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CONNECT AT FAITH MUNSTER



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# WELCOME TO FAITH CHURCH MUNSTER!



My name is Charlie Contreras and I am the campus pastor at Faith Munster. My wife, Anne, and I have been at Faith Church for over 16 years. We have two children, Gabriel (18) and Gracie (16). Anne works for Faith Church as the Central Preschool Director and Munster Elementary and Faith Kids Director.

It is a joy to be a part of a church where we see God transforming lives with the love of Jesus. We are excited to see people growing in their faith and reaching out to serve in the church and their community. We love that God empowers us to go out and love people in our diverse world, to share the love of Christ with them and help them connect in His church. We are looking forward to an awesome year of growth, both spiritually and with new people coming alive in Christ!

Pastor Charlie Contreras

## GATHER

*We gather weekly to be reminded of His goodness and be in community with others.*

8411 Columbia Ave  
Munster, IN 46321  
(219) 838-3929

### Office Hours:

Tue-Thu: 9 AM-12 PM, 1-4 PM  
Fri: 9 AM-1 PM



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**Service Time:** Sundays 9 & 11 AM  
In-Person & YouTube

### Faith Kids Worship

(Infant-Grade 5)  
Sundays 9 & 11 AM

## GROW

*As followers of Jesus, we are striving to grow in our relationship with Him daily. When we are a part of an intentional community with others, we grow in our faith and in our relationships - to know others and to be known.*

See the *Care & Connections* page (20/21) of *The Paper* for more ways to connect.

For more information on connecting at Faith Munster, please call (219) 838-3929 or email Linda Kruszynski at [FCmunstervolunteer@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:FCmunstervolunteer@WeAreFaith.org).

## ADULT GROUPS (MEN & WOMEN)

### Gather & Grow Small Groups Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Contact Charles at  
[charlesmitchell1645@outlook.com](mailto:charlesmitchell1645@outlook.com)  
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday

### Men of Faith Group

Saturdays, 7-8:30 AM  
(Meets Weekly)  
Contact Bob at  
[rjeenigenburg@gmail.com](mailto:rjeenigenburg@gmail.com)

### Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM  
Contact Marianne Eenigenburg  
[mheenigenburg@gmail.com](mailto:mheenigenburg@gmail.com)  
Meets Weekly

### Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Contact Anne for dates & time  
[acontreras@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:acontreras@WeAreFaith.org)  
Jan 26-Apr 19

### Journey Groups

Contact Marilyn at  
[mmiller@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:mmiller@WeAreFaith.org)  
for information about this  
discipleship opportunity.

### Berridge's Small Group

Bob & Lisa Berridge  
[blhberr@att.net](mailto:blhberr@att.net)  
Meets 3rd Sunday of the month

## STUDENTS

### Faith Students

#### Middle & High School

Sundays | 6-8 PM  
Contact Abdiel at  
[avalerio@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:avalerio@WeAreFaith.org)



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## CARE

See the *Care & Connections* page (20/21) of *The Paper* for more care groups.

### Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays, 7-9 PM  
Contact Charles & Breanne at  
[faithmunsterCR@gmail.com](mailto:faithmunsterCR@gmail.com)

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is based on the original 12 steps of recovery and the Beatitudes, the actual words of Jesus. CR is open to adults, 18 yrs and older as a place of rescue, restoration, safety and renewal for those seeking God's healing from life's hurts, hang-ups and habits.  
Meets weekly.

### Family Market

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month  
12:30-1:15 PM in the church  
community hall  
Contact Bob & Lisa Berridge at  
[blhberr@att.net](mailto:blhberr@att.net)

**Fresh Hope**  
**Tuesdays, 7 PM**

**Contact**

**freshhope@WeAreFaith.org**

This group is both for individuals who have a mental health challenge AND their loved ones (family members, close friends). For more information, visit

[WeAreFaith.org/mental-health](http://WeAreFaith.org/mental-health)

**GriefShare**

**Contact Brian Blummer at**

**brian.blummer@gmail.com**

**Prayer Ministry**

**Sundays, before & after service**

**Contact Scott at**

**scottst98@att.net**

Do you have needs, concerns, worries or praises? Stop in the Prayer Room for prayer and support.

**Friday Morning Prayer Time**

**6:30-7:30 AM**

**Contact Scott at**

**scottst98@att.net**

Meets Weekly

**CLASSES & EVENTS**

**Pathway to Membership**

Deepening your faith with Christ and the Church.

**Discover Faith**

Sunday, Mar 10 | 12:30-2:30 PM

**Partner with Faith**

Sunday, Apr 14 | 12:30-2:30 PM

**Join date is May 19**

Register online at  
[WeAreFaith.org/Join](http://WeAreFaith.org/Join).

**Getting Married?**

Contact Erin at  
[weddings@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:weddings@WeAreFaith.org) to begin your wedding journey

**GIVE**

*Whether through serving of our time, using our God-given talents or giving of our treasure, giving is a key practice of a follower of Christ and an act of worship. What is your unique set of strengths, talents, and passions that you can use to serve here at Faith?*

For more information on serving at Faith Munster, please contact Linda at [FCmunstervolunteer@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:FCmunstervolunteer@WeAreFaith.org).

**Faith Kids**

**Infant - Grade 5**

Let's all come together and worship through songs, Bible teachings, discussion and hands-on learning experiences. Let's explore & grow in what it means to follow Jesus. If you are interested in joining us in raising up the next generation by serving in Faith Kids, please contact [acontreras@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:acontreras@WeAreFaith.org)

**Faith Kids Shout Out**

Is your child in 3rd grade or up and have a heart for worship and enjoy sharing that joy? Check our Shout Out! Contact Anne at [acontreras@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:acontreras@WeAreFaith.org) for more information.

**Technical Arts Team**

Do you like serving behind the scenes? Maybe you'd be interested in serving on our Technical Arts Team? For more information, please contact Melissa at [mbultema@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:mbultema@WeAreFaith.org).

**Worship Team**

We would love to add to our worship team and choir. Contact Abi at [alopez@WeAreFaith.org](mailto:alopez@WeAreFaith.org)

**GO**

*We believe in the importance of both local and global missions. Serving our communities and our friends around the world is our way of carrying out the mission of transforming the world one relationship at a time. Visit [WeAreFaith.org/go](http://WeAreFaith.org/go) for serving opportunities.*

