



# LIFE LINE

SEPTEMBER 2017 Newsletter of Faith UMC

# FAITH STORIES

from the month of August

## Worship in the Park



*Sign your name!*



### Beam Signing

On Sunday, August 27, many from Faith put their name on a roof beam of the worship center and gym after worship. You can still do this the weekend of September 2-3. Turnkey Construction is giving us the chance to be part of the building. The beams of the metal structure will hopefully begin to be put in place the week of September 5. Don't miss this opportunity to have your name on the building, and maybe add a prayer or scripture verse!

## Pastor's Pen -

*Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)*

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)*

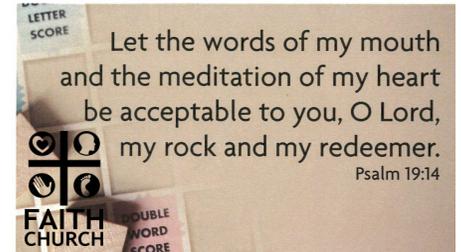
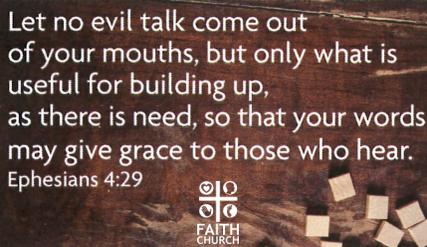
I hope you have been joining with others at Faith Church in the 30 day WordsThatBuild challenge, where we've been challenging each other to prayerfully shape our words to honor God and build others up. I've been carrying the WordsThatBuild card in my wallet. Every time I open my wallet I've been reminded of the potential my words carry to do harm or do good, to curse or to bless, to tear down or to build up. It's stopped my mouth from opening multiple times, and it's made me stop to see the people in front of me and pray "God is there a word of blessing that I can offer this person?"

I'd love to hear how God has used your focus on your words to grow you. One of the cool things that I have found is that as I have now memorized the words and allowed them to settle in my heart, it has given me a greater sense of peace and purpose. I'm less worried about all the things I might see going wrong around me and more focused on how God can use me to be a blessing.

I have found that focusing on my words has been a way for God to focus me on the mission that we all have – to bless others in the name of Jesus. I'm going to keep the card in my wallet and pray that God keeps growing me to be someone who blesses others. We are going to finish up the series on September 2-3 with the opportunity to offer words of blessing to our students going back to school with a Backpack Blessing and to think about how our words of blessing can change lives. I hope you can find ways as well to continue the work God has begun in you during this Words That Build challenge beyond a 4 week sermon series.

Peace and grace,

Pastor Jake



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## Fall Capital Campaign Leadership

God has great things in store for Faith Church. As we take the next steps in our journey to see our vision of an expanded ministry area that will allow us to reach more people and impact our community we are preparing for a fall capital campaign. Look to see more information in September. For now please keep our leadership team for the campaign in prayer.

### JOURNEY: NEXT STEPS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor Jake Waybright	Scott Konkle
Nathan Ealy (Horizons)	Letty Gray
Ron and Beverly Gearhart	Kristen Lowe
Andrea Tira	Rebecca Sharp
Mike and Christina Wright	Marion Handley
Steve and Sandy Bair	Jared Hetherington
Eddie and Mairrette Rodriguez	Diane Dunlap
Lisa Epright	

## Building Update and Fall Capital Campaign

Over the months of July and August, Turnkey Construction has been hard at work building the foundation and pouring the slab for our new addition. In the month of September we are really going to see the building begin to take shape as the walls and steel structure begin to be set in place. The goal, if all goes well, is to have the building under roof by October. What an exciting time to be part of Faith Church as we see the long term dreams and prayers of our congregation become a reality in bricks and mortar.

In September you will be receiving information in the mail about our Fall Capital Campaign *JOURNEY: Next Steps*. You will receive information about the vision God has given us to reach out to welcome children, impact our community, and invite people to follow Christ. Along with that you will receive information about what it will take financially for us to fund the Phase 1 construction and to complete our master plan. I hope you take time to read and pray over the information and also take the opportunity to join one of our informational gatherings in October to ask questions and to find out more details. We plan to include 'hard hat' tours of the building at each informational session.

Faith Church has been on a Spirit-led adventure to see lives changed by Christ and to make an even greater impact in our community. This fall we hope you plan to join us in the next steps of that journey together. It will be a time of praying and dreaming God-sized dreams about how God can use us.



