

October 19, 2025



Welcome to Faith Covenant Church!

Thank you so much for joining us at Faith Covenant Church this morning! Our hope is that during your time with us today you'll have an opportunity to connect with God's people, God's Spirit, and God's truth.

If you have any questions, need any information, or if we can help you get connected here at Faith, please let us know by filling out your [digital connection card](#) or by visiting our website at 4fcc.org.

Thanks again and let's worship!

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Connection Card

Sunday Worship - October 19, 2025

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James Bryde

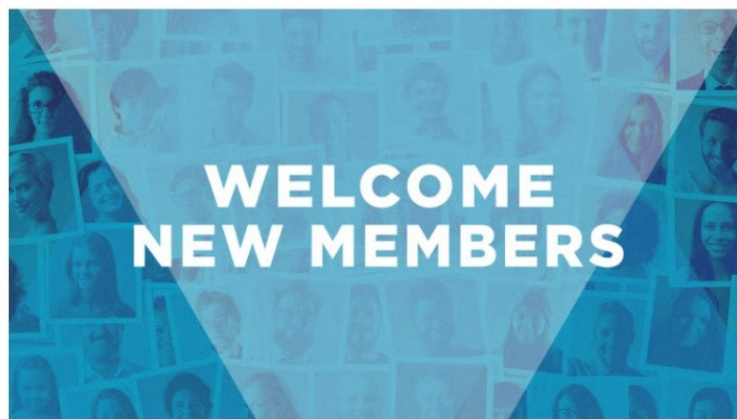
Sunday Resources

Sermon Notes

Bible App

Live on Facebook

Live on YouTube



New Members Sunday

Today we are welcoming new members to Faith Covenant in both services. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



Newcomer's
LUNCH

SUN, NOV 2 • 12:30PM

RSVP to pastorjames.bryde@4fcc.org

Newcomer's Lunch

Date: Sunday, November 2

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Faith Covenant Church

Are you new or newish to Faith Covenant Church? Would you like to meet other new people and learn more about the church? Then put the next Newcomer's Lunch on your calendar!

Sunday, November 2nd at 12:30pm we will be hosting a lunch for anyone who is new or newish. This is a great opportunity to learn more, meet new people, and connect with some of our staff members.

If interested in coming, please email Pastor James Bryde.

awpc annual winter pregnancy center presents its 2025 Fall Banquet

Rewritten

A Story of Life and Hope

Thursday, October 23, 2025 | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Italian American Banquet Center
39200 Five Mile Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154

Featuring Keynote Speaker
Rebekah Hagan

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, EMAIL
[KELLYLINDMAN45@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kellylindman45@gmail.com).

AWPC Annual Fall Banquet

Date: Thursday, October 23

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Italian American Banquet Center

RSVP to kellylindman45@gmail.com

Join us for AWPC's annual Fall Banquet on Thursday, October 23rd from 6:00-9:00pm at the *Italian American Banquet Center*.

Register early to receive a **free ticket** for the dinner and program! Our goal is to generously give and support the pregnancy center's life-saving work.

To reserve your spot, contact [Kelly Lindman](mailto:kellylindman45@gmail.com).

SUN, OCT 26
12:30PM - 2:30PM
TRUNKS, CANDY, GREAT PRIZES,
HOT DOGS & MORE!
4FCC.ORG/TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk or Treat

October is officially here, which means it's time to put down the pumpkin spice latte and mark your calendar for **Trunk or Treat** at Faith!

Date: Sunday, October 26th

Time: 12:30-2:30 pm

What to Expect: Fun trunks, baskets full of candy, great prizes, and yes—hot dogs too!

Costumes: Wear your favorite costume and invite all your friends!

Have questions or want to volunteer? Contact Pastor James

Giving Update @ FCC



General Fund Giving Update

Sep 21 - \$37,830
Sept 28 - \$9,752
Oct 5 - \$22,202
Oct 12 - \$22,286

TOTAL: \$92,070

Average weekly giving for the four weeks was \$23,018. Average giving needed to meet budgeted expenses is \$23,269 per week. Total preliminary amount of year-to-date giving for the financial year through September 30 was \$385,681. This is less than the budgeted amount of \$403,332. Your generosity this fiscal year has been great – THANK YOU!

