

## 2019 Worship & Ministry Plan at Faith Church\*

January 20 (Sun.)	Recognition of Servant Leadership
February 10 (Sun.)	Boy Scout Sunday
February 24 (Sun.)	Mission Sunday
February 24 (Sun.) – 26 (Tue.)	UMC General Conference Special Session in St. Louis, MO
March 6 (Wed.)	Ash Wednesday
April 6 (Sat.)	Breakfast with Bunny
April 14 (Sun.)	Palm Sunday
April 18 (Thu.)	Maundy Thursday Service
April 19 (Fri.)	Good Friday Cantata
April 21 (Sun.)	Easter
May 12 (Sun.)	Mother's Day
May 18 (Sat.)	Confirmation Banquet
May 19 (Sun.)	Confirmation
June 2 (Sun.) – 4 (Tue.)	NIC Annual Conference in Schaumburg, IL
June 9 (Sun.)	Graduation Sunday
June 16 (Sun.)	Father's Day
June 24 (Mon.) – 28 (Fri.)	Vacation Bible School
June 30 (Sun.)	VBS Sunday
July 16 (Sun.)	Korea Mission Team Send-Off
July 26 (Fri.) – Aug. 5 (Mon.)	Korea Mission/Vision Trip, South Korea
August 18 (Sun.)	Blessing of the Backpacks
August 8 (Sun.)	All Church Picnic/ Rally Sunday
October 6 (Sun.)	World Communion Sunday
October 26 (Sat.)	Trunk or Treat
November 2 (Sat.)	Harvest Home Dinner
November 3 (Sun.)	All Saints Sunday
November 10 (Sun.)	Veteran's Day
November 24 (Sun.)	Thanksgiving Sunday
December 1 (Sun.)	Hanging of the Greens
December 7 (Sat.)	Breakfast with Santa
December 15 (Sun.)	Sunday School Christmas Pageant
December 22 (Sun.)	Choir Christmas Cantata
December 24 (Tue.)	Christmas Eve Candlelight Family Service

*\*Subject to change*

## Children's Ministry

Sunday, February 8, 2019      Valentines PJ Storytime at Faith Church, 6:30pm – 7:00pm  
Everyone is invited to a special Pajama Storytime. We will read The Giving Tree, make special wooden bookmarks, and have cookies and coca afterwards! Please bring your children if you are available – in PJ's, with blankies and teddy bears if you like.

Friday, March 8, 2019              Family Hockey Night, 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Fox Valley Ice Arena  
Ms. Maria will buy the ticket bundle, but we will all meet at the Steel Hockey Game separately.  
Address: 1996 S. Kirk Rd., Geneva, IL 60134. RSVP by February 10<sup>th</sup>. \$10 per person, make check to Faith UMC in the memo – Family Hockey Night – and give to Ms. Maria or Ms. Pam at the Children's Welcome Desk. We will give you your tickets by February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, April 6, 2019              Breakfast with Bunny, 9:30am-11:00am, with Egg Hunt at 10am

Friday, May 3, 2019              Church Family Game Night, 6:30pm-8:00pm  
The whole church is invited, young or old, to play like family! Bring a board game, or use one we provide. We will also have Great Race Challenges for those who date to compete.

Monday, May 27, 2019              Memorial Day Parade  
We need helpers to walk in the Downers Grove Memorial Day in the morning. We are passing out VBS flyers and candy. Since VBS is earlier this year due to the Youth Mission Trip being in late July to early August, this is our only parade to pass out information. We would love volunteers to think up attractive minivan decorations or wagon decorations. See Ms. Maria

June 24-28, 2019      Vacation Bible School (VBS Sunday on June 30)

## Youth Ministry

**Family Ice Skating Night** Friday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 7:30pm, \$11 per person (includes skates). Pay at the door and meet at Canlan Ice Sports: 1581 Normantown Rd, Plainfield, IL 60544, just southwest of Weber Rd & I55.

**Feed My Starving Children** Friday, February 1, 8pm – 9:30pm, meet there. Address: 555 Exchange Ct., Aurora, IL 60504. There is a GREAT need for packing the food on this date - over 100 volunteers are needed so parents and youth are invited. We committed to bringing 20, but they will accept more until they have all the volunteers they need. Please reserve your spot by following this link to sign up: <https://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=3682DN>

**Souper Bowl Fundraiser** during Fellowship time on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>! We need all youth to help serve – see Rev. Charles for more details.

**Confirmation** classes led by Rev. Charles, and they start January 13<sup>th</sup> – with field trips monthly – if you have not been confirmed yet, please see Rev. Charles for joining this year's group!

Jan. 13 – Class at 1:00 pm

Jan. 20 – Field Trip to Evanston

Jan. 27 – Class at 1:00 pm

Feb. 17-18 – Confirmation Retreat & Field Trip

May 19 – Confirmation Sunday

Save these dates!

**Spring plans:** Helping to pack care boxes in Roselle, IL for Phil's Friends. Date will be announced once finalized.

**South Korean Mission Trip Dates: July 26 – August 5 – Please pray for these missionaries.** They are making an important connection with a church in another country. This takes a lot of patience, consideration, love, and understanding even when not understanding the language. The message offered will be that of connection and friendship, which is so important in this political atmosphere we live in today. We are doing our part to deliver world peace through staying with families, sharing our language and time in Vacation Bible School, and God knows whatever connection will be made along the way. We are praying for you.