

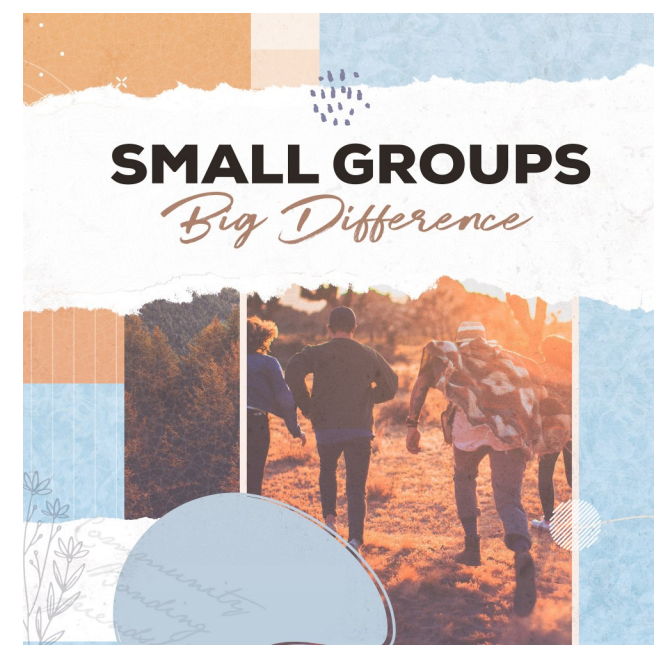
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**Faith Community Church**  
*"For we walk by faith not by sight"*  
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**Small Groups Growing!**

We are excited to see a growing interest in our small group ministry. If you are not in one, we would encourage you in the strongest way to join one by Sunday, November 5.

The benefits and blessings will be yours. Talk to one of the Pastors, an Elder, someone you know in a small group, or the church office, and we will help you get connected!



November is the season for thankfulness. It seems like everywhere we look there's a challenge to share what we are thankful for. If only we were so intentional with our expressions of thanksgiving the rest of the year!

We are thankful for time with our friends and families, our gatherings with abundant food on our tables and a cozy atmosphere to enjoy both!

We would like to give some support to others in our community, by doing a food and supply drive for a local ministry through Truth Trackers. Below you will find a list of their most urgent needs; however, other non-perishable items will be accepted.

In the past we have done the Longest Line, but this year we are going to count the number of items donated in a friendly competition between the boys and girls.

If you have questions, please let us know. Thank you for helping us serve our community in this way!

- Lemonade
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Coffee
- Breakfast Cereal

- Trash Bags - 13 gal. & 49 gal.
- Plastic Forks
- Paper Towels
- Gallon and Quart Ziplock Bags
- Mayonnaise
- Kool-Aid - Large Cans

**Important Dates:**  
 November 8  
 Food Drive  
 November 22  
 No Truth Trackers  
 Thanksgiving Break

**Faith Community Church is 40 years old!!**

On November 27, 1983, Faith Community Church held it's first worship service - at the O'Neill High School Band Room.

40 years ago this Fall, God started a new church in O'Neill called Faith Community! We have so much to be thankful for, and it would take a small book to compile all the stories of God's faithfulness!! Starting with a small group of about 20 people, God has grown this church to over 500. But even more than numbers, the story of God's faithfulness highlights the lives of people and families that have been changed because of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit. We are not planning a big celebration this year (we are going to wait for the 50<sup>th</sup>!), but if you would like to read about the beginnings of FCC, there are copies of the story entitled "FOUNDATIONS", in the foyer. The story was compiled and written by our own Vicki Willats! As you spend time talking with God this month, make sure to thank Him for FCC and the amazing work that He has done the past 40 years!



Our good friends Stan and Rhonda Unruh will visit on November 12. They will be sharing with all the small groups during the Sunday School hour. Come and hear all the cool things they are doing with MAF.

The holidays are coming up fast! This month, the mission committee hopes your family will participate in our special Christmas offering. You'll have an opportunity on November 19 and 26 to give an offering as a special Christmas gift to our missionaries. Many of our missionaries have noticed inflation reaching their part of the world. If you haven't already started giving to a mission, now is a great time to start.

