

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Highlights



## Meet and Greet for Reverend John Bell

On **Sunday, March 8**, please plan to stop by Fellowship Hall immediately after the 9:30 Contemporary Service and in the Atrium immediately after the 11:00 Service to welcome the Rev. Dr. John Bell as our new Interim Pastor. The Fellowship Team will provide snacks and refreshments. Let's give Rev. Bell a grand FCPC welcome and let him know how pleased we are that he will be serving with us.



## Welcome Dan Wertz, Youth Program Coordinator

Dan was raised in the Presbyterian tradition and remained actively involved through Youth Group, Bible School, and two years of service as a trustee. These days he's a Sales Manager for Pannier Corporation, a local Pittsburgh based company.

He and his wonderful wife have spent several seasons coaching their daughter Adelaide's soccer team as well as being involved in Girl Scouts and volunteering at Fairview Elementary. A devoted pet dad, Dan is also your go-to guy for all things sports, movies, and books. And when it comes to games—he's always ready to jump in.



See Dan out and about? Be sure to stop and say hello, he's looking forward to meeting you!

*Dan Wertz will be one of many Youth Program Coordinators assisting Sam Harding in her Youth Ministries.*

## Thank You for Helping Us Fill the Truck!

With grateful hearts, we extend a sincere thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, sorted, packed, and helped Fill The Truck! Because of your generosity and hard work, the event was a tremendous success! Together, we delivered over 300 boxes of much needed non-perishable foods, paper products, baby items, and toiletries, along with \$750 in Aldi gift cards, to support our three local food bank partners. Your willingness to give your time, energy, and resources made a meaningful difference for our neighbors in need! Thank you for helping us truly Fill the Truck and for being a blessing to so many families.

**Please Note:** FCPC Hunger Ministries collects donations YEAR-ROUND. The food donation bin in the red tile area is active and donations are taken to the food banks monthly.

## 🎵 Music Ministry 🎵

### The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh

The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh concert, scheduled for this past Sunday, February 15th, has been postponed. The Chorale is currently mourning the loss of one of their members. Please join us in keeping the chorale and Dr. Herbert Jones, their director, in our prayers.

**We are grateful that the Chorale is still looking forward to joining us later this spring. Please mark your calendars for the rescheduled date of Sunday, April 19 at 4:00pm.**

### Looking Ahead - Next Upcoming Concert

**Sunday, March 15 at 4PM - Belle Voci Divas of the Theatre: A Women's History Month Concert**

Belle Voci is a community-based, adult choir that sings music for voices in the treble range.

Belle Voci performs an eclectic repertoire of wide-ranging styles, showcasing the performance practices of the music's origin.

## Congregational Care

### GriefShare Group - Spring Session

Mar 5 - May 29 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM | Chapel

GriefShare is a grief support group led by trained lay leaders from Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church that have been called to provide 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/288144> or by scanning the QR code.

**Questions?** Reach out to Gail Harger at [gailharger@verizon.net](mailto:gailharger@verizon.net).



### Caregiver Coffee Hour

Feb 27 | 10 AM | Lounge

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. Questions can be directed to Nikki Rosswog at [nikki@fcpc.us](mailto:nikki@fcpc.us).



### Warmth in a Bowl - Soup Ministry

This week, our Soup Ministry volunteers prepared fresh batches of Italian wedding soup. 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!

In Christ - *Nikki Rosswog and Juli Huntington*

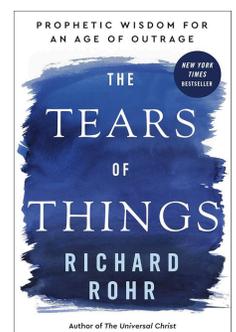
## Adult Ministries

### Friday Morning Book Group

Fridays | 9:30 AM | Zoom

Beginning Friday, February 20, the group will be discussing Richard Rohr's *The Tears of Things*, the New York Times bestseller billed as "a wonderful and hope-filled model for the world today, grounded in the timeless wisdom of the Hebrew prophets." The Group meets by Zoom on Fridays at 9:30am.

All are welcome. To obtain more information or find out how to join, contact Bev Reding at 412-780-2444 or [reding188@gmail.com](mailto:reding188@gmail.com).



### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is growing at FCPC, and we'd love to invite any interested women to join us for a 5-week study on the book of Ephesians. The study will begin on Thursday, April 9, and meet from 1:00-2:30pm in the chapel. Any questions can be directed to Cristie Good at [cristiegood@gmail.com](mailto:cristiegood@gmail.com) or 412-251-6576.



Scan the QR code or visit <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/122/responses/new> to sign up.

There has also been interest in an evening study option. If this is something you would like to participate in, please reach out to Susan Nichols at [strongcloud2013@gmail.com](mailto:strongcloud2013@gmail.com) or 412-215-3770.

# Prayer Requests of the Congregation

## We hold these friends in prayer:

- Stephenia Carle, sister-in-law of Nellie Boehm
- Vickie Vandergrift, friend of Bob Heister
- Gil Damico, friend of Avon Null
- Tim Coleman
- Dave Boehm, father of Nellie Boehm
- Lynn Rueter
- Mary Kellington, sister-in-law of Mike and Connie Phillips
- Malina Trozzo
- Dave Hougy
- Judy Musgrave
- Bob Ball
- Carol and Family, friends of Marcia Mayhew
- Bill Boag
- Lynda Jamison
- Jonny Wallisch

## We pray for those who grieve:

- For Sue Patrick and family on the death of her sister, Jane May, on January 30, 2026.
- For Anjili Luland, Rev. Cheryl Khylllep's cousin, on the death of her husband, John Luland, on January 18, 2026.

