



# Hitting the Spiritual Weights

Luke 2:41-52

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



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## Welcome to Worship @ Faith UMC



### Live Stream Still Available

The live stream of our 11 am service will still be available via our [Faith Methodist YouTube channel](#) for those who wish to worship at home.



### Offering and Connection Cards

Today's offering and the yellow Connection Cards will not be collected at a specific time during the service. Feel free to place your offering and card at the altar any time before, during, or after the service.



### Visitor Sign-In

If you are visiting Faith UMC this morning, please take a moment to fill out the yellow Connection Card found in your bulletin. Your name and phone/email are needed for a contact trace, should a case of Covid-19 emerge in our building. Thank you!



### Nursery/Children's Church

Preschool and school age children will be dismissed during the 11 am service for Children's Church. Infants and toddlers may be dropped off at the Nursery before the 11 am service begins.



### Church Office Hours

The church office will be open during limited hours through September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **This Week's Small Group Meetings...**

### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

9:45 am- Faith Builders in the Conference Room,  
studying "In the Beginning"

9:45 am- Fearless Conversation in the Education  
Wing, studying "Me and My Big Mouth"

6:30 pm- Youth Group

### Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

4 pm- Prayer Team

### Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

6 pm- The Neighborhood Café via Zoom

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## **Annual Conference 2020**

This year's Annual Conference will gather virtually on September 26th and 27th from the Church of the Saviour UMC in Cleveland Heights. We will be guided by the theme *Bearing Fruit that Lasts: Called, Committed, Connected*. Through powerful worship and working together to conduct the essential business of Annual Conference, we will underscore the importance of being connected to God, to our neighbors, and to our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and bearing fruit that lasts.

All business sessions and worship services of Annual Conference 2020 will be livestreamed on the [East Ohio Conference website](#). Pastor Brian's ordination will take place at 6 pm on Saturday, September 26th.



## About Faith UMC

Our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through worship, prayer, discipleship, outreach, a welcoming atmosphere, and care for those in our congregation and community. We're glad you chose to worship with us, and we hope you find today's service to be meaningful and relevant. Our prayer is that God will bless our time together as we worship in Spirit and in Truth.

### Service Times:

Sunday @ 8:30 am- Traditional Service

Formal liturgy, traditional hymns

Sunday @ 11 am- Contemporary Service

Music led by Praise Band, less formal liturgy. Nursery and Children's Church are available during this service.

Wednesdays- The Neighborhood Café via Zoom

Contact the church office to receive the weekly link for The Neighborhood Café Zoom meetings.

## Contact Us

Would you like to know more about Faith? Fill out the yellow Connection Card, located inside this bulletin, or contact someone from our staff. We're here to answer your questions, give clarity, and simply listen.



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## New Church Directory- Coming Soon!



The church office is putting together a new directory this fall. The directory will list the names, home addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of individuals and families in our congregation. We'll also include a picture to help identify who's who in the church.

Everyone who had a picture and/or name and address listing in our previous directory (done by Lifetouch in 2018) will be included in the new directory. If any of your contact information has changed, please fill-out the back side of this flier and place it in the offering plate to let us know of any changes. You can also update your photo by sending a picture to the church office at [office@umfaith.com](mailto:office@umfaith.com) by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

We'd love to have our new families in the directory, as well! If your family wasn't included in the 2018 directory, please fill out your contact information on the back side of this flier and place it in the offering plate. You may also submit a photo to [office@umfaith.com](mailto:office@umfaith.com) by September, 30<sup>th</sup> to be included with your contact information.

If you are not comfortable with sharing a photo or portion of your contact information with the congregation, you may choose not to include those items.

Contact Connie in the church office (419-895-1011, ext.1) if you have any questions about the church directory or would like to discuss your picture and contact information.

- I/We are a new family and would like to be included in the church directory...
- I/We would like to update our contact information for the church directory...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of children \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (of spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one photo option...

- Please use my/our picture from the 2018 directory
- I will submit a photo to the church office via email
- I will bring a photo to the church office to have scanned into the directory files

Please, do not include a photo of me/my family in the directory

# A September Return to Pray

September 18-28  
6:30-8 each evening

Friday, Sept. 18 — **The ARC**, 378 Park Ave. West  
Saturday — **Kingdom Grace Fellowship**, 105 Reba Ave.  
Sunday — **Church Requel**, 2 Marion Ave.  
Monday — **Maddox Memorial COGIC**, 1148 Walker Lake  
Tuesday - **GracePoint Sanctuary**, 36 Eagle Ct. , Lexington  
Wednesday — **First Church of the Open Bible**, 1150 Rayfield  
Thursday — **Ontario Christian Fellowship**, 636 S. Lex-Springmill  
Friday — **Bible Walk Museum**, 500 Tingley Rd.  
Saturday — **Fusion**, Industrial Pkwy, 220 Lexington  
Sunday — **Evening Prayer Walk** on your own  
Monday, Sept. 28 — **Sar Shalom**, 2510 W. Fourth St.

From the biblical Feast of Trumpets until the Day of Atonement, local churches, in their own styles of authentic offering to God, invite all to nightly times of prayer and praise for community, country and Kingdom, in a time of hope, rejoicing repentance and preparation for the Return.

## Mansfield is Godsfeld

### September Return to Prayer and Praise Nights September 18-28

Each service will be unique in style, surroundings, content, and leadership, yet united in focus on our Lord Jesus. We hope you'll join us!



