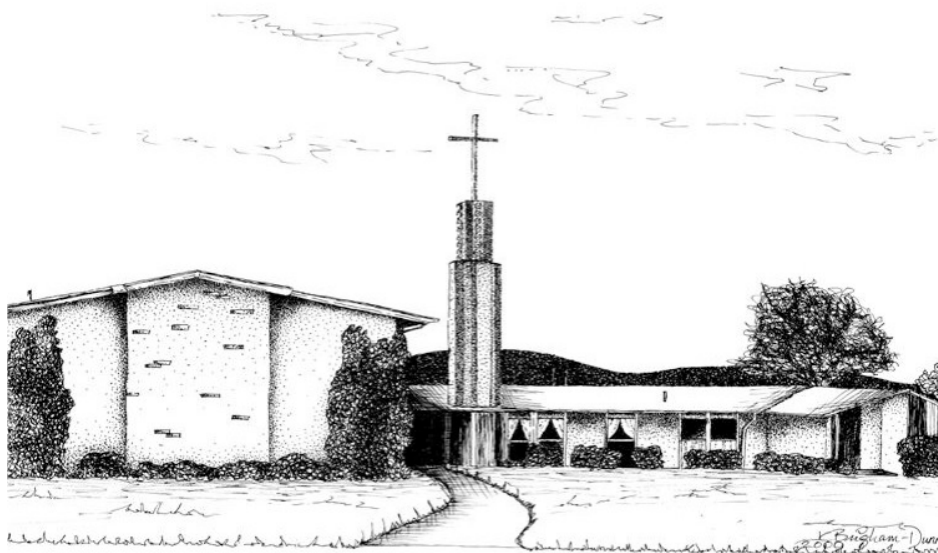


# Faith

## CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

**A Worshiping Community of Grace**



**Worship the LORD  
in the splendor of his holiness**

I Chr. 16:29

Sunday School for All Ages 9:15am  
Worship Service 10:45am  
Evening Worship on 1st Sundays at 5pm

# Welcome!



If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here! In order that we can serve you best, please reach out to us by scanning this QR code, or by filling out the welcome card in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate.

**Your children are welcome in our Sanctuary!** Pick up activity bags at the Welcome Table for use during the service. Children 4 and under are also welcome in our nursery with secure drop off/pick up procedures.

**Giving is an act of worship.** Offering plates are passed during every worship service, and you can also drop your offering any time into the black box just inside the sanctuary doors. Checks can be made out to 'Faith Church.' **Online giving is available through our [website](#) or app**, found at this QR code.



## Stay in the know!

Receive our weekly email, and subscribe to our Slack Channel, Website and app! To sign up, email Rebecca at [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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If you need hearing assistance or a Large Print Bible during the service, please ask an usher.

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**Let us all prepare our hearts**  
with silent Bible reading, meditation, and prayer  
before the service begins.

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**Faith Church**, a Reformed Presbyterian congregation, is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed Faith, and obedient to the Great Commission.

**Our Mission:** *"Faith Church exists to worship and glorify God, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to promote God's kingdom by standing as a gracious and faithful witness to the surrounding community and the world."*

Sunday School for All Ages, 9:15am \* Worship Service, 10:45am \* Evening Worship on 1st Sundays, 5pm



Assurance of Pardon    “Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the  
Isaiah 62:11-12        end of the earth; Say to the daughter of  
Zion, ‘Behold, your salvation comes;  
behold his reward is with him, and his  
recompense before him.’ And they shall  
be called The Holy People, The  
Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be  
called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.”

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## **CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ**

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Receiving of New Communicants

Scripture Reading    [Mark 2](#)

\*Hymn 501    Just As I Am

The Offering        “For whoever would save his life will lose  
Mark 8:35-36        it, but whoever loses his life, for My sake  
and the Gospel’s will save it. For what  
does it profit a man to gain the whole world  
and forfeit his soul?”