Church Office Closed  
Monday, September 4, 2017



**JOURNEY**  
*next* STEPS



September 16/17 - Broken Pieces

September 23/24 - Connected By Hands of the Artist

September 30/31 - Pieced Together For A Purpose

October 7/8 - United In Prayer

**Faith Church Staff Transition**

Linda Michael Huffman who has served faithfully as the Faith Church Business Manager for 6 years and the Nursery Coordinator for 3 years is moving back to her hometown of Jacksonville, Florida in September. Her last day at Faith Church will be Wednesday, September 6. Linda's dedication, servant's heart, gifts of administration, and overflowing love for sharing God's love with our smallest disciples has been an incredible gift to Faith Church and the Kingdom of God. Those of you who have served beside her or seen the way she loves and teaches your children will know what a gift she has been. Feel free to send a note of thanks to Linda at the office. Please be in prayer for her and for the church as we make the transition. – Pastor Jake

**Accepting Applications for Business Manager**

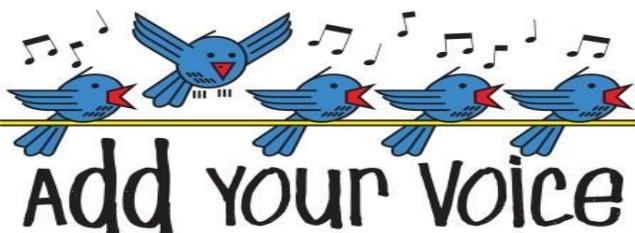
Faith Church is seeking a Business Manager to lead the ministry of administration, with primary responsibility for finances, human resources, facilities, and information technology. The Business Manager is a member of the Leadership Team. The ideal candidate will have a growing faith and a passion for making disciples, as well as relevant business management and accounting experience. Capital Campaign, human resources and church experience is desirable. To apply, please send your name and contact information, resume, and reasons for applying to Diane Dunlap at office@faithum.net.

**Accepting Applications for Nursery/Childcare Coordinator**

Faith Church is seeking a Nursery/Childcare Coordinator to help children and their families connect, grow, serve and go by overseeing nursery care for worship services, special events, and additional church ministries as required. The applicant will be a growing disciple of Jesus Christ with a passion for seeing young families grow in their faith. The position is part-time, 8-10 hours/week. For a full job description and to submit a resume, please contact Diane Dunlap at office@faithum.net.

**It's Almost Time for Choir Practice**

- **Praise Kids** (Children's Choir for Ages 4-Grade 5) begins Wednesday, September 6 at 4:00 pm
- **Voices of Faith** (Adult Choir) begins Thursday, September 7 at 5:30 pm
- **Bell Choir** (Adults/Youth) begins Sunday, September 10 at 11:15 am
- **Faces of Grace** (Youth Choir for Grades 6-12) begins Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 pm
- If you are interested in joining any of these choirs, please contact Lisa Konkle at lkonkle@faithum.net.



**Praise Kids Registration**

Praise Kids (Children's Choir for kids age 4 before Sept. 1 through Grade 5) starts back up Wednesday, September 6 at 4:00 pm. We meet in Fellowship Hall from 4-5:00 pm. Please register your child(ren) by going to [www.faithum.net/praisekids](http://www.faithum.net/praisekids) and filling out the online form. Registration will remain open until September 30, so get your child registered. See you there!

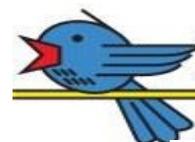
**Mothers' Time Out (MTO)**

Mothers' Time Out is ready for a new season. We will start up on Friday, September 15 from 9:15 am - Noon. We lovingly welcome children from infant through age 4. We ask that you bring a "sippy" cup for your child with his/her name on it and also, to clearly label your child's diaper bags for us. We also ask that the children do not bring toys from home, as they may get lost. A snack will be provided. This ministry is for families of Faith Church and there is no charge. We look forward to seeing you on Fridays. *MTO Grammys*



