



Worship

From Pastor Phil

Sundays 10:00 AM
Holy Communion

April 5	Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4 Luke 24:1-12	
April 12	Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:29-42 1 Peter 1:3-9 Luke 24:13-34	
April 19	Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1:17-25 Luke 24:36-49	
April 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:42-47 Acts 1:1-5 John 10:1-10	

The Question to Start Asking

I am so relieved to not have to answer the question, “When are we moving into our new facility”. I am looking forward to the question, “How can we best use our facility to fulfill our mission and how can I help?” I wonder if we will be as eager to build our mission capacity as we were to finish our renovation project?

If we live as Family of Faith, we already are. We are already thinking of how we can use this new resource to connect people to Jesus, to God’s Word, and to each other. Each of us is already seeking a role in this mission. Every person is as curious about how the mission is going and what it will look like as we have been about how the building is doing and what it will look like.

What will it look like? I’m not sure. but I am excited to find out. We have a Connection Team discuss what to implement to announce our presence to the neighborhood. We have ministry teams for worship, spiritual development, outreach, congregational care, facility, and finance that are preparing us for mission under these new circumstances. I hope all of us are including the mission of Family of Faith in prayer. We need the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit as we move forward.

All of us are glad to be into 170 West Davis for Holy Week this year and beyond. It is a cause for celebration. A reason to give thanks. A chance to give honor and glory to God.

Still, the greatest way to honor and glorify God is to be on mission for others. The time has come for that new question to ask each other: “How is the mission going and how can I help?”

Sunday School

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9:00 AM

Worship Assistants

Communion Assistants



April 5 Kathy Falter
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 April 12 Kathy Falter
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 April 19 Kathy Falter
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 April 26 Kathy Falter
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Lectors



April 5 Jeff Shuey
 April 12 Jim Vassar
 April 19 Kathy Falter
 April 26 Mary Lou Traxler

Communion Bread Bakers



April 5 Tom Nahm
 April 12 Kathy Heyman
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 April 26 Zo Redman

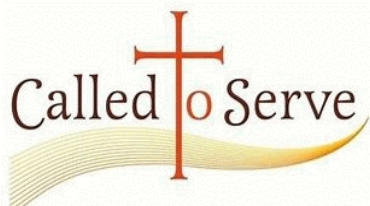
Coffee Brewers



The Java Café is open with snacks available.

Happy Birthday

April 1
Sarah Traxler-Lamming
 April 8
Grace McKechnie
 April 12
Jessica Johnson
 April 14
Lindsay Felske
Kamira Hitchcock
 April 16
Christine Chauvaux
Corey Coppes
 April 17
Tom Trout
 April 18
Sadie Johnson
 April 28
Mya Grover



Our renovation contract included painting the outside of phase 1 at 170 West Davis but none of the exterior clean-up and landscaping. Between the areas untouched and the areas disturbed by the new sewer line, the outside needs substantial improvement. Knowing we all have outdoor projects, we could use some help here.

Also, now that we are in the building we have a number of areas to keep clean. We are in the process of developing a cleaning plan and will be looking for volunteers to fill out slots. The call is out for folks who can help with these two needs. See Jeff Shuey.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Youth Sunday School

- April 5 - Easter
- April 12 - Good Shepherd
- April 19 - Widow's Offering
- April 26 - The Lord's Prayer



Women of Faith will meet at the church, Wednesday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m.

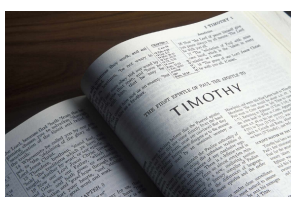


If you need a ride to church on Sundays, can provide a ride, please let David Murray know. Also, if you can visit any of our shut-ins, please let David know.



Our April Mission Outreach Baskets

will be the Liberty Center of Sandusky County -The shelter accepts various types of donations. Monetary donations are always needed. Paper products, self and household cleaning supplies, office supplies, non-perishable items are also accepted.



We will resume midweek Discussions and Bible Study on Tuesday April 14, 2026, at 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Sessions will be held at 170 W. Davis Street. Please enter by the southeast door. Participants

should read the first two chapters of 1 Timothy in preparation for our time together.

Renovation Update

Although we are permitted to use our site at 170 West Davis, we are still finishing up on some details. Once these details are addressed, we will complete payment to the contractor. We have a one-year workmanship warranty should we find problems later. Once we take care of our debt for phase 1 we will move on to phase 2, which will result in small group rooms/classrooms for ministries we are now needing to accommodate in other spaces.

Above and Beyond

While the renovation is nearly complete, the need for giving above and beyond regular support for ministry continues. You can still contribute to the building fund to pay off our debt incurred for Phase 1 and prepare the way for Phase 2 in the future. Thank you to all who contributed to make Phase 1 possible.

Thank You's

I want to thank everyone for their cards and prayers. I have a few more procedures, but everything is going well.

Praise God!
Kathy Arnold



Maundy Thursday Communion Service is 7:00 p.m. April 2, 2026

Good Friday Tenebrae will be April 3, 2026d at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday is April 5th at 10:15 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.



