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FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2027 Stewardship

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Dearly Beloved,

It is Stewardship Season. You have heard for 3 weeks why and how you can give money to the church to support our world together in God's world.

Financial pledge cards were mailed to your homes recently, and pledge cards are available if you need one. Just ask! You can also pledge online. There is a QR code in the Highlights today. On behalf of all of the saints, I kindly and boldly ask you to make a financial commitment to the work of Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church for 2027 by completing a pledge card and placing it in the offering plate this Sunday as an act of worship, just as the early church offered up the fruit of their labor in worship on the first day of the week, the Day of Resurrection!

I know that many organizations ask for your money at this time of year. Please put your faith community at the top of your list! This congregation does an unbelievable amount of good around the world for many, many people, and we will be here for you in your time of need – from birth to death and beyond!



Canned Corn Food Drive

ACCEPTING DONATIONS OCTOBER 18 THROUGH NOVEMBER 8

Support Light of Life's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive, helping provide Thanksgiving dinner to over 10,000 families facing food insecurity. Donations of **standard size (15.25 oz) whole kernel canned corn** can be placed in the designated bins in the Red Tile Area or outside Fellowship Hall. Learn more about Light of Life's mission at *lightoflife.org*

Isaiah 58:10 "Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." (NLT)

Thank you! FCPC Deacons

Seen, Heard, and Supported: An Evening of Family Caregiver Awareness

November 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Chapel



November is National Family Caregivers Month—a time to recognize the millions of people who care for loved ones with complex medical needs or disabilities. Join us for an evening to raise awareness for Family Caregivers, featuring a screening of the documentary *Unseen* followed by a community conversation.

Together, we will honor family caregivers, deepen our understanding of their experiences, and explore how our faith community can offer meaningful encouragement, practical support, and hope. Everyone is welcome: caregivers, people supporting caregivers, and those that want to learn more. *The film is an unfiltered glimpse into the lives of parents caring for children and adults with disabilities or complex medical needs.

Presented During National Family Caregivers Month by Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church and the Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition

Scan the QR code to register for the event. Child care will be provided.
Questions? Contact Nikki Rosswog at nikki@fcpc.us

Community Events

Meatloaf Dinner Fundraiser for Calvert Church

Nov 14 | 4-7 PM | Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church | 94 Locust St, Etna PA 15223

Our mission partner, Calvert Memorial, is hosting a meatloaf dinner event. Come support the Etna community and the work of their church. Meatloaf will be served 4 - 7 PM for dine in or take out. Entry is $15 for adults and $10 for children. Call 412-310-5083 to pre order.

Special Presentation for "The Story of CHIP" Documentary

Nov 15 | 12 PM | FCPC Chapel

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the special viewing of a video highlighting the CHIP program, which got its start here at FCPC. Scott Galloway, the son of former pastor John Galloway, will present remarks and a video of the origins of CHIP, immediately after the 11:00 service on November 15. A light lunch will be provided before the presentation.

Watch the documentary preview at *www.pbs.org/show/children-in-crisis-the-story-of-chip/#about*

Trunk or Treat Thank You

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping make Trunk or Treat such a wonderful evening! 🧡

One of the things I love most about our church community is the way people show up for one another, especially for our children. ❤️ Our congregation's willingness to give their time and energy means so much. Everyone helped create more than just a fun Halloween event. They helped our children feel welcomed, celebrated, and loved. 🥰

A huge thank you to everyone who hosted a trunk, donated candy, and came out to the event. With 22 trunks, 1 firetruck, and barely any candy left, it was a Trunk or Treat for the record book!

We know that decorating a trunk takes time, creativity, and effort, and we are so grateful for everything that was done. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and willingness to participate helped create a fun and welcoming space for our entire community. 👻🍭

Volunteers like you are necessary to make these types of events possible for our church and community!

Music Ministry

Fall Music Rehearsals - Come Make Music

- Bell Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays | 6:00pm | Sanctuary
- Festival Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays | 7:00pm | Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays | 8:00pm | Choir Room
- Children's Choir Rehearsals - Sundays | 10:00am | Choir Room
- Cherub Choir Rehearsals - Sundays |10:30am | Kids Kingdom

Questions? Contact S.C. Toe at sc@fcpc.us or just show up, all are welcome!

Come Sing! - 2026 Festival Choir

We are forming a Festival Choir composed of community members from high school aged and up to lead the annual Service of Lessons and Carols Sunday December 20th at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. It does not matter whether you are a well-seasoned singer or have simply wondered what it would be like singing. Now is your chance! Come and join in singing familiar Christmas classics that everyone knows and loves accompanied by organ and instrumentalists.

Rehearsals have begun, but it is not too late to join Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Sanctuary and will continue each Thursday *(excluding Thanksgiving, Thursday November 26th)*. Music will be distributed at rehearsal.



fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/172/responses/new

Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)









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

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 preschooler join the FCPC Preschool? Have questions about the enrollment process? Contact Karin Miller or the preschool office to schedule a tour!

