



HIGHLIGHTS

GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING IN LOVE • LIVING IN HOPE

Many Hands, One Mission

We are thankful for our faithful Harvest Fair volunteers, whose countless hours of work will help raise funds to support local mission partners. It is good to be part of a congregation so deeply committed to mission.

This season offers several more opportunities to participate:

- **Mission Fair — October 4** after worship: Come meet our mission partners!
- **Rise Against Hunger — October 10** at 9:30 a.m.: An intergenerational service event.
- **World Mission Initiative Conference — October 16-17**: Join other Christians at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary exploring what it means to love our neighbors in a divided world.

Mission is part of who we are as followers of Jesus Christ. Every donated item, volunteer hour, conversation with a mission partner, prayer, and act of generosity connects us to something bigger—the work God is already doing in our community and throughout the world. Thank you for being a congregation that values mission, listens to our partners, and seeks to serve with humility and love.



Harvest Fair - Day-Of Volunteers

Volunteers needed to work during Harvest Fair

Please consider volunteering for this annual mission project on Sept. 11th and 12th. Any hours you could give would be much appreciated. **Sign up sheets are located in the Atrium and Fellowship Hall** next to the letters of concern on Sundays. **There is also a sign up in the Church Office.**

Unavailable those days? We need help prior to the event with setup. We will be working daily and need many helping hands.

Questions? Contact Fay Powell at 412-576-8898 or fay_powell@comcast.net.

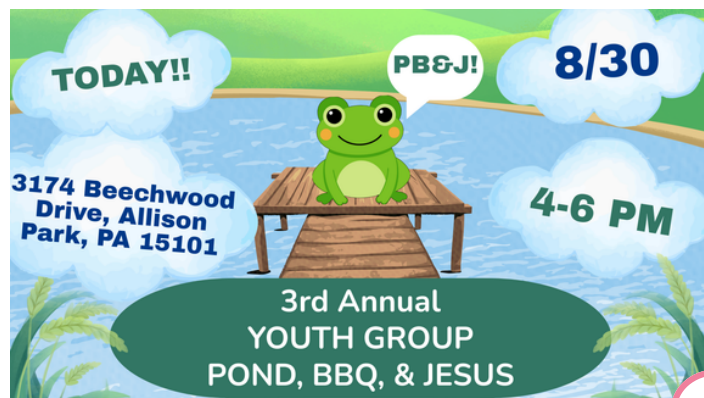
Tennis Shoe Recycling

Collecting sneakers now through September 30

The Fox Chapel Garden Club is collecting used sneakers and putting them to good use via the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program. Donations are being collected in the large colorful recycling box in the Red Tile Area. Your old sneakers will be recycled and used to build tennis courts, playgrounds, and running tracks! Cleats cannot be accepted. Gently used sneakers will be donated to Second Harvest and The Free Store. Thank you for your help!



Questions? www.foxchapelgardenclub.org/Contact-us





All Church Picnic - September 20, 2026

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend that wonderful annual event: **The All Church Picnic which will be held on September 20 from 5-7 pm** (there's no Steelers home game that day and their game time is 1:00, so it should be over around 4:00). The picnic will be held in the Lounge, Fellowship Hall and outdoors, weather permitting.

The Fellowship Team will serve chicken tenders, hot dogs and lemonade. There will be games and fun activities for the kids. Be on the lookout for more news about the Picnic and what you can bring to help with the menu.

Women's Bible Study

This fall we'll continue our Wednesday evening study where we will be digging into 1, 2 & 3 John over 10 weeks, also **starting September 16th, from 7-8 pm**. We'll be using Jen Wilkin's *Abide* as our study guide. Please sign-up up at fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/161/responses/new or scan the QR code.

Deadline to register: Sept. 2nd

Questions? Reach out to either of us anytime. We can't wait for another year in the Word together.

In Christ,

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Hunger Garden Thank You

The Hunger Garden was a great success this summer, with fresh produce being shared with several local food pantries and helping to meet the needs of others in our community.

