

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Highlights



## Don Megahan Organ Recital

*Music Series Concert IV - Rescheduled*

**TODAY | 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY**



Come experience a magnificent concert by our Sunday Organist, Don Megahan. He will be performing a medley of holiday pieces.

Don't miss this opportunity for joy through music!

## SUNDAY JAN 25th - One Service Sunday & More

Join us for one combined worship service on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend the service, followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting at 11:05 am for the congregation to elect incoming elders and deacons and receive the 2025 Annual Report. Afterward, come on down to the Fellowship Hall for the chili cookoff to follow!

- 10:00am - One Service in Sanctuary
- 11:00am - Annual Congregational Meeting
- 11:30am - Annual Chili Cook-Off



## FCPC Preschool Registration

Mark your calendar to register for the 2026-2027 school year!

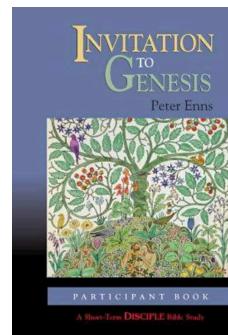
Registration opens Monday, January 26th, for our current, legacy, and church families and for the greater community on Monday, February 9th. Contact Karin in the preschool office at [karin@fcpc.us](mailto:karin@fcpc.us) or 412-406-6617.

We're excited to have you join us for the next school year!

## Small Group Bible Study Resumes

The small groups Bible study of Genesis resume this week, beginning with chapter 6 of the book *Invitation to Genesis* by Peter Enns. There will be groups meeting Sunday morning at 9:45am, a small group meeting in a home Sunday evening, a Zoom group meeting Monday at 7:00pm, a group meeting Wednesday mornings at 9:30am, and a small group meeting at Sharpsburg Towers. All are welcome to join a group, even if you were unable to attend the first half of the study last fall.

If you have questions, please contact Bill Follansbee at [bill.follansbee@gmail.com](mailto:bill.follansbee@gmail.com).



## Weekly Congregational Prayer Group

The Congregational Prayer group will continue to meet Tuesdays in the Library at 10 am. All are welcome to stop by and engage in prayer for our congregation.

# Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



## 2026 Kids' Church Volunteer Sign Up

*Interested in volunteering for Kids' Church on Sunday mornings? Signups for 2026 are now available. Scan the QR code to sign up!*

*Want more info? Contact Sam (sam@fcpc.us)*



## Introducing Kids Kingdom!



Our children's area has a new name! The Lowest Level, home of Kids' Church on Sundays and the future home of the FCPC nursery (see right!), is now called **Kids Kingdom**. We're excited to bring our children of all ages together in one area.

Come check us out!

## ATTENTION!

Dear All Nursery Families, the nursery is moving!

Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 the nursery will be located in Kids Kingdom (Lowest Level). When you arrive at the top of the staircase leading to the Kingdom, please look to the board on the right for further instruction.



[www.fcpc.us/children-and-family-ministry](http://www.fcpc.us/children-and-family-ministry)

## Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

### January Schedule

11th - Youth Group & Bible Study

18th - Youth Group & Bible Study

24th - SkyZone Outing

\*25th - Youth Group & Bible Study  
\*One Service Sunday

Feb 1 - Youth Group & Bible Study

WNL - Jan 21 & 28

### Fly High with the Youth at SkyZone January 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30 - 3ish

Spend an afternoon at SkyZone with the Youth Group Followed by Lunch. \$40/student covers jumping and food.

Sign Up Deadline - January 19th



[www.fcpc.us/youth-ministry](http://www.fcpc.us/youth-ministry)

# Music at FCPC

## Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming concerts at FCPC this season include:

February 15, 2026 4:00pm – The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh

March 15, 2026 4:00pm – Belle Voci

May 24, 2026 4:00pm – Sponsorship Concert



## FCPC First Annual Worship Spaces Cleaning Day

**SATURDAY | JAN 24 | 9 AM – 12 PM**

Help us refresh our worship spaces (Sanctuary, Chapel, and Fellowship Hall) with a deep clean for the new year!

Use the QR code or call the church office at 412-963-8243 to sign up.



## Prayer Requests of the Congregation

### We hold these friends in prayer:

Judy Musgrave

Bob Ball

Bala Khylllep

Carol and Family, friends of Marcia Mayhew

Laurie Hamilton

Bill Boag

Lynda Jamison

Carol and family, friends of Marcia Mayhew

Jane May, sister of Sue Patrick

Jonny Wallisch

### We pray for those who grieve:

- For Jim and Janet Ummer and family on the death of Janet's sister, Bonnie Hanan, who passed on December 25, 2025.
- For the family of Carol McCarthy, friend of Charlie and Kitty Skinner, who passed away on December 23, 2025.
- For Charlie and Kitty Skinner and family on the death of Charlie's brother, Jim Skinner, who passed on December 12, 2025.
- For Dee Hoyt and family of John Hoyt who passed away December 5, 2025.