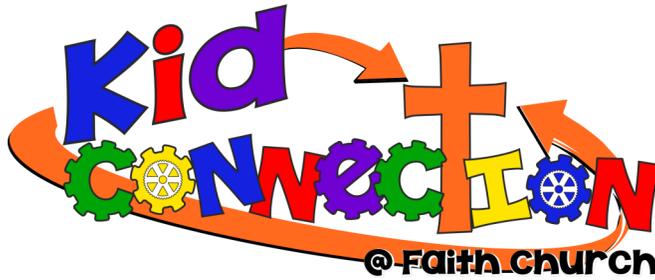
**Friday Fun**

Every Friday morning, a group meets in Room 10 to help get ready for the Kid Connection classes and help with office work. If you can color, cut, paste, trace, fold, stuff, etc. please feel free to join the group. You are guaranteed to have fun! For more information, please call the church office at 570-368-2459.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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## Saturdays in Kid Connection

Beginning with our fall Kid Connection kick-off on September 2 our Saturday evening attenders in PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin in the worship service with their parents and be dismissed from the service to Kid Connection. We look forward to having your children join with us in worship each week to praise God with music before they leave for their Bible lesson.

## Kid Connection Classes

**Sundays at 9:45 am**  
Nursery: 0-2: Room 21  
PreK4-K: Room 24  
Grades 2/3: Room 25

**Saturdays at 5:30 pm**  
Nursery: 0-3: Room 21  
PK-Grade 5: Room 25

2s & 3s: Room 22  
Grade 1: Room 26  
Grades 4/5: Room 23



## Kid Connection Sunday Schedule: September - October 2017

- Team 1:** Dottie Mathers, Betsy &/or Dave Bjorkman, Teresa Shaffer, Dorothy Thomas, Jessie Williams, Lori Parke
- Team 2:** Valerie Mosteller, Darci Kirby, Elise Meckbach, Ryan Tira, Quinn Burkey, Kevin Handley
- Team 3:** Stef Frelin, Danielle and/or Matt Harris, Emily &/or Adam Tate, Denise Plankenhorn, Julie Stokes
- Team 4:** Rebecca Huffman, Kevin Handley, Kim Rakestraw, Susan Ravert, Dave Rinker, Keith & Sharon Atherholt
- Team 5:** Lisa Good, Tessa Little, Emily Miller, Wendy Lucas, Dorothy Thomas, Kevin Handley
- Team 6:** Sarah Keiser, Tina Remsnyder, Jessie Metzger, Crystal Miller, Jane Heintzelman, Susan Waybright
- Team 7:** Andrea Lucas, Julie Vogel, Cherie Wurster, Lindsay Davis, Brian Cozzi, EvieLyn Perry
- Team 8:** Sheryl Snyder, Lauren Caputo, Mitzi Herron, Jessica Wertz, Rick Gray, Kevin Handley, Kaitlin Eck

## Sunday Serving Teams Serving Dates

}	Sept. 3 - Team 5	Sept. 10 - Team 6	Sept. 17 - Team 7	Sept. 24 - Team 8
	Oct. 1 - Team 1	Oct. 8 - Team 2	Oct. 15 - Team 3	Oct. 22 - Team 4

## Orange Spotlight

During the month of September as our children acclimate to the rhythm and routines of a new school year, we will be sharing God's truths that they are loved and God is with them wherever they go. The preschool children will hear true stories from the Bible about people who were brave because they knew that God was with them and would help them. Our elementary school children will be learning about friendship. The lessons will help them to explore examples of friends from the Bible, discover more about the sacrificial love of Jesus, and discuss practical ways to be good friends today. We pray that as your children gain deeper understanding of friendship that they will desire to have and to be good friends. I encourage you to pray for your child that he or she will both be a good friend to others and also that God will bless your child with good friends, mentors, and teachers.

## Upcoming Dates

- ⇒ September 2 - Saturday Kid Connection Kick-Off PreK-5<sup>th</sup> combined
- ⇒ September 2/3 - Backpack Blessing during worship services
- ⇒ September 17 & 20 - Meetings for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible recipients & parents
- ⇒ September 30/October 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible presentations

## Faith Preschool Enrollment

There are a few spots remaining in our 3 day combined 3 and 4 year old PM preschool class for 2017-2018. If interested, please contact the church office 570-368-2459.

## John Bower Basketball League

Sign-ups for coaches for the John Bower Basketball League are ongoing. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Andrea Lucas by September 30. Sign-ups for players will be held in early November. Students who regularly attend Faith Church from Kindergarten - Grade 6 are eligible to play. If you need more information, email Andrea Lucas at [het\\_atc@yahoo.com](mailto:het_atc@yahoo.com).

## Backpack Blessing

On the weekend of September 2-3, children PreK4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be brought into worship near the end of each service time for the blessing. This is an opportunity for our church family to pray over all of our students and teachers as school resumes. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks!