If you call Faith Covenant your church home, please join us in giving faithfully and prayerfully that God will continue to provide what is needed to build his church and reach out to our community. Please go to 4fcc.org and click on the "giving" tab if you wish to give online. For those paying online, ACH is a lower cost payment method for the church.
ACH (bank transfer): \$0.30 per transfer
Credit and debit cards: 2.15% + \$0.30 per transaction

Blessings to all of you!

MISSIONS UPDATE THE DUTTONS

SUN, NOV 9

Join us for lunch
after 2nd service to
hear more about
their ministry

Read today's bulletin
for more info



Missions Update: The Duttons

We are honored to welcome **Ruthie and Peter Dutton**, long-time missionaries to Thailand on **November 9th!** The Duttons currently serve in **Spiritual Formation and Leadership Development**, helping communities grow in faith and self-sustainability.

During their time with us, they'll share about the projects they've pursued to help people become independent farmers and find meaningful occupations. You'll also hear about the challenges they've faced with local governments, how God has guided them to redirect their efforts, and their hopes for the future.

Join us in learning how we can continue to **pray for and support** their ministry. **Please stay for lunch after the second service on Sunday, November 9th**, to connect with Ruthie and Peter personally.



PACK A SHOEBOX!

1. Pick up a box in lobby starting Sun, Oct 12. Return your filled box(es) by **SUN, NOV 16**
2. Build a box online at 4fcc.org/occ





Operation Christmas Child 2025

Operation Christmas Child delivers joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed with toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's love. For many children, it is their very first gift!

How to Give

1. Pack a Shoebox

- Pick up a preprinted shoebox and a "How to Pack a Shoebox" flyer on Sundays at the Faith Kidz Welcome Desk, or buy a plastic shoe-size container.
- Fill the box with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and/or clothing for a boy or girl (ages 2–14).
- Families are encouraged to write a note to include in their box.
- Drop off filled box(es) in the church lobby or office by Sunday, November 16.

2. Build a Shoebox Online

- In just a few clicks, you can choose toys, fun items, and even add a letter and photo for a child.
- After shipping, local believers share the Gospel as shoeboxes are distributed.
- Click [HERE](#) to get started. *Cost: \$30*

3. Donate Online

- [Click [HERE](#) to donate] – Your \$10 per box gift helps cover shipping and provides *The Greatest Gift* Gospel booklets in the children's language, along with training for local churches.

Track our progress on our goal page [Here](#)

Every shoebox is an opportunity to share God's immense love and the message of Jesus!

Questions? Contact [Pastor Laura](#).

[Build a box online!](#)

Remembrance Sunday

November 16

If any of your immediate family members has passed in the last year, please fill out the form by **Sun, Nov 9** so we can honor them during service

Form is at 4fcc.org/remembrance

Remembrance Sunday

We will be observing Remembrance Sunday on November 16, 2025.

If you would like to have an immediate family member remembered during the service, please click the link below to submit your loved ones information by **Sunday, November 9**.

[Fill Out This Form](#)

MOM'S IN COMMUNITY

Every other Thursday
6:30-8:00pm

JOIN TODAY



Mom's in Community

Dates: Meets every other Thursday

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

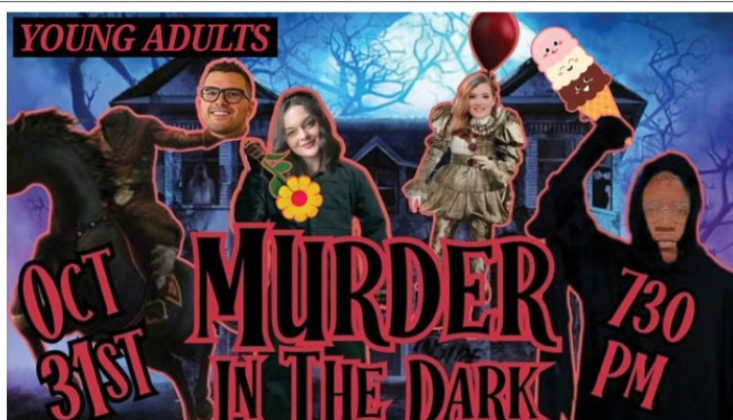
Location: Faith

Hey moms! Community can be hard to find when you're trying to balance all of the pressures of

parenting! Even though it can be hard, we need it! If you are looking to connect with some other moms, consider checking out Mom's in Community! This is a group where women come together to share life, encourage one another, and grow in faith. Each gathering will include a time for fellowship, prayer, and a short devotional to inspire and uplift. Whether you're a new mom, seasoned mom, or anywhere in between, this is a place to connect and be refreshed. Mom's in community will meet every other Thursday at FCC from 6:30-8:00pm. Childcare is not provided.

