



Good morning FaithCov! We trust you're having a lovely day today.

Just a few reminders this week to let you know about. So, let's get stuck in, shall we?

Tonight, we resume our Free Community Dinner from 6-7 at the church. This is a tough time of year for many, and this year perhaps for more than usual. We invite you to join with us if you are in need of a free meal tonight—there is no shame in needing help. None. All you'll need do is to drive up, let us know how many meals you need, and we'll bring it out to your car for you, no questions asked. Easy as that.

Tonight's menu is Chicken Salad sandwiches, potato salad, and a fruit cup.

This weekend we have a few opportunities to join with us in worship.

The Adult Discipleship class on Romans is back on starting at 9.15a. For more information on this class, please see our website at www.faithcov.net, or [click here](#). There is a downloadable Study Guide on the site as well, just click the graphic next to the class description.

Also, this weekend, Cody Thomas is excited to let y'all know that, barring a sever uptick in Covid-19 cases in Franklin County, the Youth Group will start meeting back in person (January 10). Grades 6-12 will meet together in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7.30p. We will be observing strict mask and distancing protocol during this time. We also ask that parents and students together do a self-wellness check before coming to Youth Group on Sunday (fever, chills, stomach and respiratory issues, etc.—just like you would for school.) We are excited to meet again, but take the safety of everyone very seriously. If you have any questions, please contact Cody at cthomas@faithcov.net. *Please watch for any emails, Facebook updates, or IG posts for any updates.*

Over Christmas, we held a Blue Christmas service, as you remember. The purpose of this service was to create a space where we remember that it is OK to grieve and to be subdued. While this is a time of year where we are encouraged to be relentlessly cheerful, for many this is a time where painful memories are brought to the fore, often unwillingly. And while the Holidays are over, those feelings may still be hanging on. The Central Ohio weather, combined with the so-called Holiday hangover, may have you feeling down. There is no shame in feeling this way, but we also want to walk with you in this time should you feel this way; you are ***not alone***. On our website are a few resources that you can find by

[clicking here](#), or by going under the Resources tab on the drop-down menu at the top of the landing page, or by clicking the Resources button further down the page. If you would like to pray or talk to someone specifically about things, please feel free to email [Pastor Tim](#), and either he, or someone on our Prayer Team will get in touch with you.

And finally, this Sunday is the day that our gift to the church will be given. Please watch your email for that surprise at the beginning of worship Sunday morning.

Join with us this Sunday morning as we continue our new sermon series ***Follow the Leader***, with ***Following the Healer***. ([Mark 1. 21-45](#)).

Be God's.