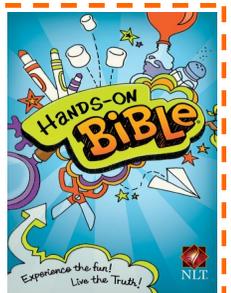


*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.*

-Numbers 6:24-26

## Bible Presentation Weekend for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

We are excited to present your third grader with a Bible! This year the Bibles will be presented on Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 during the worship services. ALL children receiving Bibles must attend a meeting with a parent or "sponsor" who will come forward with them during the presentation. The meeting dates are Sunday, September 17 at 11:00 and Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend on Sunday **OR** Wednesday. Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive additional information, but please contact Marion Handley at [mhandley@faithum.net](mailto:mhandley@faithum.net) or 570-368-2459 with any questions or concerns.



# STUDENT MINISTRIES



SIX : EIGHT

Grades 6-8

Need a place to relax & get away from the stress of Middle School? Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm as we discover who God is & who He created us to be.



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NINE : TWELVE

Grades 9-12

Whether you're just starting High School life or if you're an upper classman, join us on Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm as we walk through life & serve & grow together.

## FSM FALL KICKOFFS GRADES 6-8 ON 9/6/17 GRADES 9-12 ON 9/10/17



# SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 9:15a-Friday Fun	<b>2</b> 11a-Wedding 5:30p-Contemporary Worship with Kid Connection Backpack Blessing
<b>3</b> 8:30a-Trad. Worship 9:45a-Cont. Worship w/Kid Connection Backpack Blessing 9:45a-Adult SS	<b>4 LABOR DAY</b> Church Office Closed	<b>5</b> 10a-Leadership Team Mtg.  3p-Worship Design Team Mtg. 6p-Sr. Box Packing 7p-Cub/Boy Scouts	<b>6</b>  4p-Praise Kids 6:30-8pm-FSM 6:8	<b>7</b>  5:30p-Voices of Faith  6p-Sun. Praise Team 7:30p-Sat. Praise Team 7p-WB Christian Wrtrs	<b>8</b> 9:15a-Friday Fun	<b>9</b>  5:30p-Contemporary Worship with Kid Connection
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<b>17</b> 8:30a-Trad. Worship 9:45a-Cont. Worship w/Kid Connection 9:45a-Adult SS 11a-Baptism Mtg. 11a-Grade 3 Bible Mtg. 11:15a-Bell Choir 4p-Faces of Grace 6:30p-FSM 9:12	<b>18</b>  6p-Foundations 6:30p-Merge	<b>19</b> 10a-Leadership Team Mtg.  6p-Moms' Connect 7p-Cub/Boy Scouts	<b>20</b>  Noon-Newsletter Deadline  4p-Praise Kids 6:30-8pm-FSM 6:8 6:30p-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Mtg.	<b>21</b>  5:30p-Voices of Faith 6p-Sun. Praise Team 7:30p-Sat. Praise Team	<b>22</b> 9:15a-Friday Fun 9:15a-MTO	<b>23 World Communion Weekend</b>  5:30p-Contemporary Worship with Kid Connection
<b>24</b> 8:30a-Trad. Worship 9:45a-Cont. Worship w/Kid Connection 9:45a-Adult SS 11a-Kid Connection Teacher Mtg. 11a-Bell Choir 4p-Faces of Grace 6:30p-FSM 9:12	<b>25</b>  6p-Foundations 6:30p-Merge	<b>26</b> 10a-Leadership Team Mtg.  7p-Cub/Boy Scouts	<b>27</b>  4p-Praise Kids 5:15p-Preschool Board Mtg. 6:30-8pm-FSM 6:8	<b>28</b>  5:30p-Voices of Faith 6p-Sun. Praise Team 7p-Book Club 7:30p-Sat. Praise Team	<b>29</b> 9:15a-Friday Fun 9:15a-MTO	<b>30</b> 5:30p-Group Connection Event 5:30p-Contemporary Worship with Kid Connection and Bible Presentation to 3rd Graders

Praise Kids-Children's Choir for ages 4-Grade 5  
Faces of Grace - Youth Choir for Grades 6-12  
Voices of Faith-Adult Choir  
Bell Choir-for Grades 6-Adult  
FSM 6:8-for students in Grades 6-8  
FSM 9:12-for students in Grades 9-12