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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Youth Weekly Schedule

Sundays 2 pm Youth Group
Tuesdays 7:15 pm Youth Bible Study

Tuesdays 5:30 pm Week Night Live Volunteer

All events are in the Youth Lounge unless otherwise specified.

Visit the Youth Web Page at fcpc.us/youth-ministry for additional details







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Birthdays

OCT 25 Katherine Clark, Clara Joyce
OCT 26 Gina Anderson, Chad Bartlett, Samuel Ford, Cynthia Winter
OCT 27 Tom Forbes, Courtney Thier, Jay Troutman
OCT 28 Tim Oberlin, Tyler Stallings, Janet Ummer
OCT 29 Elizabeth Carter, Luke Martin, Emily Sundy, Connor Ward
OCT 30 Mary Lou Blakely, Jude Good, Matt Rhoades
OCT 31 Liza Gourley, Clara Szolna, Kelli Wood



Soup Ministry - Soup Making

Nov 8 | 12:15 PM | FCPC Kitchen

Church members are invited to come help prepare soup or donate ingredients that are needed. Whether you enjoy cooking, lending a hand, or contributing supplies, your participation will help make this ministry a blessing to our church and community.

This will be our second soup making event of the year — help us stir up warmth, fellowship, and care! To sign up to cook or donate ingredients, visit *www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A4A82AA0F8C70-65888241-soup* or scan the QR code. Questions? Reach out to Nikki Rosswog at *nikki@fcpc.us*



Caregiver Coffee Hour

Friday, October 30 | 10 - 11 AM | Library

Caring for someone with physical, developmental, mental health, or age-related challenges can feel overwhelming and lonely. Caregiver Coffee Hour is an opportunity to give and receive support from other caregivers through conversation, the sharing of ideas, and prayer. All caregivers are welcome. You do not need to sign up, just drop in for a warm cup of coffee or tea. Hope to see you there.

Contact Nikki Rosswog at 412-963-8466 or *nikki@fcpc.us* with questions.

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Dom Lettrich
- Jean, Isabel Tuttle's daughter
- Carol Huff
- Tom & Joan Bigley, friends of Shirley Phillis
- Pat Bongiovanni, friend of Bill and Emy Boag
- Pat Taylor
- Susan Varner, sister of Debbie Hanlon
- Rich Lockwood
- Dom Lettrich
- Basil Barna, friend of Cheryl Khyllep
- Nancy Wolfensberger, friend of Diane Tung and Debbie Hanlon
- Theresa Doerfler
- Jim Coyne, family of Marti White & Matt Scott

We celebrate with:

- For Judy and Bob Leininger on the birth of their grandson, Miles Leininger, on Oct. 1 to proud parents Sarah and Ryan Leininger.
- To Brenda and Chet Karas the birth of their granddaughter, Hallie Blake Toy, on Oct. 11, to proud parents Alyssa and Toby Toy.
- Diane Demmler and Debbie Demmler on the birth of their first grandson/great nephew, Enzo D'Agosto Ford, on Sept. 23, to proud parents Sam Ford & Gabriella D'Agosto.

We pray for those who grieve:

- For Patricia Wallisch and family on the death of her husband, Jonny Wallisch, on Oct. 22.
- For Craig Connolly and family on the death of his wife, Suzy Connolly, on Sept. 28.
- For Penny Meyer and family on the death of her husband, Bill Meyer, on Sept. 16.
- For the family of Salli Lodge, who passed away Sept. 30.

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

- For people affected by immigration policy.
- 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:

- East Liberty Presbyterian Church
- East Union Presbyterian Church
- Eastminster 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.

This Week at FCPC

SUN OCT 25
- **8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- **9:30 AM** Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- **10 AM** Children's Choir (Choir Room)
- **10:30 AM** Cherub Choir Practice (Kids Kingdom)
- **11 AM** Traditional Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- **2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

MON OCT 26
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **7 PM** Session Meeting (Chapel)

TUE OCT 27
- **8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **5:30 PM** Weeknight Live (Fellowship Hall)
- **5:45 PM** Meditation Prayer Group (Lounge)
- **7:15 PM** Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)

WED OCT 28
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **9 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- **10 AM** Disciple Bible Study (Chapel)
- **7 PM** Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

THU OCT 29
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **9:30 AM** GriefShare (Chapel)
- **6 PM** Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- **7 PM** Festival Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- **8 PM** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRI OCT 30
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **10 AM** Caregiver Coffee Hour (Library)

SAT OCT 31

SUN NOV 1 - All Saints Sunday
- **8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- **9:30 AM** Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
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Order Chancel Flowers for 2027

Scan the QR code *or* paper forms are available in worship spaces

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