Offertory            O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer  
Praise Team

\*Hymn 731    Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession  
Jared Custer

Sermon              Sympathetic High Priest  
John Armstrong    [Hebrews 4:14-16](#)

\*Hymn 473    Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



# At Home Worship This Week

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## Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. April 27	1 Samuel 9-10	--	Acts 8
Tues April 28	1 Samuel 11-13	38	Acts 9
Wed. April 29	1 Samuel 14	124	Acts 10
Thurs. April 30	1 Samuel 15-16	39	Acts 11
Fri. May 1st	1 Samuel 17	--	Acts 12

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### **Q. 113. What are the sins forbidden in the third commandment?**

**A.** The sins forbidden in the third commandment are, the not using of God's name as is required; and the abuse of it in an ignorant, vain, irreverent, profane, superstitious, or wicked mentioning or otherwise using his titles, attributes, ordinances, or works, by blasphemy, perjury; all sinful cursing, oaths, vows, and lots; violating of our oaths and vows, if lawful; and fulfilling them, if of things unlawful; murmuring and quarreling at, curious prying into, and misapplying of God's decrees and providences; misinterpreting, misapplying, or any way perverting the Word, or any part of it, to profane jests, curious or unprofitable questions, vain jangling's, or the maintaining of false doctrines; abusing it, the creatures, or anything contained under the name of God, to charms, or sinful lusts and practices; the maligning, scorning, reviling, or any wise opposing of God's truth, grace, and ways; making profession of religion in hypocrisy, or for sinister ends; being ashamed of it, or a shame to it, by unconformable, unwise, unfruitful and offensive walking, or backsliding from it.

*Mal. 2:2; Acts 17:23; Prov. 30:9; Mal. 1:6-7, 12; Mal. 3:14; 1 Sam. 4:3-5; Jer. 7:4, 9-10, 14, 31; Col. 2:20-22; 2 Kings 18:30, 35; Ex. 5:2; Ps. 139:20; Ps. 1:16-17; Isa. 5:12; 2 Kings 19:22; Lev. 24:11; Zech. 5:4; Zech. 8:17; 1 Sam. 17:43; 2 Sam. 16:5; Jer. 5:7; Jer. 23:10; Deut. 23:18; Acts 23:12, 14; Esther 3:7; Esther 9:24; Ps. 22:18; Ps. 24:4; Ezek. 17:16, 18-19; Mark 6:26; 1 Sam. 25:22, 32-34; Rom. 9:14, 19-20; Deut. 29:29; Rom. 3:5, 7; Rom. 6:1-2; Ecc. 8:11; Ecc. 9:3; Ps. 39:1-13; Matt. 5:21-28; Ezek. 13:22; 2 Pet. 3:16; Matt. 22:24-31; Isa. 22:13; Jer. 23:34, 36, 38; 1 Tim. 1:4, 6-7; 1 Tim. 6:4-5, 20; 2 Tim. 4:3-4; Rom. 13:13-14; 1 Kings 21:9-10; Jude 1:4; Acts 13:45; 1 John 3:12; Ps. 1:1; 2 Pet. 3:3; 1 Pet. 4:4; Acts 13:45-46, 50; Acts 4:18; Acts 19:9; 1 Thess. 2:16; Heb. 10:29; 2 Tim. 3:5; Matt. 23:14; Matt. 6:1-2, 5, 16; Mark 8:38; Ps. 73:14-15; 1 Cor. 6:5-6; Eph. 5:15-17; Isa. 5:4; 2 Pet. 1:8-9; Rom. 2:23-24; Gal. 3:1, 3; Heb. 6:6; 2 Tim. 2:14; Titus 3:9; Deut. 18:10-14; Acts 19:13.*

Hymn 254: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Sermon Text for Next Week:

[Hebrews 5:1-6](#)

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in North Korea; Despite the threat of persecution and heavy social pressure, Christians in North Korea hold firmly to their faith. Christian and secular analysts estimate that about 30,000 Christians are currently suffering in prison and labor camps.

## United States

Pray for wise decisions as our government deals with international issues.