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

- For people affected and targeted by ICE.
- 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 Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and places in conflict, violence, and hunger.
- Refugees throughout the world.
- For our republic.

## Prayers for Congregations in our Presbytery:

- Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church
- Friendship Community Presbyterian Church
- Gladden United 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

- FEB 22** Pauline Carnahan, Gail Holtz, Barry McKnight  
**FEB 23** Michel Crawford, Ben DeMotte, Cole Kutzner, Madigan Wolfanger  
**FEB 24** Jane Annegan, Robert Blackmore, Daniel Farrell, Norma Roylance, Bethanie Stein  
**FEB 25** Rory Brady-Porter, Eleanor Fox, Karin Miller, Christie Overmyer, Sally Rooney, Nancy Succop, Nathan Williams  
**FEB 26** Lauren Childs, Cynthia Lackey, Norma Mallin, Lee Thaete, Sadie Whittingham  
**FEB 27** Eric Nolder, James Sample, Katie Vincett  
**FEB 28** Sam Bitzer, Christopher Good, Carl Jueng, Pat McCarthy, Laurel Schultz



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# This Week at FCPC

## SUN FEB 22

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 10:15 AM** Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
- 4 PM** Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)

## MON FEB 23

- 6 PM** Confirmation Class (Narthex)
- 7 PM** Deacon Meeting (Lounge)
- 7 PM** Session Meeting (Chapel)

## TUE FEB 24

- 8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- 9 AM** Preschool
- 10 AM** Congregational Prayer Group (Library)
- 5:45 PM** Meditation/Prayer Group (Lounge)

## WED FEB 25

- 9 AM** Preschool
- 9:30 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- 6:15 PM** Wednesday Night Live (Fellowship Hall)

## THU FEB 26

- 9 AM** Preschool
- 1 PM** Women's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6 PM** Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM** Parent Focus Group (Youth Lounge)
- 7 PM** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## FRI FEB 27

- 9 AM** Preschool
- 10 AM** Caregiver Coffee Hour (Lounge)

## SAT FEB 28

## SUN MAR 1

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 10:15 AM** Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 12:30 PM** New Deacon Training (Lounge)
- 2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
- 4 PM** Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)

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## Giving

### 2025 Giving Statements

Annual giving statements have been sent via email, or postal mail for those who do not have an email address on file.

If you did not receive your statement or have any questions, please reach out to [giving@fcpc.us](mailto:giving@fcpc.us).

### 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-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Presents  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
WEDNESDAYS | 6:15 - 7:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Kids Ages 1st - 5th Grade  
Questions? Contact Sam Harding at [sam@fcpc.us](mailto:sam@fcpc.us)

## 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!



Questions? Contact Sam at [sam@fcpc.us](mailto:sam@fcpc.us)



**WE NEED YOU!**

Want to help with our Children's Ministry?  
**Volunteer for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt!**

For more info:  
Contact Sam at [sam@fcpc.us](mailto:sam@fcpc.us).



## EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 21ST  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

SIGN UP NOW!



## Children's Ministry Contacts

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## FCPC Preschool

### FCPC Preschool - Substitute Teachers Needed

Looking for kind-hearted and energetic individuals with a love of children to serve as substitute teachers. Please contact us with any inquiries at [karin@fcpc.us](mailto:karin@fcpc.us) or 412-406-6617.

We're excited to have you join us!



# Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

## March Schedule

- 1 - Youth Group and Bible Study
- 7 - Animal Shelter Service Project
- 8 - Oakmont Presbyterian Trip - 12:30 PM  
\*Parents Pick Up at Oakmont PC  
\*No Bible Study!
- 15 - Youth Group and Bible Study
- 21 - \*Service Opportunity\* Easter Egg Hunt
- 22 - Youth Group and Bible Study
- 29 - No YG - Spring Break!!!

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Mondays | 6:00-7:30PM | Narthex

Feb 2	Mar 2	Apr 20
Feb 9	Mar 9	Apr 27
Feb 16	Mar 16	May 4
Feb 23	Apr 6	May 11
	Apr 13	



YOUTH GROUP  
SERVICE PROJECT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>



ANIMAL  
PROTECTORS  
OF ALLEGHENY  
VALLEY

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

\*TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED\*  
Must Sign Up By Monday, March 2



## ATTENTION 2026 SENIORS

The FCPC scholarship process is underway!

We are excited to again offer scholarships to our youth who are pursuing a post-high school education.

### Application Criteria

- Member or active participant in the ministries of FCPC
- Entering first year of post-high school education in summer or fall of 2026 (college, trade or technical school, etc.)
- Have not previously received a FCPC scholarship

Questions? Email [scholarships@fcpc.us](mailto:scholarships@fcpc.us)

Completed  
Applications Due  
April 3rd!



Save the Date!

## Vacation Bible School

July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

Wait there's more!

VBS Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> - One Service 10 AM

All Volunteers and Participants Welcome!

More Info Coming Soon

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