

February 9th, 2025

Scripture: Luke 14:28-32

# FAITH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP THE CONNECT



## TEENS:

Sunday, February 9th:  
Youth Group after service until 1pm



## UPCOMING:



Youth Paint Night  
Wed, Feb 26th - 5:30 to 8:30 pm



**JANUARY ST. PAULY SHED**  
\$85.01 deposited to  
Community Outreach



## EMMAUS *info meeting*

Feb. 9th | 11:45 AM - 1 PM after service  
Room 4

Join us for an Emmaus informational meeting - we will show a short video and answer any questions about Emmaus. Applications to the event will be available. A light lunch will be provided. Sign up in the café if interested, and contact Jim or Kathy Grafe with questions.



**FAITH COMMUNITY**  
FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Next Giveaway Day:  
February 22nd

## Feb Donation Needs:

Laundry Soap, Dish Soap,  
Hand Soap, Cat Litter & Cat  
Food, cleaning products,  
and Peanut Butter & Jelly

## SMALL GROUP

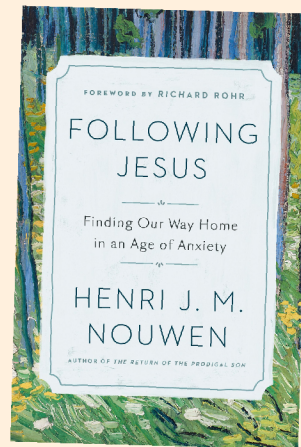
TUESDAY NIGHTS - 6:30 TO 8 PM  
MARCH 4TH TO APRIL 8TH (6 WEEKS)

STUDY:

**FOLLOWING JESUS: FINDING OUR  
WAY HOME IN AN AGE OF ANXIETY**  
BY HENRI J. M. NOUWEN

LOCATION: FCF ROOM 7  
LEADER: PASTOR MIKE

SIGN UP IN THE CAFÉ IF INTERESTED.



Let your roots grow into Him & let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught.  
Colossians 2:7



Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old, he will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

## Children's Ministry Updates for February 3 - 9, 2025

### Sunday, February 9, 2025

#### Lesson: The people doubted

Joshua and Caleb believed the words that God had spoken, and they were eventually allowed to enter the Promised Land. The people who did not believe would die in the wilderness. If we believe the words that God has spoken about Jesus and place our faith in Him, we will be saved from our sin and will enter the new heaven and new earth.

#### Key Verse: Romans 8:28

**Nursery:** Stefanie Musgrave  
(0 to 2 year) Amy Rousos  
Hannah Studer

**Pre-K (Room 2):** Kati Kager  
(3 & 4 year) Zach Fahrni

**K & 1st Grade (Room 3):** Rebecca Studer  
Eva Studer

**3rd Grade (Room 4):** Jeff Sand  
TJ Eisenbrei

**4th – 5th Grade (Room 7):** Randy Inboden  
Seth Kager



### February

2nd	Mack Zupp	3
13th	Aiden Cuadra	5
18th	Tripp Weisbarger	9

#### BLAST FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating food items for meals. The sign-up board is located in the cafe next to the Welcome kiosk.

#### UNIT 6 – GOD GUIDES HIS PEOPLE

**Unit Description:** As God's people continued their wilderness journey, they failed to believe in the Lord's promise to work for their good by giving them the land of Canaan. The Israelites' disobedience, grumbling, doubting, and complaining demonstrated their unbelief. Yet, God was faithful to guide His people and raise up a new leader—Joshua—who would lead the next generation of Israelites into the Promised Land.

**Big Picture Question:** Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.

#### February 12th:

- 7 (80oz) frozen pans macaroni & cheese
- 9 (12oz) frozen peas & carrots
- 8 (29oz) cans sliced pears
- 6 (12 count) boxes ice cream sandwiches

#### February 19th:

- 6 pounds ground beef
- 4 large bags shredded lettuce
- 2 (50 ct) boxes individual Nacho Dorito bags
- 6 (16oz) bags shredded cheddar cheese
- 6 bags grapes



**June 9 – 13, 2025!!!**



## **Adopt-A-Prop**

**Now available in the café**

You will have a chance to “adopt” a part of our VBS props to work on at home! A list of needed props, along with a list of the supplies each one requires and instructions to assemble the prop. You can select whichever prop appeals to your creativity, assemble them and return before the due date. More info soon!

### **Items requested for VBS props:**

- bright colored spray paints
- cardboard boxes
- packing peanuts
- solid color cupcake wrappers



February 1st 2025

# FCF YOUTH NEWSLETTER

## SCHEDULE

February 9th - Youth Group After service until 1:00. Lesson - The synoptic Gospels

February 16th - Youth Group after service until 1:00pm - The Gospel of John

February 23rd - No youth Group after service.

February 26th - Paint the youth room event!

**PAINT THE YOUTH ROOM!  
FEBRUARY 26TH 5:30-8:30PM  
AND CANES VS CHICK-FIL-A!**



Hello! We will be painting the youth room Wednesday February 26th from 5:30-8:30! I will have the students vote on a color up to the Sunday before. We will also be having Cane's and Chick-fil-a to see which chicken reigns supreme! Bring your painting clothes and creativity. The date for this events is flexible so let me know if this date works for you and your student!

