



FAITH ALLIANCE CHURCH

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December 4, 2016

Welcome to Faith Alliance!

Proverbs 28:20 - "A faithful man will abound with blessings."



"The goal of faithfulness is not that we will do work for God, but that He will be free to do His work through us." - Oswald Chambers



Pastor Tom, thank you for allowing the Lord to work through you in this community of faith.

Pam, thank you for your commitment and involvement in the Women's, Music, and Drama Ministries. Including your special decorating touches around the church.



We have been blessed to have you and Pam with us for nine years!

Congratulations on your retirement!

Peace and Love,

Your Faith Family

Parents' Consultation on Drug and Alcohol Use...

Mr. Ethan Fisher, of Life CONsequences, will be with us on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 pm. to discuss the problem of drug and alcohol use in our community. Parents and other concerned citizens are invited to join us for this conversation, which is sponsored by the New Bremen Ministerial Association.

Mr. Fisher is a former addict himself who now travels around the country speaking on the topic of drug usage. His presentation, as his organization's name implies, reminds us that choices have consequences. He will be speaking to the students at New Bremen High School on Friday, December 9. All interested persons are invited to join us on Thursday evening, and parents in particular are encouraged to attend.

Family Caroling Night...

All ages are invited to join Faith Alliance for a night of Christmas Caroling around the town. As we carol we will be inviting people to attend the Live Nativity the following nights. This will take place on Sunday, December 11. Starting at 5:00pm a potluck dinner will be served. If you plan to participate please bring something to share. Starting at 6:00pm we will head around town to sing Christmas Carols. If you're unable to join us for the potluck, but would still like to go caroling please meet at the church at 5:45pm.

Current Prayer Concerns...

- Mike Westerbeck, Rick's brother, liver cancer
- Mia Schwieterman, daughter of Ryan and Angie, spinal issues
- Amber Sommer's father, Gee, cancer
- Tina, Joann Boyer's niece, surgery on Dec. 19
- John Schulze, heart failure, hospitalized this week
- Lib Conley's son, Rick, kidney stones

Poinsettias for Loved Ones - "In Memory Of..."

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| Josh & Missy Felver | John & Mary Leopard
Arthur Vagedes
Carl & Margaret Felver
Forest & Aileen Hileman |
| Luan Louis | Jeff Henschen |
| Roger Dicke | Joanne Dicke
John Schneider |



ReviveOHIO Dinner...

A dinner will be hosted for ReviveOHIO on Thursday, December 15, 5:30 to 6:30pm. This dinner will take place at Grand Lake UMC. Jay and Rhonda Hager are providing the pulled pork. If you can help by providing food items or finances please contact Rhonda Hager at 567-644-9953.

Prayer Virgil: December 4 from 7-7:30pm, in the International Classroom at Faith Alliance Church.

White Gift Offering...

There will be a White Gift offering at the end of each service Sunday, December 11. The kids' will be performing their Christmas play during both services. We ask that you bring a non-perishable food item wrapped in white tissue paper for the "White Gift" offering. At the end of the program there will be an opportunity to bring your gift item to the manger scene.

Great Commission Women...

The Great Commission Women will be meeting on December 13 at 6:30pm. at the Cottage Cafe in Minster. Dinner will be ordered off the menu and then time will be spent honoring the Lord, "the reason for the season." There will be prayer time and a social time as the GCW close out this year. All women are invited to attend. Come and be inspired!

Dear Friends in New Bremen...

It was a joy being with you again and sharing Japan with you. Thank you, too, for all the good food that we enjoyed with you. We really appreciate the love offering that you sent to us. The fall colors were wonderful in Ohio, and it was so nice to see that! Please continue to pray for Japan and the many who have heard the good news of Jesus.

With Thanks,
Ken and Kathy Young

Financial Report

Offering November 27, 2016

General Fund: \$4,811

Great Commission: \$250

Local Missions: \$149

Building Fund: \$90

Kitchen Fund: \$10

Deacon Fund: \$25

Youth Center Cafe: \$15

Joel Meyer: \$100

Hope House: \$88

Sewing Ministry: \$63

Attendance

Week of November 27, 2016

9:00 Worship - 80

10:30 Worship - 144

Kids - 61; Adult Workers - 8

Total Worship - 293

Youth Discipleship - 6

Foundation Class - 11

YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Doors open - 6:30p.m.

Jr. High Class - 6:30p.m. 7:30p.m.

Sr. High Class - 8:30p.m. 9:30p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship Class - 9:15am-10:15am

(In Classroom 8)

UPCOMING EVENTS

December:

7th: Youth Christmas Party

14th: Revive Ohio Rally

21st: Christmas Break

28th: Christmas Break

Happy Birthday this month to

Jackson Terpstra, Mariah Parlett

Calla Ferguson, Kira Bertke

Journey Boyle, Nathan Bear
