

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlights



Shining a Light: Compassion in Action with Caring Conversations

Our Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church family is a vibrant community, truly living out God's love through countless acts of care and ministry. We're excited to highlight one of our truly heartwarming Congregational Care programs: Caring Conversations at Lighthouse Pointe Village.

Caring Conversations began with a beautiful vision: to create a space for seniors in our community to connect, grow spiritually, and share their faith. What started as small group opportunities has blossomed into a thriving monthly gathering at Lighthouse Pointe, warmly embracing both our church members and friends from other faith communities.

Led with passion and commitment by Elicia Sutton and Juli Huntington, and supported by church staff, each month is a blend of spiritual reflection and joyful connection. Participants delve into scripture lessons, lift their voices in songs of faith, and share prayers that embrace both their joys and concerns.

This month, the group's compassion led them to a remarkable mission of outreach within their own community. They decided to host a baby shower, collecting donations for the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank! The room was transformed into a celebration of new life, filled with decorations and heartfelt stories from participants sharing their own journeys as parents, grandparents, and supportive friends.

It was a powerful reminder of the challenges new parents face today, especially with rising living costs, and the crucial need for essentials like diapers. Witnessing these women come together in Christ's name, finding delight in supporting families in need, was a true gift. Their love for neighbor is a bright testament to the spirit of Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church and Christ's call for us to love with action.



In Christ, *Nikki Rosowig*

Membership Exploration Class

TODAY, APRIL 26 | 12 PM | Lounge

Curious about becoming more connected at our church? Join us for a Membership Exploration Class in the Lounge following the 11:00am service. This is a relaxed and welcoming opportunity to meet church leaders, learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how we live out our faith together.

Whether you're new or have been attending for a while, this class is a great next step in getting connected. **Lunch will be provided and childcare is available.**

Please stop on by if interested, even if you have not registered. ***We hope you'll join us!***

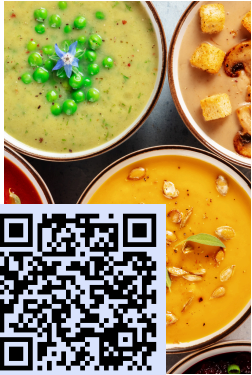
Amy Leigh Teele Art Show

APRIL 22-29 | Atrium

We welcome the congregation to please join us in celebrating the creativity of our preschool with the Amy Leigh Teele Art Show! Starting April 22 and running through April 29, stop by the Atrium to admire the imaginative art of the preschoolers. The show is named on honor of former preschool teacher, Amy Teele. To the lasting impact she had on all of us and to the creative spirit she so lovingly nurtured in each child. We hope to see you there!



Get Involved in Upcoming Groups & Events



Warmth in a Bowl - Soup Ministry

Our Soup Ministry volunteers have prepared fresh batches of Stuffed Pepper Soup and Potato Corn Chowder. If you know someone - a neighbor, a friend, or a fellow church member who could use a warm meal and a reminder of God's love, please stop by the church kitchen. Containers are located in the freezer labeled "Soup Ministry." Please take what you need to be a blessing to others!

The Soup Ministry will be making more soup May 2nd. If you would like to donate ingredients please visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A4A82AA0F8C70-63563020-soup or scan the QR code. Thank you for your support.

In Christ - Nikki Rosswog and Juli Huntington

Take Charge of Your Brain Health!

Tuesday, May 12 | 6 PM | Chapel

Did you know you can protect your brain function through simple lifestyle choices? Join us for an engaging session, "**Small Changes, Big Impact: What You Can Do Today for Better Brain Health.**"

We are excited to host Michelle Govan from Dementia360, who will share expert tips on how to care for your brain as you age and reduce your risk of cognitive decline. Come ready to interact and learn!

To register for this event: scan the QR code, visit <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/147/responses/new>, or contact Nikki Rosswog (nikki@fcpc.us / 412-963-8243 ext 07).



Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

MON-FRI | JULY 13-17 | 12 PM - 4:30 PM

Join us for a week of fun as a VBS volunteer! All ages from 5th grade graduates to 99 years old and beyond are welcome to volunteer. For more information, contact Sam Harding (Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry) at sam@fcpc.us.

Scan the QR code or visit <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/138/responses/new> to sign up!



🎵 Music at FCPC 🎵

Sponsorship Concert: "Glory to God: Our Sung Faith"

This community based event brings together music lovers from all walks of life to learn and create something beautiful. This year's concert will share familiar hymns set to arrangements that beautifully paint what the text conveys. The Festival Choir, comprised of community member and the FCPC Chancel Choir and accompanied by Don Megahan and chamber orchestra, look forward to sharing this time of music making with you!



Sign Up to Sing!



Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Concerts at FCPC

- May 2nd 7:30pm-9:00pm - Pittsburgh Concert Chorale Concert
- May 17th 3:00pm-4:30pm - Jeffrey Dean Memorial Recital
- May 31st 4:00pm-5:00pm - FCPC Sponsorship Concert

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Salli Letteri, friend of Lorraine & Jack Tabish
- Jay Crown, friend of Katie Caracciolo
- Carl and Peggy Bonfiglio
- Dominic Lettrich
- Victoria, friend of Julie O'Shaughnessy
- Ray Eddy, cousin of Nellie Boehm
- Isaac Caldwell, son of Armand Caldwell
- Carol, friend of Marcia Mayhew
- Lorraine, friend of Debbie Hanlon
- Ronald Carlson, father of Kathy Smith
- Mary Kay Spolar, friend of Brian Baxter
- Margaret Shields
- Stephenie Carle, sister-in-law of Nellie Boehm
- Gil Damico, friend of Avon Null
- Bill Boag
- Jonny Wallisch

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.