Family of Faith Construction Report April 3, 2026 - Carl Redman

Hello everyone,

I have asked Teresa to add a column to include a progress report and standing of our contract with 5 Star and progress to complete to date.

We have a one year support guarantee on all matters involved with the construction contract. If any items fall defective within the one year period, 5 Star will correct.

Summary of items to be completed:

- Additional towel dispensers in each restroom to be installed.
- Two towel dispensers to be installed in the kitchen area.

Problems to resolve:

- HVAC noise vibration in small Classroom - I met with 5 Star representatives on Friday, April 3rd. along with our local HVAC installer. Investigation and suggested solutions are underway, I will report progress as it becomes available.

- Hot water “instant on”, is not. Currently “re-circulation pump” is not working, causing lengthy time lapse before hot water arrives at the faucet. - Plumbing requests in process.

- Floor pucks in both restrooms are not leveled with floor. - Repair in process.

Much has happened since our “inspection to occupy” of March 25.

A verbal “Permit to Occupy” was issued by the Fire Department Chief and the “City Inspector”. Family of Faith received compliments for having everyone represented, we had approximately 25 service, maintenance and contract technical staff present.

Family of Faith representatives, were Pastor, Jim Vassar, Randy Schwartz, Jeff Shuey, and myself.

Countless hours and volunteers made it possible to set-up our new Church and open just a few short days later on Sunday, March 29, 2026, Palm Sunday.

I personally cannot thank all of you enough to complete such a large task in such a short time. Family of Faith Church is Blessed to have so many great people in our congregation.

I will provide monthly reports until such time as all elements are complete.

I felt it was important initially to provide a quick overview of our progress to date.

If you have any specific questions, you can ask me after church on Sundays.

Please share your positive comments and appreciation with one of your Renovation Team Representatives. Many, many, many volunteer hours were spent putting together everything you see in our new home.

I will have a checklist to review and recommendations to share with our Vision Team in the near future to summarize the construction phase and what needs to happen next.

Carl Redman



What a Blessing! Let us be Joyful!

We are a congregation of disciples in our new building..... but let me say that we are brothers and sisters in Christ’s home. Let us now do what we have been called to do. Let us be “FISHERS” of men and women kind.

Thank you to the numerous family and non-family members that initiated, carried out, equipped, organized and contributed to all aspects of a beautiful home to worship and carry out God’s mission.

We also have the responsibility of maintaining our home. Stewardship is the responsible management of something entrusted to one’s care. So let us all share our talents and be sure to talk to a Vision Team member how you can help. No matter how small or large that talent or action; we are all stewards of God’s house.

Easter Blessings,
Jim Vassar, President FoF Vision Team

Vision Team Highlights

● **Pastor's Report - Pastor Phil: Health and Work Update:** he is getting stronger and trying not to speak too fast. His heart is okay.

Community Churches: the Libby Foundation gave a 3-year grant to local churches to work together. It is in its first year and it is quite a diverse group – love your neighbor as yourself.

CRU: Sponsored Community Worship: CRU is planning to do a community-wide worship service, possibly the first week in April, at the East Green.

Pastor Phil will be in Columbus this Friday and Saturday for Rotary training.

● **Finance - Dan Miller:** Dan reported on the operating fund and the building fund.

He shared the sewer repair cost and that we owe 5 Star yet, which puts us \$7,100 in the red.

Giving was up 26%. Dan wants to give a quarterly report instead of a monthly report. This would give us a better idea of receipts and expenses.

● **Facilities - Jeff Shuey:** Jeff will be creating a cleaning schedule after we move in.

His goal is to fix up/spruce up the outside building and landscape. After the landscaping is done, we will install the metal sign.

● **Worship - Kathy Falter:** Pastor Phil said that we will probably hold worship in the theater on Palm Sunday, but Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services are up in the air. If we get the OK to move in on Good Friday, be prepared to set up folding chairs for Easter at West Davis.

● **Spiritual Development - vacant:**

● **Congregational Care - Dave Murray:** Getting Shut-ins to Service (update): Dave will contact all of the shut-ins this week and find out who wants to attend our first service in our new building.

● **Outreach - Julie Engle:** Julie reported that we will collect money this month for Sisters in Shelter.

For the rest of the year, she will be looking at different organizations in Tiffin and Seneca County. Pastor Phil suggested she contact the coordinator at the United Way.

● **Volunteer Coordination/President's Report - Jim Vassar:** Jim said that he has an idea on how to fill vacancies. He will be meeting with Pastor Phil.

● **Other Business: 170 West Davis Update:**

Renovation Update: We are waiting for the final inspections.

Transition Team Update: Linda Grover has a team working with her. She has done so much and has a plan on exiting the mall. She has an idea how to set things up. She needs to know when we pass inspection.

Connection Team Update: this committee is no hold

Goals for 2026 (initial sharing): we need to get the building open – need to discuss what to do after we get in – we need to have a vision. Kathy would like to have greeters at the main door. There was a discussion on how to connect with the neighborhood.



Deadlines: Bulletins - Thursday each week.
Newsletter - the 25th of each month.

Please be mindful of the deadlines, so that the production of these important materials can be done in a timely fashion.

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