## PCA

Ridge Haven Conference & Retreat Center

## Faith Church

Pray for those who deal with chronic pain. May they find peace and relief.

## Discipleship Ministry

Jared Custer—High School Sunday School

## Music Ministry

Maria Rochford- Praise Team

## 2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Equipping Farmers International: Frank & Cindy Sindler, Africa

## April Missions Moment

The Young Life Christian organization is a mission primarily aimed at high school kids to introduce them to the wonderful truths of Christianity; to tell them about the salvation offered by faith in Jesus Christ. They have club meetings at local high schools and every year they have a trip to a beautiful camp in a scenic area. This summer the local area director---Chris Eckard---is leading a group to Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks in late July. See Bob Miller for more details. [saranacbob@aol.com](mailto:saranacbob@aol.com) or 240-339-3060

# This Week at Faith

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<b>Sunday, April 26</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
<b>Sunday, May 3</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group

## Announcements

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Please prepare your heart to partake in the Lord's Supper next week on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Men's Bible Study with Charlie

Men's bible study with Charlie will begin a new study on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians starting this Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm and to continue biweekly.

### Operation Sparkle!



It's about that time of year where we make our church really shine! Not only with the light of Christ but the cleanliness of His house. Join us **Saturday May 9** (rain date the 16<sup>th</sup>)! Some of this year's to-dos are mulching the flowerbeds and trees, etc., and making the outside of our Church look beautiful and welcoming! Lunch will be provided. Sign up at the Narthex table or at the QR code.

## 7th Annual Church Retreat: Ebenezer Stones: Remembering God's Help and Sharing Our Stories



Sign up now for our annual church retreat at the Bongiorno conference center, **May 29th- 31st!**

You're not going to want to miss out on the fun and fellowship and getting to know each other better! Register at the QR code!

## VBS Volunteer Sign Up!

Sound the trumpets! Roll out the banners! The King is Coming!



Vacation Bible School will be July 6-10<sup>th</sup> this year. Right now we are **ONLY** signing up volunteers and their children. Registration for children is coming soon! There are many positions available before and during VBS week. Sign up at the QR code or sign up sheet in the narthex.

## Mens Camping Trip

Escape the noise and reconnect with God's creation.

The men's camping trip is currently set for **Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>- Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>**. To sign up contact Rich at 240-817-9597 or indicate at the QR code. This is a great way to unplug, reset and become one with the Lords beautiful creation while also rediscovering strength and brotherhood.



## Youth Group Meals

Our Youth Group is growing and one of the ways we encourage them is by providing a meal each Sunday evening. If you can bless the youth with a meal, please sign up in the Narthex, and plan for 20-25 people (one is dairy free). Thank you!

**Are You Connected?** If you're not receiving our weekly email, monthly Tapestry newsletter, prayer requests, etc., it might be because you're not subscribed! To sign up, contact Rebecca at [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). On Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD

## COMING EVENTS. Save the Dates, More Info Coming

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Operation Sparkle	Sat May 9
Men's Camping Trip	May 15-16
Annual Church Retreat	Fri-Sun May 29-31
VBS	Mon-Fri July 6-10

# Get Involved!

Contact any of these ministry leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack. (Email Rebecca at [admin@FaithReformed.org](mailto:admin@FaithReformed.org) to connect!)

## Women

**Ladies' Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in the Sanctuary, 8:45am Sept-May.

Christine Stalnaker.

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

December 5, 2026

**Conferences & Service Projects**

Christine Stalnaker

**Fiber Fellowship**, Fridays Sept.-May at the Church, 10:30am (bring your knitting, quilting, or any other fiber craft or come to learn!) Mary Hudzinski

## Children and Youth

**Youth Group** during the school year, grades 6-12 Sunday evenings 5-7pm.

Quentin Johnston

**Children's Choir**, Sept.-May, rehearses for 15 minutes immediately after the service. Sings the Prelude every third Sunday. Gwen Grant