## **Marriage Night simulcast at Faith UMC**

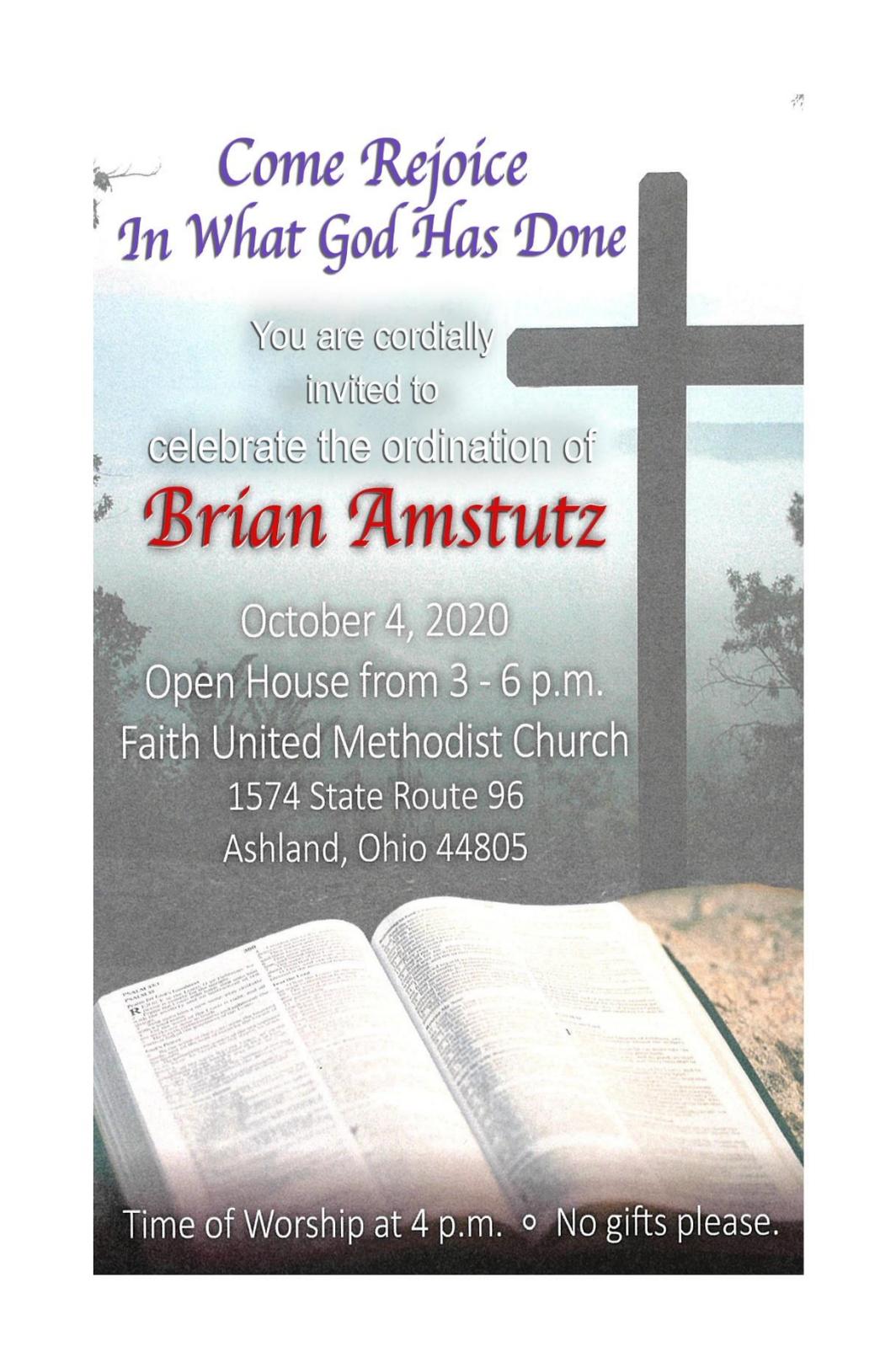
**Saturday, October 3rd  
from 6 to 9:30 pm**

Marriage Night will bring together thousands of husbands, wives, and engaged couples to hear from Matt and Lauren Chandler (*The Mingling of Souls*), Conway and Jada Edwards (*When love's in View*), Les and Leslie Parrott (*The Good Fight*), and comedian Michael Jr.

Healthy marriages don't happen by accident. They require work and dedication, but with the busyness of life and the pressures of culture it's easy to lose focus. What is marriage supposed to look like when those initial bursts of excitement give way to everyday troubles and routines? Marriage Night will offer expert teaching and principles for a lasting relationship while challenging couples to see the greater purpose of marriage—to glorify God and advance his gospel. Marriage is made for more than a fairy tale ending. It's a picture of God's hope and redemption for a world in need of rescue.

Couples can register for Marriage Night at... <https://events.righnowmedia.org/attendee/site/3384>

The cost is \$15 per person/\$30 per couple, which will include dinner and the simulcast. Please email [Amanda Seiter](#) to let her know your seating preference (sit at a table alone or with another couple) or to ask any questions.



*Come Rejoice  
In What God Has Done*

You are cordially  
invited to  
celebrate the ordination of  
**Brian Amstutz**

October 4, 2020  
Open House from 3 - 6 p.m.  
Faith United Methodist Church  
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Time of Worship at 4 p.m. ◦ No gifts please.