



HIGHLIGHTS

GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING IN LOVE • LIVING IN HOPE

VBS Thank You

Our VBS Crossing was an amazing experience; full of great songs, fun games, cool crafts, and fields of fellowship! A huge heartfelt thank you goes to each of the youth who gave so unselfishly of their time, energy, and compassion to lead the flock. They were models of Jesus' teachings. They are the true herders of these young sheep for our Shepherd! Additional thanks go to the adults who offered guidance, led centers and demonstrated the love of Christ. Our crossing was a smooth journey because of everyone's dedication and hard work. We would be remiss not to also thank the rest of the church staff who provided support for the week and long before. Last, thanks to the congregation, who provided snacks, water, encouragement, and took on several tasks behind the scenes. As a team, our Crossing was as bright as a dazzling Emerald! See you all Next Year!!



Love, the Christian Nurture Staff Team

VBS One Service Sunday

July 19 | 10 AM | Sanctuary

A One Service Sunday to celebrate this year's Vacation Bible School! See the children share what they have learned over this past week.

A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall after the service. All are encouraged to attend!

Cup & Loaf Service Move to Sanctuary

The 8:15 Cup & Loaf Service will temporarily move to the Sanctuary starting the first Sunday in August (8/2). This move is in cooperation with the Harvest Fair team as they manage donations and move into the Chapel. Thank you for your flexibility during this time.

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>



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 10:00-11:30 am. 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



Women's Retreat Interest Form

Women, we want your opinions! To help us plan an exciting and meaningful Women's Retreat, we want to know your interests, preferences, and availability. Please take a moment to fill out the interest form for the purpose of gathering information to assist in this planning of future retreats.

Please contact Janet Ummer (jsummer@fsm1.com) or Susan Nichols (strongcloud2013@gmail.com) with any questions or additional comments/suggestions.

Paper forms are available in worship spaces or scan the QR code to complete online.
<https://forms.gle/dgjs3UHMkkRoMvXY8>



Call for Food Pantry Donations

St. Vincent de Paul in Sharpsburg, Bread of Life in Etna, and Singing Winds food pantry in Dorseyville are all struggling right now to keep food on the shelves. Families are facing tighter household budgets due to the rising cost of living and reduced federal food benefits. This has led to an unprecedented number of people needing assistance. With food prices outgrowing paychecks, food banks are no longer just serving those in an acute crisis. They are now an invaluable resource helping many families to just survive.

Let us all continue to fill the FCPC food bins located in the Red Tile Area & outside Fellowship Hall. Donations are regularly collected and dropped off at our mission partners. Thank you to all who have given.

The most needed items for children are:

- Peanut Butter
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Cereal & Granola Bars
- Canned Protein, Vegetable, Fruit
- Soups & Pasta
- Monetary Donations



Music Minsitry

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 10 am in the Sanctuary and sing the 11 am 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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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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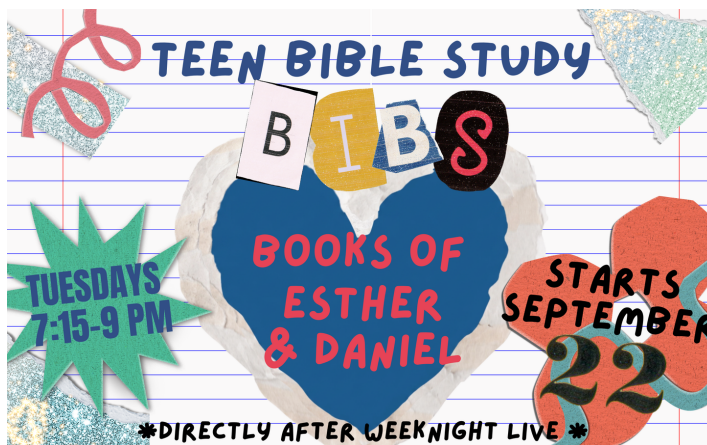
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Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Lili Rosenthal
- Miguel Quintero, friend of Diane Tung
- Rick Dolnack, neighbor of Brian Baxter
- Kim Power
- Linda Jane Clark & pets
- Peter Reding
- Jim Bischoff
- Cynthia Winter
- John Young, brother of Emy Boag
- Bill & Emy Boag
- Ada Grashow, grand niece of Bob Heister
- Alison Bischoff
- Gil Damico, friend of Avon Null
- Jonny Wallisch

We pray for Local Congregations:

- Unity United Presbyterian Church
- Valley Presbyterian Church
- Valley View 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 family of Nancy Traina, who passed away June 22, 2026.
- For Shirley Phillis and family on the passing of her brother, Dean Gallagher, on Monday 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

JULY 19 Pamela Grandizio

JULY 20 Jackie Longo, Abagael Whittingham

JULY 21 Brett Creo, Brooke Guyaux, Ann Hazlett, Bradley Hoover, Patti Schultz,
Ashley Tesone, Craig Wolfanger

JULY 22 Nolan Childs, Tucker Cullen, Toby Eberhart, Margot Johnjulyo, Takako Kiyota

JULY 23 Paul Privett

JULY 24 Alex Childs, Harper Feldman, Adam Ferris, Ellie Lucas, Joe Mettenburg, Elliott Scheri

JULY 25 Ellen Fowler, Anne Lagnese, Nora Lagnese

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Caregiver Coffee Hour - No Meeting in July

*There will be no Caregiver Coffee Hour in the month of July. The next meeting will be **Friday August 28 from 10-11 AM** in the Church 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.

QUESTIONS? Contact Nikki Rosswog (Minister of Congregational Care) at nikki@fcpc.us or 412-963-8243 ext. 07



This Week at FCPC

SUN JULY 19

10 AM VBS Sunday - One Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
11 AM VBS Reception (Fellowship Hall)

MON JULY 20

TUE JULY 21

8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
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 JULY 22

9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)

THU JULY 23

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

FRI JULY 24

SAT JULY 25

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

SUN JULY 26

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



Call for Harvest Fair Donations

Only one more month of collections for Harvest Fair and we need your donations! This is a great time to go through your attics and basements and garages and closets! Share with your friends and neighbors donation and Fair dates. All proceeds raised benefit local charities and community organizations!

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+ 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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