

HIGHLIGHTS

GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING IN LOVE • LIVING IN HOPE



You're Invited! - Family Game Night

Each of us is created with unique gifts, experiences, perspectives, and stories—and together, we build a strong and flourishing family. We want everyone who walks through our doors to know **you are welcome here; you are valued here, and you belong here.** We are committed to being a church where people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and life experiences can worship, grow, serve, and build meaningful relationships. Whether you have been part of our church for many years or are joining us for the very first time, you belong at the table, and in this case: You belong at this game night!



Let us continue building a community where every person can experience the love of God through the welcome, kindness, and fellowship we offer one another. Please join us on August 19 in Fellowship Hall for a multigenerational family game night here at the church. **All are WELCOME!** Drop in when you can. We can't wait to see you!

Lay Worship Leaders Needed

We are looking for volunteers for all three worship services to lead portions of Sunday morning worship. No prior experience is necessary—we will walk you through everything and help you feel comfortable in the role.

Serving as a lay leader is a meaningful way to participate in worship and help lead our congregation in praising God. If you are interested in serving or would like to learn more, fill out this form: <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/155/responses/new>



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

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.**



Upcoming Bible Studies

DISCIPLE Bible Study (Morning)

Our interim pastor, Dr. John Bell, and his wife, Reverend Lynn Bell, will lead a 34-week DISCIPLE study covering the sweep of Scripture from Creation to the New Jerusalem. John and Lynn have taught this curriculum before and found it truly impactful.

The study will be held Wed mornings beginning Sept. 16th from 10:00-11:30am.

We'd love for you to join us! Questions can go to Dr. Bell at John@fcpc.us. You'll find more details, a QR code, and the sign-up link in the weekly Highlights and on the church website, or sign up directly here: fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/156/responses/new. The deadline to register is August 31st.

DISCIPLE



Women's Bible Study (Evening)

This fall we'll continue our Wednesday evening study where we will be digging into 1, 2 & 3 John over 10 weeks, also **starting September 16th, from 7-8 pm**. We'll be using Jen Wilkin's Abide as our study guide. Please sign-up here: fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/161/responses/new or scan the QR code.

Questions? Reach out to either of us anytime. We can't wait for another year in the Word together.

In Christ,

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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

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
phillipsdm@aol.com
SEE YOU THERE!



Lost & Found

Have you lost or misplaced something while here at the church? This week Lost & Found will be relocated to the Red Tile Area. This will be the last chance to look through items before they are donated to the Harvest Fair.

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.

BLESSING of the BACKPACKS

SUNDAY AUGUST 23
9:30 & 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

Children, bring your backpacks next Sunday to be blessed! There will be a special gift for each child and their teacher. We will pray over children and their backpacks for the upcoming school year! See you then!



WNL WEEK NIGHT LIVE K-5

Fall Semester
5:30-7 pm
Dinner Will Be Served!

9/22		11/3
9/29		11/10
10/6		11/17
10/13		11/24
10/20		12/8
10/27		

Worship, Games, Snack, Music



Children's Ministry Contacts

Sam Harding

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Children's Program Coordinators

Barbara Patterson | onepurplemom@gmail.com
Claudia Charley | claudia@fcpc.us

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.



Preschool Contacts

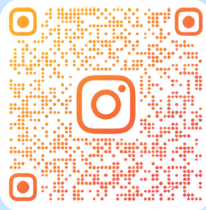
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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)



**FCPC Youth Instagram
Activity Page**

@FCPC.YOUTH

**Youth & Parents
Follow us to stay in the loop!**



Save the Date!

More Information to come!

PB&J!

8/30

4-6 PM

**3rd Annual
YOUTH GROUP
POND, BBQ, & JESUS**

EVERY SUNDAY

Grade 6-12

BACK TO YOUTH GROUP

2 PM - 3:30 PM

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

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

JULY 18 - JULY 23, 2027

NIAGARA FALLS, NY

SAVE THE DATE

MUD 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.

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Barbara McQuaid, friend of Shirley Phillis
- Margaret Shields
- John Young
- Jenna Rodrigues
- Louise Lytle
- Vickie Vandergrift, friend of Bob Heister
- John Kelly, friend of Bob Heister
- The Baginski family
- Adam Soupy and family
- Lili Rosenthal
- Miguel Quintero, friend of Diane Tung
- Rick Dolnack, neighbor of Brian Baxter
- Bill & Emy Boag

We pray for Local Congregations:

- Amity Presbyterian Church
- Aspinwall Presbyterian Church
- Baldwin United Presbyterian Church

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 the Ernharth family on the passing of Johannes' mother, Margot Ernharth, on August 3, 2026.
- For the Rosswog family on the passing of Nikki's grandmother, Marian 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.

*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 16 Sandy Clements, Brenda Karas, Clarke Tucker

AUG 17 Bill Craig, Brian Martin

AUG 18 Carol Kauper

AUG 19 Jenn Heitzenroder, Allie Watters, Marti White, Charlotte Wolfe

AUG 20 Sydney Leppert, Ryder Ploucha, Emery Trabant

AUG 21 Dorothy Hill, Cynthia Morton

AUG 22 Will Ernharth, Margaret Fox, Sharon Kirschbaum, Audie Lloyd, Barb Miller



This Week at FCPC

SUN AUG 16

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

MON AUG 17

- 6:30 PM** Deacon Meeting (Choir Room)

TUE AUG 18

- 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)
- 6:30 PM** Finance Committee (Library)

WED AUG 19

- 9:30 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- 5 PM** Family Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
- 7 PM** Preschool Committee (Library)

THU AUG 20

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

FRI AUG 21

SAT AUG 22

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

SUN AUG 23

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