



Faith Church

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Save the Date

- Member's Meeting
- November 16th
- After Service

Sunday, October 5th, 2025

We are Making the Truth of Jesus Our Way of Life.

Learning, Living, Leading

Learning the truth of God's Word (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Living in friendship with God's people (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Leading others to God's forgiveness (Romans 10:13-15)

WHAT'S NEXT

- **DARE 2 SHARE: OCTOBER 11th, 10am – 3:30pm**
TEENS, join us as we engage our community by collecting food for the Waterville Homeless shelter. This is a great way to put your faith into action.
- **FIREWOOD STACK & MANHUNT: OCTOBER 19th, 4:00 – 8:30pm**
TEENS, serve alongside other teens as we stack firewood and play a big game of manhunt.
- **WOMEN OF FAITH 5th ANNUAL RETREAT**
Join us in Rangeley this fall for the **5th Annual Women of Faith retreat!** This year we're back at the **Rangeley Inn** from **October 31st** through **November 2nd**. Retreat Theme: ***Rest for Your Soul***
Group teachings will be led by women from our church family.
- **SHINE ON! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 5–8pm – REGISTER BY 10/13**
Join us for our Quarterly Shine On! Night!!! Games, Pumpkin decorating, Songs of worship and BINGO!!!! Remember to eat dinner before you arrive! We can't wait to see you!!!



For more information on what's happening at Faith Church, scan the QR code or go to:

<https://FaithWaterville.churchcenter.com/registrations>

Register for any event by scanning the QR Code.

FAITH TOGETHER GIVING PROGRESS

As of 10/03/25 Giving: \$638,553 Budget: \$704,120 **-\$65,567**

Your faithful giving will help us overcome our budget shortfall.

Some may give more and others less, but an average of an additional \$20 per week per giver would fully fund our budget.

Thank you for investing in the work God is doing through Faith!

SERMON NOTES

The World is Renewed and Restored Genesis 8:1 - 9:17



1. **God always remembers. (8:1)**

-We can place our trust in every promise God makes.

Key Point: *Our FAITH is built upon His promises.*

2. **A prioritized life pleases God. (8:2-21)**

-Making God first in our life brings Him honor and guides our steps.

Key Point: *Our FAITH is shown in our actions.*

3. **We are created with purpose/mission. (9:1-17)**

-We have been reconciled and renewed by the blood of Jesus.

-God's grace is evident by the rainbow.

Key Point: *Our FAITH leads us to share the gospel with others.*

Supporting verses: Luke 16:28; Matthew 7:13-14; Exodus 2:23-24; Hebrews 8:10-12; Ephesians 4:30; Psalm 86:15; Romans 3:23-26; Hebrews 11:7; John 3:16-18.

NEED PRAYER?

Meet with a friendly member of the 1st Impressions Prayer Team (look for the name tag!) They'll be at the front of the sanctuary today and each Sunday after service to bring your request before the Lord.

LIFE APPLICATION

**How can we give our whole selves (head, hands, and heart)?*

Analyze (Search):

Am I trusting God's promises?

Do I step out in faith, knowing He will never leave me or forsake me?

What area of my life do I need to prioritize for God?

How can I give Him my first fruits in all areas of my life?

Adjust (Practice):

Allow myself to yield to God's Word and trust His Will for my life.

Step out in faith even in uncomfortable situations.

Be a willing vessel ready to be used by God.

Adore (Worship):

God, thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross and paying the price for my sins so I can spend an eternity with You in heaven.

Help me to trust Your promises as I live out my faith in You.

Thank you for the rainbow as it is a joyful reminder of Your power, promise, and provision in my life.

Read Ahead (Next week's Scripture Text): Genesis 9:18-29

WORSHIP SONGS

Your Name Is Matchless
Great Are You Lord

At The Cross
Only A Holy God

GET TO KNOW FAITH'S MINISTRY LEADERS



Pastor Gary Ouellette

My wife and I have lived in China, Maine for about 15 years. We have four children named Halle, Regan, Brady and Lily. When we first moved to this area, we didn't know all that God had in store for us. In fact, there was a point during that time when we thought we would be moving back to

the Portland area. God, however, had other plans. For many years I felt like God wanted me to be a youth pastor, but self-doubt and other obstacles kept me from obeying. In 2016 I was offered the full-time youth pastor position. I can honestly say that following His will for my life has been a blessing to our family. I feel blessed to be able to come alongside the teens in our church and area to try and bring God glory.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- **CELEBRATE RECOVERY: TUESDAY 6:00PM**

Christ-centered support and a safe place to overcome the hurts, habits and hangups that keep us from true freedom in Christ. Child-care & meal starts @ 5:15pm CelebrateRecovery@FaithWaterville.org

- **B.L.A.S.T. - THURSDAY, 5:30-7:00PM**

Mid-week program for children grades 3-5

- **SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: SUNDAY 6:00-7:30PM**

- **JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: THURSDAY 6:00-7:00PM**

Doors open at 5:30pm for both groups. FMI: Gary@FaithWaterville.org

- **FAITH YOUNG ADULTS: 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Join us in the Hub for Bible study and fellowship, ages 18-29.

Contact YoungAdults@FaithWaterville.org for more information.

- **GRIEFSHARE: SATURDAYS - ZOOM MEETINGS OR IN-PERSON**

Find healing and hope after the death of a loved one.

email: GriefShare@FaithWaterville.org.

- **FAITH'S CONNECT GROUPS:**

Want to study God's Word and make connections in the family of Faith? FMI on our Connect Groups: Tom@FaithWaterville.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Communion Prep Team: Sunday morning once every three months.

FMI: Email Randy @ FirstImpressions@FaithWaterville.org.