If you have questions or want more info, reach out to Nicole Bradish: Nixi2@live.com

[Join here!](#)



Young Adults Murder in the Dark

Who: Faith Young Adults (college age and up)

Date: Halloween (Oct 31)

Time: 7:00 pm – on

Location: At the church (and throughout it!)

Come dressed in costume, bring a snack or bag of candy to share, and get ready for a night of fun, fellowship, and mystery-solving!

If you have questions please reach out to [Pastor Devon](#).

[Register Online Now](#)



Family Craft Day

Date: Saturday, November 15th

Time: 10 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Faith Covenant Church

Bring the whole family for a **FREE fun event!** Kids and their grown-ups of all ages are invited to make **Christmas ornaments** to take home or give as gifts.

To ensure we have enough supplies for everyone, please **RSVP below**.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Questions? See [Pastor Laura](#) or [Kattie Butsky](#).

[Register Online](#)





TRAILBLAZERS RETREAT

NOV 7-9
GRADES 3RD - 5TH
\$135/CAMPER
 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

REGISTER BY NOV 5 AT
4FCC.ORG/TRAILBLAZERS-RETREAT

Trailblazers Retreat 2025

Calling All 3rd-5th Graders!

Get ready for an exciting weekend away at Portage Lake Bible Camp—a chance to unplug from technology, enjoy the beauty of nature, and grow deeper in faith while having tons of fun with friends!

Retreat Details:

Friday, November 7 – Sunday, November 9

Departing from church → Portage Lake Bible Camp

Friday, Nov. 7

- 3:45 PM – Arrive at church (*bring a bagged dinner*)
- 4:00 PM – Depart for camp
- 8:00 PM – Arrive & settle in
- 8:30 PM – Chapel & camp games

Saturday, Nov. 8

- Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- All camp games
- Rock wall & crate stacking
- Chapel & worship time
- “Cool Beans” snack shop (*bring money for hot chocolate & treats*)
- And much more!

Sunday, Nov. 9

- 9:00 AM – Breakfast
- 10:00 AM – Chapel
- 11:00 AM – Depart camp
- 12:30–1:00 PM – Lunch on the road (*bring money*)
- 4:00 PM – Arrive back at church

Cost: \$135 per camper (Scholarships available!)

Questions? Contact [Pastor Laura](#) for more information.

[Register Here](#)



 **JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT**

NOV 14-16 / GRADES 6-8
\$135/CAMPER (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

REGISTER BY NOV 10 AT 4FCC.ORG/JR-HIGH-RETREAT

Junior High Retreat

Who: Students in Grades 6–8

When: November 14–16, 2025

Time: Depart from Faith Covenant Church at 4:00 PM on Friday; arrive at PLBC around 9:00 PM. Return to FCC on Sunday around 5:00 PM.

Where: Portage Lake Bible Camp

Cost: \$135 (includes transportation) — *Scholarships available if needed!*

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend of **faith, friendship, and fun!** The Jr. High Retreat is designed especially for middle school students—a time to grow in faith, build community, and enjoy a weekend packed with excitement and purpose.

What to Expect:

- Inspiring worship sessions
- Interactive Bible studies
- Team-building activities

- Exciting big games
- Outdoor adventures

What to Bring:

- Bedding (twin or full) & pillow
- Bible, notebook, and pen
- Towels & toiletries
- Medication (if needed)
- Alarm clock
- Warm clothes & coat
- Clothes that can get messy
- Walking shoes
- Bagged meal for the trip up
- Money for a small meal on the way home

Come explore your faith journey and connect with friends who share your love for God!

Questions? Contact [Pastor Devon](#) for more information. Don't miss out—register today!

[Register Here](#)



Prayer Requests

Now this is the confidence we have before Him: Whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14

Need Prayer? Let us know how we can pray for you.

[Submit a Prayer Request](#)



Join the Team!

Faith Kidz is growing! Help is needed for the Faith Kidz welcome desk, nursery, teaching & serving dinner.

[September - December Sign Up](#)

If you want to hang with our awesome kids, please contact [Pastor Laura](#) today!



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Standard text and data rates may apply.

Reply "STOP" at anytime to opt-out.

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