



HIGHLIGHTS

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Exciting News for the Department of Music Ministry: Welcoming Jason Adams as Worship Leader!

We are thrilled to announce that Jason Adams is returning to Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church to serve as our Worship Leader!

For many in our congregation and musical family, Jason is a familiar face. He previously held this leadership role for two years, leaving a lasting impression on our contemporary worship community. During his prior tenure, Jason brought both technical excellence and spiritual heart to our morning services. He played an instrumental role in upgrading and modernizing our sound equipment, significantly elevating the overall worship experience for our church family.

Beyond his technical contributions, Jason's deep, heartfelt approach to leading worship consistently created an atmosphere that invited worshippers into joyful, authentic praise. His warm and personable leadership style also fostered a rich sense of community among our 9:30 musicians, encouraging and supporting our volunteer vocalists and band members.

We are deeply grateful to welcome Jason back to the music team as he steps into this next chapter of ministry with us. Please join us in giving Jason a warm welcome back to Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church!



Lemonade on the Lawn

Today, August 9 | After 9:30 & 11:00 Services | Portico & Front Lawn It's time again for Lemonade on the Lawn! The Fellowship Team will be serving cookies and refreshing lemonade under the Portico immediately following the Contemporary (9:30) Service and the Traditional (11:00) Service. *(No one will stop you if you grab a treat on your way into the Sanctuary for the 11:00 Service!!)*. It's a great opportunity to mingle and to treat yourself to some nice refreshments. Hope you can make it.

Harvest Fair Donations

Only one more month of collections for Harvest Fair and we need your donations! You can find more information about Harvest Fair, including drop-off days, what items are being accepted, and how to volunteer on our website at www.fcpc.us/annual-harvest-fair.

Donations will be accepted through **Saturday, August 22**.



Harvest Fair Volunteering

Interested in volunteering with the Harvest Fair? Here are some drop-in volunteer tasks to help organize donations. Stop by during donation drop off days to help!

- **Bakers:** Start your ovens! We need baked goods for the Harvest Fair bake sale that can be frozen and stored for Sept.
- **Furniture:** We need strong backs and legs to move heavy items
- **Clothing:** Calling all sports fans! We have donated sports memorabilia and clothing that needs to be priced for sale
- **Clothing:** We have kids accessories (high chairs, strollers, etc) that need to be priced for sale
- **Toys:** We have board games which need to be checked to see if they have all components present

New Disciple Bible Study

The Revs. John and Lynn Bell are planning to lead a DISCIPLE Bible study together this fall. DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study which both have used extensively.

The study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, personal Bible reading of the participant, and dynamic group discussion. Over the course of 34 weeks, the study covers the entire Bible following the biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem.

They plan to start on Wednesday, September 16, from 10:00-11:30am. Please register by scanning the QR code or visiting fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/156/responses/new. The deadline to register is August 31st. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Dr. Bell at john@fcpc.us.

DISCIPLE



Music Ministry

Summer Choir

Have you ever wondered what it's like in the choir loft? Ever wanted to sing in a choir? Is your schedule too jammed to squeeze a rehearsal night into your calendar? Can't read music? Ever wanted to see the funny faces S.C. makes up close? 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.

No RSVP or registration required. Just show up and sing!

See you then!

Summer Choir Dates:

- August 2nd at 10am in the Sanctuary
- August 16th at 10am in the Sanctuary
- August 30th at 10am in the Sanctuary

Bells & Brunch

August 15th | 11 am - 1 pm
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Interested in learning more about Handbells? Don't read music, NOT A PROBLEM! Join us for this special Bells & Brunch event as we learn basic ringing technique and share in fellowship with one another over brunch.

Please scan the QR code to RSVP.

See you there!

FCPC Children's Choir Party

August 30th | 3:00-5:00 PM
442 Dorseyville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15215
At the home of our Children's Choir Accompanist, Connie Phillips

You're invited to the FCPC Children's Choir party to kick off the start of the season! Children grades K-5th and their families can meet the Children's Choir director, S.C. Toe, party with current children's choir members, and learn about our wonderful program!

Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Questions?
Contact Connie Phillips
at phillipsdm@aol.com

SEE YOU THERE!



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!!