The Deacons would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the following individuals and families who generously volunteered their time and talents in the Hunger Garden this summer: **Debbie Burnett, Courtney Borntraeger, Vicki Pieranunzi, Juli Huntington, Jean Simmonds, the Hannah Wolfe Family, the Natasha Wolfe Family, the Carter Family, the Sackett Family, and Brenda Karas.**

Your willingness to serve is a wonderful example of caring for and giving back to our community!

Music Ministry

Summer Choir - Final Sunday

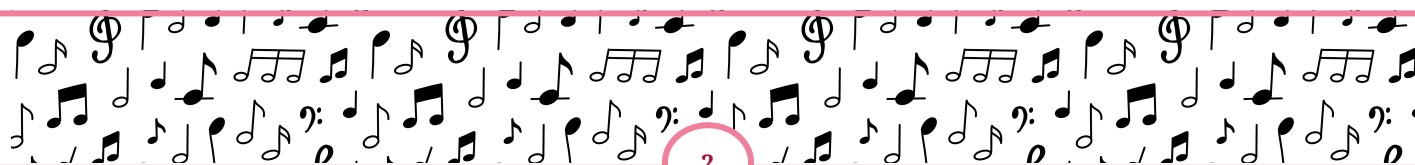
Have you ever wondered what it's like in the choir loft? Ever wanted to sing in a choir? Well, it's your time to shine in the Summer Choir! Come join us on relevant Sundays at 10am in the Sanctuary and sing the 11am service. No robes, no fuss, just fun music making.

Just show up and sing on this final Summer Sunday 8/30! See you then!

Chancel Choir

The FCPC Chancel Choir will begin their 2026-2027 season starting in September. Stay tuned for rehearsal details.

Questions? Reach out to S.C. Toe at sc@fcpc.us



Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

We Need YOU!

Volunteer on Sunday mornings and make a difference for our kids!

The Sunday morning Kids' Church is in continued need of adult volunteers. Without enough volunteers each week, during each service, we will be forced to cancel due to the legality of an adult to student ratio. Signups are available for the entirety of 2026. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time!

We can't keep this essential program going without your help. As a volunteer, it's super easy and lots of fun—we handle all the planning. All that's needed is for you to join us during Kids' Church to help with a game or activity. Sign up today and let's make a difference together!

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://tinyurl.com/FCPCkidschurch>
to sign up.

Sign Up!!



FCPC Children Instagram Activity Page
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Parents of children
Follow us to stay in the loop!

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Who: Children 2 years to Kindergarten
When: Sundays starting September 20th
Time: 10:30-10:55am
Where: Kids Kingdom Basement Classroom # F302/304
Questions? claudia@fcpc.us

WNL WEEK NIGHT LIVE K-5

Fall Semester
5:30-7pm
Dinner Will Be Served!



9 / 22	11 / 3
9 / 29	11 / 10
10 / 6	11 / 17
10 / 13	11 / 24
10 / 20	12 / 8
10 / 27	

Children's Ministry Contacts

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Children's Program Coordinators

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FCPC Preschool

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Interested in having your toddler join FCPC Preschool? Have questions about the enrollment process? Contact Karin Miller or the preschool office to schedule a tour!



Preschool Contacts

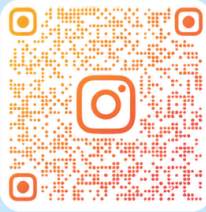
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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)



**FCPC Youth Instagram
Activity Page**

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Youth & Parents
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EVERY SUNDAY

BACK TO YOUTH GROUP

STARTS SEPTEMBER 13th

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

BIBS

TUESDAYS 7:15-9 PM

BOOKS OF ESTHER & DANIEL

STARTS SEPTEMBER 22

SIGN UP HERE

MUST SIGN UP TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE A BOOK!

