty, Rachel Maschoff Trova
3/5	Beth Harstad
3/6	Karen Wright
3/7	Christian Mangerian, Nicholas Mangerian
3/8	Reginal Hynes, Rebecca Kaser, Joyce Lagas, Daniel Truax
3/9	Benjamin Harstad

Ongoing Prayers

Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, Dan Behnfeldt, Ruth Behnfeldt, Diann Berndt, Mary Bohn, Sue & Guy Brown, Torrence Couture, Sam Falzone, Marcia Freeman, Linda Gerbasi, Jackie Johnson, George Kuipers, June Leibring, Hayden Lincoln, Daniel Lindskoog, Aram Mangerian, Donna Pellnat Wayne Samuels, Catharine Schmidt, Mary Schutte, Doug Smith, Ellen Smurthwaite, Ida Stiner, Eric Sykes, Ronald Uecker, Diane Wagner, Penny Wheeler, Bob Wyman

Those in Care Facilities

Evelyn Klafehn	The Legacy at Clover Blossom
June Leibring	Baywinde (Webster)
Ed Lindskoog	Baywinde (Webster)
Bert & Brigitta Lux	Heathwood (Penfield)
Sally Schooley	Maplewood (Webster)
Ida Stiner	Brentland (Henrietta)

Serving in the Military

Ryan Brink	Nephew of Terry & Penny Wheeler
Sean Dempsey	Nephew of Ed & Marsha Freeman
Thomas DiMiero	Son of Paul DiMiero
Elizabeth Flint	Niece of Jon & Terry Allen
Michael Flint	Nephew of Jon & Terry Allen
Jasigha Garrett	Nephew of Taylor Saunders-Garrett
Aaron Johnstone	Godson of Lisa Sykes
Ben Krenzer	Son of William & Barbara Krenzer
Paul Krenzer	Son of William & Barbara Krenzer
Andrew Lindskoog	Son of David & Cathy Lindskoog
	Grandson of Ed Lindskoog
Alexander Mangerian	Son of Peter Mangerian & Laura Mangerian-Smith
	Grandson of Elisabeth Mangerian
Lauren Marcum	Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Marques Marion	Former Assistant Teacher at FCCNS

Tim Monczynski	Son-in-law of Ed & Marsha Freeman
Jake Moszkowicz	Neighbor of Diane Van Auken
Mattie McDonough	Son of John & Carolyn McDonough
Alana Nicole Neves	Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Quaysean Odom	Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian
Omar Parkinson	Son-in-law of Sharon Davenport
Kayla Petteway	Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian

Extended Family and Friends

Bill, Doug, Jan, Jessica, Patty, Joan Anderson, Vanmany Banks, Brandon Bassett, Jerome Bischooping, Karen Brownlee, Celia Butterhold, RJ Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveney, Andi Clark, Joanne Comstock, Rebecca Cronk, Ian Cumming, Sean Dempsey, Sarah Flint, Elynn Haden Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Dale Lazarro, Daniel Leinenbach, Jan Maynard, Madelyn McCarthy, Scott McCarthy, Elizabeth Samuels-McGahey, Thelma McKee, Ed McMaster, Trey Michel, Rick Monczynski, Tim Monczynski, George New, Mark Niemeir, David Oaks, Domenica Panichia, Nancy Perry, Cheri Pratt, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Helga Raymond, Tom Scott, Susan Spano, George Stolz, Cathy Storm, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sue Weatherall, Sharon Wood, John Woods