Hiring - Children's Program Coordinator

Part-time | 5-12 hours per week | Year-round

Interested? Find the full job description at
www.fcpc.us/job-opportunities.



Children's Ministry Contacts

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Children's Program Coordinators

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FCPC Preschool

Preschool 2026-2027 Space Available

Come see what all the excitement is about in our Tuesday/Thursday Twos classes — where we nurture tender hearts, curious minds, and strong bodies.

Register your child at www.fcpc.us/preschool or call 412-406-6617.



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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

YOUTH GROUP DINNER

**EVENT
CANCELLED**

SAT **15** | O'HARA COMMUNITY PARK
AUGUST | 10 AM - 1 PM

OPEN TO 5TH GRADE GRADUATES - HIGH SCHOOL

Save the Date!

PB&J!

8/30

4-6 PM

More Information to come!

3rd Annual
YOUTH GROUP
POND, BBQ, & JESUS

EVERY SUNDAY

Grade 6-12

2 PM - 3:30 PM

BACK TO YOUTH GROUP

STARTS SEPTEMBER 13th

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

BIBS

BOOKS OF ESTHER & DANIEL

TUESDAYS 7:15-9 PM

STARTS SEPTEMBER 22

DIRECTLY AFTER WEEKNIGHT LIVE

SAVE THE DATE



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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



7TH - 12TH GRADE

Confirmation

PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION:
9/3 [A7] 7:30-9:00 PM

STUDENT CLASSES:
10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, & 5/6
7:30-9:00 PM

REGISTER HERE

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 16TH, 2027



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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.



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.



Memorial Garden Closed for Restoration

Beginning **Monday, August 3rd**, masonry restoration work will begin on the Memorial Garden. The work will take approximately 3 weeks to complete (8/3-8/21). **Visitation will be limited to weekends only.** Internment services may be limited during this time.

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Louise Lytle
- Vickie Vandergrift, friend of Bob Heister
- John Kelly, friend of Bob Heister
- The Baginski family
- Adam Souply and family
- Lili Rosenthal
- Miguel Quintero, friend of Diane Tung
- Rick Dolnack, neighbor of Brian Baxter
- Bill & Emy Boag

We pray for those who grieve:

- For the Rosswog family on the passing of Nikki's grandmother, Mariam Culver, on August 1, 2026.
- For Tracey Mulert and family on the passing of her sister, Gay Groomes, on July 8, 2026.
- For Shirley Phillis and family on the passing of her brother, Dean Gallagher, on July 13, 2026.

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 Local Congregations:

- Waverly United Presbyterian Church
- Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Wexford Community Presbyterian

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 10 David Daquelente, Remy Freudenberg, Pat OConnell, Sarah Schroeder

AUG 11 Luke Bruno, Neil Chrisman, Olivia Hager, Ashley McIlroy, Chad Rygelski, Barara Strohm

AUG 12 Nelly Harrison, Patricia Kassling

AUG 13 Ashley Chu, Megan Coleman, Jocelyn Thompson

AUG 14 Alexandra Otte, Lorraine Tabish, Sophie Williams

AUG 15 Alexa Brown, Jack Delaney, Sabrina Gulati, Ellie Lange, Barry Leonard, Harry Otte



This Week at FCPC

SUN AUG 9

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (**Sanctuary**)
- 9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 10:30 AM** Lemonade on the Lawn (Front Portico)
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 12 PM** Lemonade on the Lawn (Front Portico)

MON AUG 10

- 7 PM** Building & Grounds Committee (Library)

TUE AUG 11

- 8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 9 AM - 1 PM** Harvest Fair Donation Drop Off (Springhouse Lane Entrance)
- 5:45 PM** Meditation/Prayer Group (Fellowship Hall)

WED AUG 12

- 9:30 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- 11 AM** Memorial Garden Cmte (Library)
- 6:30 PM** A&P Committee (Library)

THU AUG 13

- 9 AM - 1 PM** Harvest Fair Donation Drop Off (Springhouse Lane Entrance)

FRI AUG 14

SAT AUG 15

- 9 AM - 1 PM** Harvest Fair Donation Drop Off (Springhouse Lane Entrance)
- 11 AM** Bells & Brunch (Sanctuary)

SUN AUG 16

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (**Sanctuary**)
- 9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 10 AM** Summer Choir (Sanctuary)
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship (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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