

the CONNECT church newsletter

december 28, 2025

sunday scripture: Justin preaching

teens

december 28th

NO youth group after service

office closure 01/01 New Year's Day

TAX NOTE:

For tax purposes, all contributions for 2025 must be postmarked by 12/31/2025.

last sunday of the month

Sunday, December 28th will be a simple service. No classes of any kind - nursery through adult. Nursery open but not staffed.

Partnership Class | Sunday, January 25th

11:30 AM -1:30 PM || Light lunch served

This class is the basic intro to our church family. To sign up, fill out the pink card by the sign in the café & turn in to the office.



Jan 25th | 12 PM - 2 PM after service | Room 4

FCF's Emmaus Accountability Group will be hosting an informational meeting & light lunch to share more about the Walk to Emmaus. Anyone who would like to know more about Emmaus is invited! Sign up in the café if interested and please contact Kathy Grafe or Mary Gardner with questions.



LADIES SMALL GROUP

TUESDAYS 6 TO 7:30 PM JAN 20 TO FEB 24 (6 WEEKS)

FCF ROOM 7 LEADER: BETH EISENBREI

As our confidence in Christ and His Word grows, we are strengthened to face life's ongoing battles against anxiety and fear. The invitation is **open to women of all ages** as we work through Strength in the Struggle: an encouraging Bible study workbook about letting go of fear and anxiety. The world offers many solutions to manage and cope with these struggles, but what Jesus offers us is far greater. God's Word has the power and authority to transform lives and give us strength in every battle.

Sign up in the café if interested and please contact Beth with questions.

THE PURSUIT OF GOD

men's group

tuesdays 6 to 7:30 pm Jan 20 to Feb 17 (5 weeks)

FCF Movie Room Leader: **Randy Inboden**



Men, join us as we study **The Pursuit of God--a** masterful work by A.W. Tozer that sheds light on the path to a closer walk with God. Here is a book for every child of God, pastor, missionary, and Christian. It deals with the deep things of God and the riches of His grace. Sign up in the café and please contact Randy with questions.

volunteers needed!

Legacy Project Cleaning Day

Saturday, January 31st, 2026 10am to 12pm 708 Tremont Ave SW in Massillon **We are looking for 5-7 volunteers** to help clean the Legacy Project of Stark building for the new year! Legacy is one of the missions that FCF supports financially, and it would be a blessing for us to give in this way too.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Rebecca Studer at (330) 880-6474.



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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 December 22 - 28, 2025



Christmas Eve Services Tuesday, December 23rd at 7PM Wednesday, December 24th at 5PM

The nursery will be open for use but not staffed. Activity packets will be available for kids at both services.

Sunday, December 28th: Family Service.

There will be no Sunday School classes for kids.
Activity packets will be available.
The Nursery will be open for use but not staffed.





December

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Resumes on January 7, 2026

New Menu for the Spring Semester!

Magnets are available at the Children's Ministry Kiosk.

BLAST FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

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