Kid Connection-classes from birth through Grade 5  
Merge-Open Community Group for Adults-Childcare provided  
Sr. Box Packing-1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, pack food for Seniors  
MTO-Mothers' Time Out-childcare (birth-age4) for attenders  
Friday Fun-help with HOBC readiness/office projects  
Foundations-class for basics of the faith

Moms' Connect Group-Adult Women  
Book Club (Forgotten Populations)-Open  
JNS-JOURNEY: Next Steps Lead Team  
3rd Grade Parent Meeting - for kids rec'g Bibles  
Baptism Mtg.-for baptism for yourself/child  
WB (West Branch) Christian Writers Group

For more information on any of the above groups or anything on the calendar, please call the church office at 570-368-2459. These activities were planned at the time of this publication, but are subject to change.

# GROW



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## Baptism Information Meetings

These meetings are for anyone interested in receiving the sacrament of baptism for themselves or for their children. The meeting times are Saturday, 9/16 at 6:30 pm **OR** Sunday, 9/17 at 11:00 am in Room 10. Baptism will take place on Saturday, 9/23 and Sunday, 9/24. Plan to attend? Please call the church office at 570-368-2459.

## The Forgotten Populations Book Club

This club continues with *The Radius of Us* by Marie Marquardt, the story of two young people caught in gang violence. The book is \$15 and will be available for pick-up at the church. The club will meet to discuss the book and its implications for living as Christians at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 28 at Faith Church. Contact Mary Broussard at [broussm@lycoming.edu](mailto:broussm@lycoming.edu).

## Foundations Class Begins Monday, September 18

Scripture gives all of us a simple plan. Go, make disciples (Matthew 28:19). To grow into this plan takes intentionality, effort and investment on our part. One way to equip you for this is the Foundations Class. Why don't you plan to participate?

Built around essential practices for Christian disciples, **Foundations** introduces the basics of prayer, reflecting on scripture, developing authentic relationships, creating a daily devotional time, discovering our calling to serve, using resources in God-honoring ways, and sharing your faith. **This class begins Monday, September 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm in Room 10.** Workbook cost for this 8-week class is \$15 (by session cost \$2). Questions? Contact Brenda Schmick at 570-971-3689 or Diane Dunlap at 570-368-2459. Information and sign-ups available in the Narthex/Lobby on September 9-10 and 16-17.

### Sessions as follows:

September 18	Welcome and Intro: Building Christian Relationships as Disciples
September 25	Building My Relationship with God through Prayer
October 2	Building My Relationship with Christ through the Word of God
October 9	Building a Life of Devotion through Worship Experiences
October 16	Building a Life of Service through the Use of My Gifts and Talents
October 23	Building a Life of Generosity through Stewardship
October 30	Where Do I Go from Here?
November 6	Growing My Faith by Sharing My Faith

SERVE: Foundations Group will serve at the November 5<sup>th</sup> Food Packing Event IV!

## Community Group Connection Event

When was the last time you laughed until it hurt, or shared a meal with friends you've felt you've known forever? Why not think about what it could look like to take a step closer to God by having these friends join you in experiencing a small group? Not sure where to start? Here is a great way to begin! Attend a **Community Group Connect Event!!** This **1-hour event** is being offered on **2 different days/times** with the express purpose of forming new short term group experiences. It's an opportunity for you and your friends (DO plan to invite your friends along!) to gather in a larger group setting with other people who also desire this form of community, and figure out how that will look for you. There will be stories from current group participants and a logistics discussion to begin a group and you may even walk away from the event with a group to gather with! You will also leave with all the resources you need for the next 4-6 weeks. Start praying now for how this can look in your life.

**2 Dates Available - Pre-registration is encouraged.**

**September 30 at 5:30 pm**, in Faith Café. Kid Connection (children's classes) are available for your children through grade 5.

**October 2 at 6:30 pm**, in Faith Café. Childcare available - registration open until September 25.

You can pre-register at the Community Group table September 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. You can also call the church office at 570-368-2459. This table will be set up in the Narthex/Lobby those 3 weekends with info, event registration cards, and invite cards for you to use to invite your friends!

## Community Groups to Try

*Mixed*

One of our surrounding Montoursville area groups will begin an 8-week study on Revelation, starting September 6 at 6:30 pm. Cost for the participants guide is \$7. Would you like to be a part? Connect with Letty Gray for details at 570-220-7674.