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 Megan Coleman and family on the death of her husband, Tim, who passed away on April 18, 2026. **A memorial service will be held at the church on Friday, May 22, at 11:00am.**
- For the Mellott family on the death of Lois Mellott, who passed away on April 16, 2026. **A memorial service will be held at the church on Monday, April 27, at 10:00am.**
- For Bob Wilson and family on the death of his wife, Suzanne, who passed away on April 9, 2026.
- For Debbie Demmler, Diane Demmler, and family on the death of their brother, Rick, who passed away on April 5, 2026.

Birthdays

APR 26 Kirstin Fowler-Liu, Rich Haverlack, Laurel Odelein, Steve Whittingham
APR 27 David Hager, Carmen Koteski, Debby Krebs, Bunny Wolff
APR 28 Griffin Burke, Jim Lawson, Dan Sliger, Patricia Wallisch
APR 29 Verna Laman, Daryl Lesnik, Julie Rost, Emily Watters
APR 30 Katie Foley, Jean Houston, Amanda Sauer, Sophie Simpson, Samuel Williams
MAY 1 Charlotte Rusche, Makenna Wolfanger, Max Wolfanger
MAY 2 Susan Crookston, Megan Eberhart, Avon Null



2026 Chancel Flower Orders

The Chancel Flowers on Sunday mornings are something we have all come to enjoy. These flowers not only beautify our worship spaces, they also honor very special people in our lives. Please consider a Sunday (or two) when you would like to thank God and honor a special person with a gift of flowers. Find a pink order form around worship spaces to fill out and send in to the office or scan the QR code. Thank you for blessing our worship services with beautiful flowers!

Interested or have questions? Contact Katie Caracciolo at katie@fcpc.us



This Week at FCPC

SUN APR 26

- 8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 11 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 12 PM Membership Exploration Class (Lounge)
- 6:30 PM Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

MON APR 27

- 9 AM Preschool
- 10 AM Lois Mellott Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- 6 PM Confirmation Class (Youth Lounge)
- 7 PM Session Meeting (Chapel)

TUES APR 28

- 9 AM Preschool
- 8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- 5:45 PM Meditation Prayer Group (Lounge)

WED APR 29

- 9 AM Preschool
- 9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- 7 PM Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

THU APR 30

- 9 AM Preschool
- 9:30 AM GriefShare Group (Chapel)
- 1 PM Women's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7 PM Festival Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRI MAY 1

- 9 AM Preschool

SAT MAY 2

- 7:30 PM The Pittsburgh Concert Chorale (Sanctuary)

SUN MAY 3

- 8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 11 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 2 PM Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

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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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Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed!

The Sunday morning Kids' Church is in desperate 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!!

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
vacation BIBLE school

SCAN TO REGISTER

EMERALD Crossing
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

\$50/STUDENT
AGES 5-12

JULY 13TH-17TH
1 PM - 4PM

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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JULY 13TH-17TH
12 PM - 4:30PM

EMERALD Crossing
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

AGES: 5TH GRADE GRADUATES - 99 YEARS OLD
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP!

Bibles for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders

In Third through Fifth Grade? Looking to get your first FCPC Bible? Sign up here!

Bibles will be distributed during the combined service on Sunday, May 17 at 10am. We would love for the whole family to be a part of the celebration!

Did you sign up? Come to a Bible introductory class on Wed, May 13 from 6-8pm and learn how to use your new Bible. Class is for Bible recipient and a parent!



Now Hiring - Children's Program Coordinator

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

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church is seeking an additional part-time Children's Program Coordinator to join our Children's Ministry Team. This role is ideal for someone passionate about mentoring children and supporting their faith journey through engaging programs, activities, and meaningful relationships. Coordinators would work with both Sam Harding and Barbara Patterson as part of the Team. For more info, contact Sam Harding at 412-726-0322.

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



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Barbara Patterson

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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

May Schedule

Apr 26th - Youth Group - 6:30-8pm!

3 - Youth Group - 2:00- 3:30

8-9 - High School All-Nighter

10 - NO Youth Group

Take your mom (or mother figure) out!

11 - Confirmation Rehearsal

17 - Confirmation Sunday

17 - Youth Group - 2:00-3:30

24 - NO YG - Celebrate those passed

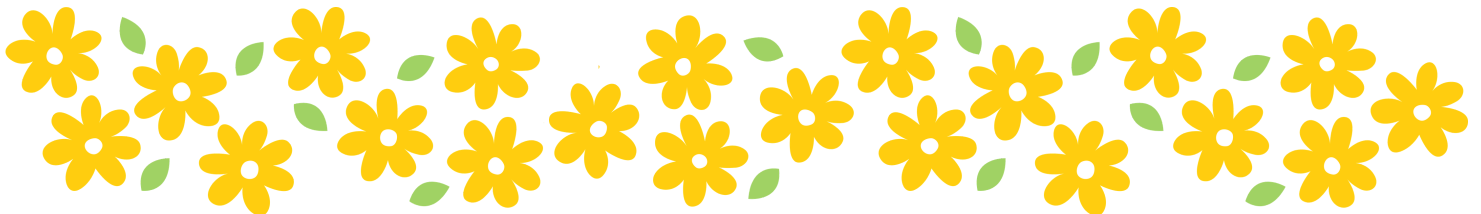
31 - Youth Group - 2:00-3:30



DON'T FORGET

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- Monday, April 27, 6 - 7:30pm!
- Monday, May 11, 6 - 7:30pm, Sanctuary! ****MANDATORY****



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