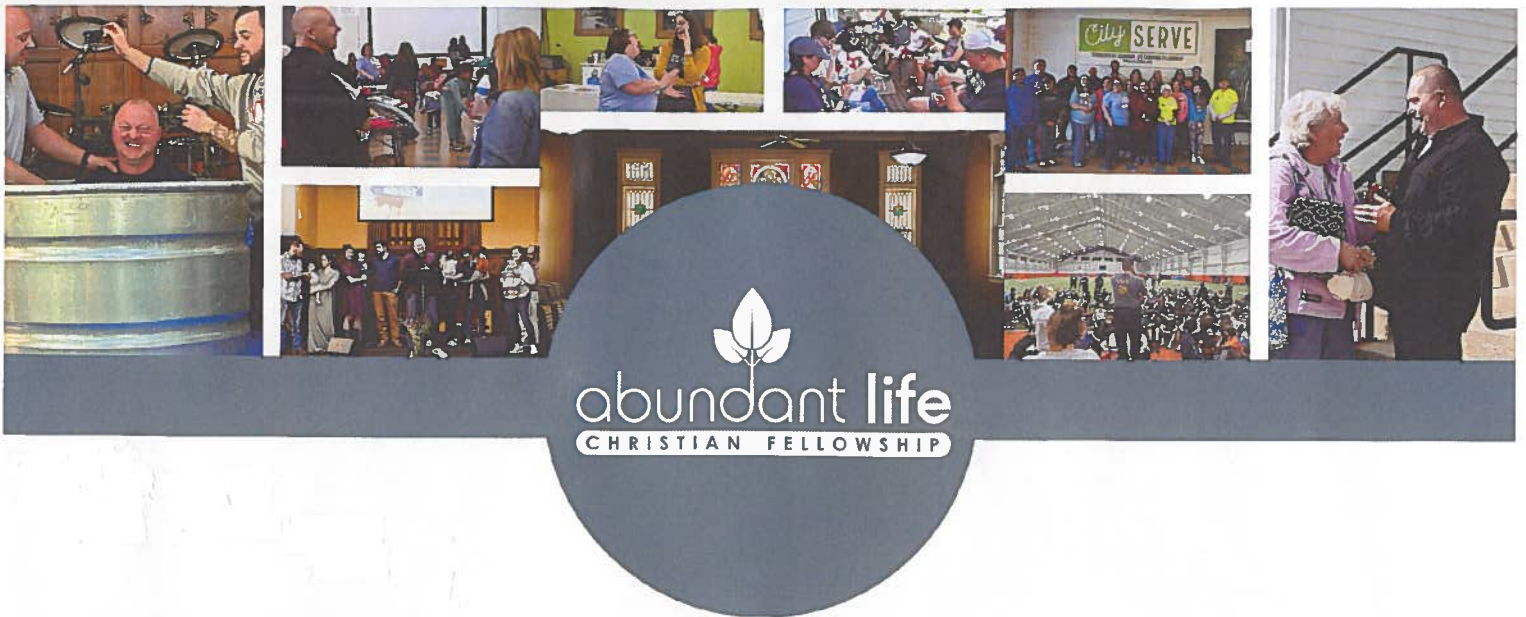
## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES!

**FEBRUARY 26TH - PAINTING THE YOUTH ROOM AND CANES VS. CHICK-FIL-A SHOWDOWN!**

**MARCH 19TH - LAST BLAST TIL FALL!**

**MARCH 26TH - SPRING BREAK KICKOFF AT MASSILLON HIGH SCHOOL! 6:30-10:30. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**

**APRIL 20TH - EASTER!**



### **Faith Community Fellowship,**

We want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for your generosity in 2024! As we look back over this past year, we are so very thankful for how God poured out His blessings!

By the grace of God and because of your faithful generosity, we were able to:

- Bring on Katie Wilson full time as our City Serve Director
- Host Art and Sports Camp for 55 students and serve dinner to them and their families
- Financially support 11 local and global ministries monthly
- Hold seven City Serve events for almost 700 people in our neighborhood such as two giveaway events, Garden to Table, and Pumpkinfest
- Raise \$22,079.70 to help launch the City Serve Food Pantry and Cafe with \$11,141 coming from the Christmas giving campaign
- Serve and share Jesus with almost 300 students at the Uprising Youth Spring Break Kickoff event
- See 24 people baptized!

Praise God!

These are more than highlights and numbers. They represent how God is transforming lives through the ministries of Abundant Life Christian Fellowship. None of this would be possible without your willingness to honor God with what He has given you. Again, thank you so much for your generous support this past year! We are looking forward to 2025 and how God will use Abundant Life Christian Fellowship to make an impact.

Attached is an itemized statement of your contributions for 2024, according to our records. If you have any concerns about the accuracy of this information, please email [info@alcfohio.org](mailto:info@alcfohio.org). Thank you for your continued support. God is on the move at Abundant Life Christian Fellowship.

**Sincerely,**

**The Abundant Life Christian Fellowship Financial Team**

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