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

- For all facing economic uncertainty and food insecurity.
- For addicts in our community to heal and recover.
- The people of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan, and places in conflict, violence, and hunger.
- Refugees throughout the world.
- For our republic.

### Prayers for Congregations in our Presbytery:

- Christ Community Church
- Clinton United Presbyterian Church
- Community House Presbyterian Church
- Community of Reconciliation
- Concord Presbyterian Church
- Covenant Community Presbyterian Church

*Submit your prayer request for the published prayer list by using a worship connect card or by emailing a staff member.*

*Prayer requests will be publicly listed for one month. Please re-submit your request if you would like to renew after a month.*

## Birthdays

**JAN 11** Katie Caracciolo, Skip Fox

**JAN 12** Judy Forbes, Sue Johnston, Marcia Kline, Bob Otte

**JAN 13** Steve Breuner, Stuart Campbell, J. William Futrell

**JAN 14** Patrick Alexander, Teddy Brubaker, Sarah Hays, Shelly Marcussen, Brendan Valley

**JAN 15** Laura Bruno, Vadim Gazarov, Beth Rygelski, George Stewart

**JAN 17** Neil Chrisman



# This Week at FCPC

## SUN JAN 11

**8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)  
**9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall),  
Kids' Church (Lowest Level), Nursery Care  
(Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)  
**10:15 AM** Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
**11 AM** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary),  
Kids' Church (Lowest Level), Nursery Care  
(Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)  
**2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)  
**4 PM** Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)  
**4 PM** Don Megahan Organ Recital (Sanctuary)

## MON JAN 12

**9 AM** Preschool  
**6 PM** Building and Grounds Committee (Chapel)  
**7 PM** Deacon Meeting (Youth Lounge)  
**7 PM** Fellowship Committee (Lounge)

## TUE JAN 13

**9 AM** Preschool  
**10 AM** Congregational Prayer Group (Library)

## WED JAN 14

**9 AM** Preschool  
**9:30 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)  
**6:30 PM** A&P Committee (Lounge)

## THU JAN 15

**9 AM** Preschool  
**1 PM** Women's Bible Study (Chapel)  
**6 PM** Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
**7 PM** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## FRI JAN 16

## SAT JAN 17

## SUN JAN 18

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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.  
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# ANNUAL C H I L I C O O K - O F F

**SUNDAY JANUARY 25 | FELLOWSHIP HALL  
AFTER SERVICE & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

For the 19<sup>th</sup> year, the entire Congregation is invited to attend and sample the product of the Church's best Chili cooks, who will be vying for bragging rights (and awards). Again this year, the Cook-Off will remember its late, great champion of champions, B.J. Ferguson. B.J. surely would want to know: Who will be able to say that he or she has the best chili in the Church and whether prior years' winners repeat in 2026!!!!

**Cooks:** Sign-ups will be held on January 4, 11 and 18 before and after each service in the Red Tile Area and Fellowship Hall.

Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in the categories of Traditional Recipes, Non-Traditional Recipes, Youth Entries and Vegetarian/Heart Healthy Recipes.

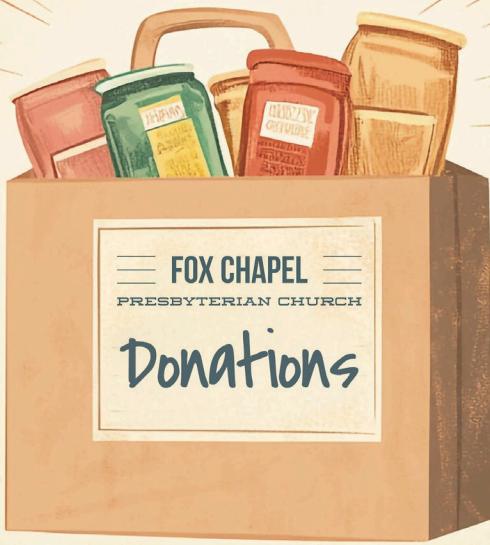


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TO SIGN UP

**A special offering will be taken up at the door for a donation in B.J. Ferguson's memory to Animal Friends.**

# Come help us Fill the Truck

Help our friends and neighbors in need



February 8 • 8:00 - 12:00

Here are a few ways YOU can make a difference:

1. **DONATE** non-perishable goods to FCPC (drop donations off in the red tile area food donation boxes)
2. **JOIN US** at FCPC to help us sort and pack donations
3. **SHARE** this event with your friends and community!

#### DONATIONS BENEFIT:

Bread of Life (Etna), Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Sharpsburg),  
and Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center (Dorseyville)