**VBS**, for grades pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade each summer. Hannah Paugh

## COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

**Building Committee** Tom Maestri

**Christian Discipleship** Susan Hauver

**Disaster Response** Bruce Brierly

**Finance** George Johnson

**Global Missions** Bert Hauver

**Information Technology** Matt Yost

**Local Missions** Bob Miller

**Outreach** Interim—Church Office

**Safety and Security** Rich Rochford

**Women's Ministry** Christine Stalnaker

**Worship Planning** Quentin Johnston

## Men

**Men's Breakfast**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in the Fellowship Hall, 8:30am Rich Rochford

**Annual Canoe Trip**, Rich Rochford

**Men's Bible Study**, every other Tuesday 12-1pm at the church, Charlie Van Meter.

## Everyone

**Sunday School**, Sundays at 9:15am

**Small Groups** various times and places

**Evening Worship**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays 5:30pm

**Faith Choir**, rehearses Mondays at 7pm during the school year. Gwen Grant

**Meal Ministry** serves ill and recovering church families as well as a few

receptions per year. Anna Newman

**ESL Ministry** serves our community by teaching English and forming relationships. Thurs evenings, Sept-May

Jacquie Johnston,

[esl@faithreformed.org](mailto:esl@faithreformed.org)

**Downtown Christian Fellowship**

Serves the homeless and working poor of Frederick with a worship service and

lunch every Saturday at 10:30am, Brown Community Center 629 N.

Market St. Frederick. Tom Maestri

**Autumn Lake Nursing Home—**

**Ballenger Creek** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

of every month, 3-4pm. Singing old familiar hymns, sharing the gospel, and spending time talking to the people.

Tom Maestri

**Semi Annual Sparkle Day** May 9

**Outreach and Service Projects**

**Annual Church Retreat**, May 29-31.

# Currently Open Small Groups

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Contact any of these ministry leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack. (Email Rebecca at [admin@FaithReformed.org](mailto:admin@FaithReformed.org) to connect!)

## Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain View Diner,  
1300 W. Patrick St. Frederick.  
John Armstrong

## Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
5-7pm, Food, Prayer, and Study in  
Origins. David Johnston

## Women in the Word

Walkersville, (though location varies),  
Tuesdays 7:30pm. For young female  
professionals and moms with young  
children. Arliss Veldhuizen

## Ladies' Bible Study

Sanctuary: Third Saturdays 8:45am.  
Christine Stalnaker

## Young Adults Group

Johnston's home, Thursdays 6:30-  
8:30pm for ages 18-34, singles and  
couples, childcare available.  
Quentin Johnston and Noah Passarelli

## Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall Every other Tuesday,  
12-1pm. Book of Zechariah  
Charlie Van Meter

## Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm.  
*Union With Christ* by Sinclair Ferguson  
John Armstrong

## Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am,  
Current Book: *A Heart for God* by Sinclair  
Ferguson. Greg Stalnaker

# Faith Financial Update

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As of March 2026:

Income: 132393

Expenses: 125740

Surplus: 6653

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 8867.00

## Our Elders

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Matt Yost	matt@yostmail.net	(240) 601-1225

## Our Local Mercy Ministries

Beyond Shelter, Frederick *Nick Brown*

Care Net: *Linda King*

Central MD Youth for Christ: *Arn Bjorndal*

Downtown Christian Fellowship: *Tom Maestri*

Frederick County Young Life: *Chris Eckard*

Frederick Rescue Mission: *Arnold Farlow*

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries

Betania: *Javier Gil, Colombia*

Colombia Presbytery Ministries

Conexus LA: *Kathryn Stephens*

Equipping Farmers International: *Frank and Cindy Sindler, Africa*

Equipping Leaders International: *Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America*

GCFM: *Tom and Nancy Balma, University of Denver, Colorado*

GEM: *Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece*

MNA: *Hernando Saenz*

MTW: *Melanie Johnson, Japan*

MTW: *John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda*

MTW: *Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine*

MTW: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*

Project Paraguay: *Roberto Maureira, Paraguay*

Reformed University Fellowship: *Ryan Bratt, UMD College Park*

Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*

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