Area Men's Community Group meets at Mel's Cafe at 7:00 am on Saturday mornings beginning September 9 for breakfast and a short study followed by prayer requests. Study - Christian Beliefs - room for 2-3 more! Call Rick Wurster for details at 570-419-5598.

*Men*

*Mixed*

**Merge** Looking for a first step into Community Group life at Faith? Why don't you try out **MERGE**: Where faith and life meet. MERGE will meet Monday nights beginning September 11 in Faith Café at 6:30 pm on campus. There will be Bible study, round table discussion and prayer. There is also childcare available. Connect with Rebecca Sharp via text at 334-803-4444.

**Java Script** The Christians in Corinth during the days of the Apostle Paul, struggled with their environment much as we do today. Paul wrote two powerful letters to the believers in Corinth; letters addressing their problems and divisions and offering God's solutions. On Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am, come join us for "Java Script" in a verse-by-verse study of 1 Corinthians at the Simply Savor Cafe in the Christian Light Bookstore on Washington Boulevard. Tracey will have the coffee and muffins ready and we will have our Bibles open. Connect with Susie Gehr at 570-447-3353 or Dorothy Thomas at 570-494-3298.

**Moms Connect** This group will meet Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm in Room 10. The first topic of the fall is appropriately named *Creating Balance*. As mothers, we all struggle to find the right balance in our lives - finding time to connect with God, juggling marriage, motherhood, and work. We all feel overwhelmed at times and this discussion will hopefully resonate with all Moms. We are preparing for a special guest to talk with us this evening and will also have some great tips and handouts. Connect with Betsy Bjorkman at 814-933-8056.

### SERVE AND GO



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#### Go, Go, Go in 2017

Here are the "GO" events that we currently have scheduled for 2017. We'll need **ALL OF GOD'S FAITH CHURCH SERVANTS** if these events are going to make an impact for Christ in our community and beyond. If you are interested in helping to lead one of these events, contact Pastor Rusty. (Please Note: With the Children 1<sup>st</sup> Building Project, all dates and events are tentative.)

1. Volunteers in Mission Trip: Oak Hill, West Virginia: October 1-7
2. Family Promise Host Week #3: October 15-22
3. Trunk or Treat: October 31 (**LEADERSHIP NEEDED**)
4. Food Packing IV Event: November 5 (at McCall Middle School)
5. Operation Christmas Child: Not a collection site this year. Brochures and drop off information will be available.
6. Thanksgiving Baskets - November: in association with McCall Middle School
7. Oasis of Hope Angel Tree: December
8. Special Christmas Eve Offering: December 24

#### Pray for Our Oak Hill, WV Volunteers in Mission Team!

Please be in prayer for our Volunteers in Mission trip to Oak Hill, West Virginia. The team will be leaving Sunday morning, October 1<sup>st</sup> and will return on Saturday, October 7th. Pray for safe travels and that the love of Jesus would be shared in many tangible ways with the people of Oak Hill.

#### Family Promise Host Week Is Coming Up!

Our final Family Promise host week for 2017 is coming up October 15-22. Each host week requires many servants to make the week a success. Service areas include: providing meals, dinner hosting, transportation, overnight hosting, set up/tear down, etc. The Family Promise display table will be set up in the Narthex/Lobby toward the end of September to sign-up to serve. If you have any questions, contact Faith Church Family Promise Coordinator; Marybeth Croll at [children777@comcast.net](mailto:children777@comcast.net).

#### Mark Your Calendar - Food Packing IV Is Coming soon!

On Sunday, November 5, Faith Church will be partnering with the Montoursville Area School District and the EndHunger organization with hopes of packing 50,000+ meals at McCall Middle School. These meals will be used locally in Lycoming, Clinton and other surrounding counties. The packing event will run from 2:00-6:00 pm. We'll need a set-up/tear down crew for about an hour or so before and after the event. In addition, we will need a crew to unload the food product immediately after our Saturday evening worship service on November 4. Sign-ups will begin in October for the one hour servant slots. This is a ministry for the entire family!



#### Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be here in no time! We are looking for individuals or a small group to lead this "Go" event. Contact Pastor Rusty or mark your Connect Card if you or your small group is interested in leading this fun and important event.



**Thank You!!**

Thank you to all who brought in children’s clothing for the West End Christian Community Center! We estimate that there were approximately 1,500 children’s clothing items that were delivered to WECCC.

**Faith Church Leadership Team**

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