DIRECTLY AFTER WEEKNIGHT LIVE

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

JULY 18 - JULY 23, 2027

NIAGARA FALLS, NY

SAVE THE DATE

\$200

MUD LAURELVILLE WEEKEND

MIDDLE SCHOOL: NOVEMBER 13TH
HIGH SCHOOL: DECEMBER 4TH

FRIDAY NIGHT - SUNDAY AFTERNOON

LAURELVILLE RETREAT CENTER

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!
ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT SAM AT
SAM@FCPC.US

DISCOVER THE MEANING, PURPOSE, AND POWER OF CONFIRMATION

7TH GRADE +

PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION
9/3 7:30-9:00 PM

STUDENT CLASSES
FIRST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH
7:30-9:00 PM

SIGN UP HERE

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GriefShare Group - Fall Session

Thursdays | Sep 17 - Dec 17 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM | Chapel

GriefShare is a grief support group led by trained lay leaders from FCPC that have been called to this compassionate ministry to people from our congregation and community that are grieving the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

GriefShare®



The goal of this group is to provide a Christ-centered, safe, welcoming place where people can come together to talk about their loss with others that are walking a similar journey. This 13-week group uses videos, workbook exercises, and in person discussion to work through common grief topics, providing tools and resources that are helpful in healing after a loss.

Sign up at <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/296301> or by scanning the QR code.

Questions? Reach out to Gail Harger at gailharger@verizon.net.

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Joan Wildpret and Carole B.
- Michael Ovcharenko
- Dom Lettrich
- Steff and Joe Koster, friends of Lili Rosenthal
- Laurie Bean, mother of Matthew Bean
- Nancy, friend of Judy Leininger
- Barbara McQuaid, friend of Shirley Phillis
- Margaret Shields
- John Young
- Jenna Rodrigues
- Louise Lytle
- Vickie Vandergrift, friend of Bob Heister
- John Kelly, friend of Bob Heister
- The Baginski family
- Adam Souply and family
- Bill & Emy Boag

We pray for peace, aid, and consolation for all who suffer, including:

- For people affected by immigration policy.
- For safety to those traveling.
- For all facing economic uncertainty and food insecurity.
- For addicts in our community to heal and recover.
- The people of Iran, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and places in conflict, violence, and hunger.
- Refugees throughout the world.
- For our republic.

We pray for those who grieve:

- For the Ernharth family on the passing of Johannes' mother, Margot Ernharth, on August 3, 2026.

We pray for Local Congregations:

- Bethel United Presbyterian Church
- Bethesda United Presbyterian Church
- Beulah United Presbyterian Church



*Prayer requests will be publicly listed for one month. Please re-submit your request if you would like to renew after a month.
Requests made before end of day Wednesday will be published in the Sunday prayer list.*

Birthdays

AUG 30 Suzanne Connolly, Bob Leininger, Gary Trozzo

AUG 31 James Braham, Vera Hart, Bill Vincett

SEPT 1 Judy Albert, Bill Berner, Ada Herald, Ann Plunkett

SEPT 2 Melissa Erin, Coleman Strohm, Linda Wash, Lynne Williams

SEPT 3 Briggs Buchanan, Jake Chivinsky, Lydia DeMotte, Sue Stewart

SEPT 4 JoAnn Lightcap, Jules Savatt, Ivor Wood

SEPT 5 Robert Wilson



This Week at FCPC

SUN AUG 30

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (**Sanctuary**)
- 9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 3 PM** Children's Choir Party (Off Site)
- 4 PM** Annual Youth Group PB&J (Off Site)

MON AUG 31

TUE SEPT 1

- 8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 7 PM** Christian Nurture Committee (Library)

WED SEPT 2

- 9:30 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)

THU SEPT 3

- 5:30 PM** Preschool Parent Orientation (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 PM** Confirmation Parent & Student Information Session (Youth Lounge)

FRI SEPT 4

SAT SEPT 5

SUN SEPT 6

- 10 AM** One Service Sunday (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)



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Giving

Online Giving

- Now using giving platform, PushPay.
- + Scan the QR code to give
 - + Text the word GIVE to 833-830-6600



As a PCUSA church, we welcome all persons who trust in God's grace in Jesus Christ and desire to become part of the fellowship and ministry of his Church. The Gospel leads our members to extend the fellowship of Christ to all persons. (Book of Order, G-1.0302)



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