**Missionary Christmas Gift Offering—Sunday, November 19 & 26**

**Monthly  
Missions  
Update**

MOMS LINK & FAITH FAMILY FOOD PRESENTS  
**FAITH FAMILY  
FROZEN MEAL PREP**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
FCC KITCHEN

CONTACT TERAH @ 402.369.1663 WITH QUESTIONS

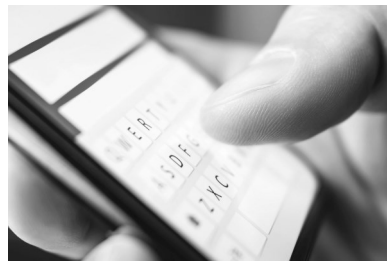
**Church Text Communication**

On October 24, a text message was sent out with a link giving you the opportunity to opt in to receiving text messages from church. We intentionally limit the number of text we send out, and appreciate the option for church wide announcements (for events or cancellations).

If you did not click on the link to opt in, but would like to receive the messages, you can still do that.

If you did not receive the text and would like to be included or if you have questions, please contact the church office - secretary@oneillfcc.org.

Reminder, the church texting number is **(877) 325-4489**, and this only allows us to send messages, not receive them. We hope this serves the church family as we seek to stay connected.



**November  
Service Staff**

**Infant/Toddler Nursery:**

- 5 - Tara Price & Isabella Wiekamp
- 12 - Lisa Green & Holly Parks
- 19 - Vicki Willats & Nolan Ballagh
- 26 - Maddie Thieszen & Mia Boettcher

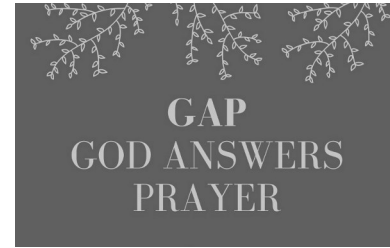
**PreK Junior Church:**

- 5 - Sarah Sidak & Reagan Lindsay
- 12 - Jennifer Miles & London Konrad
- 19 - Terah Wiekamp & Ashley Sidak
- 26 - Tesha Ballagh & Taylor Young

**Ushers:**

- 5 - Phil Lorenz, Ted Meyer, Neil Tompkins, Alex Brookhouser
- 12 - Jim Fuchtman, Roger Sorensen, Bob Willats, Terry Sorensen
- 19 - Joe Knopp, Curt Sidak, Gary Caskey, Ryan Ballagh
- 26 - James Cook, Cully Forker, Cody Boettcher, Mark Brookhouser

**Mark Your Calendar**



The GAP (God Answers Prayer) ministry is a life giving ministry at Faith Community. Come and be a part of the team that is making a difference in the Kingdom!

Tuesdays - 7-8 pm - Room 100



Moms LINK is a great place to connect as you navigate the journey of motherhood. Childcare is provided on site.

Tuesday, November 14 & 28  
from 9:30 - 11:30 am

For more information, contact Alex Fenske (340-7374) or Emily Van Horn (340-3738).



Our Daily Bread for  
December / January / February  
Will be available on Sunday, November 19

**ELDER MEETING**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 & 27**  
**7 PM**

**TRUTH TRACKERS**  
**SOLID ROCK**  
**November 22**  
**THANKSGIVING BREAK**  
**No Wednesday Night Activities**

**November**

- 1—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
- Living Stones (7 pm)
- Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 2—The Armor of God Bible Study (9 am)
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- 5—**Daylight Saving Time Ends**
- Widow Connection (After Church)
- 7—40 Days to Be Still Bible Study (1:30 pm)
- Frozen Meal Prep Evening (6:30-8 pm)
- GAP Ministry (7 pm)
- 8—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
- Living Stones (7 pm)
- Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 12—Stan & Rhonda Unruh Sharing (9:15 am)
- 13—Elder Meeting (7 pm)
- 14—Mom's LINK (9:30 am)
- GAP Ministry (7 pm)
- 15—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
- Living Stones (7 pm)
- Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 20-22—Meals on Wheels
- 21—GAP Ministry (7 pm)
- 22—No Wednesday Night Activities
- 23—HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 27—Elder Meeting (7 pm)
- 28—Mom's LINK (9:30 am)
- GAP Ministry (7 pm)
- 29—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
- Living Stones (7 pm)
- Solid Rock (7:30 pm)

**Monday - Wednesday,**  
**November 20 - 22**

If you would like to help deliver meals, please contact Lisa Lind (340-3719)

**Sunday, November 5**  
**Right After Church**  
There will be a light luncheon/snack time so please bring a snack to share. Contact Jan Buller (394-8791) for more information.