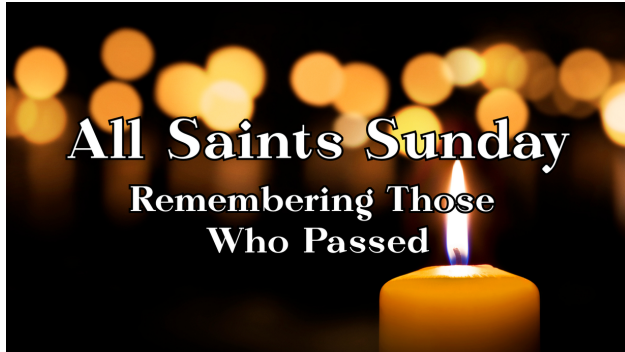


FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlights



All Saints Sunday

Remembering Those
Who Passed

All Saints Concert

TODAY, NOV. 2 | 4:00 PM | Sanctuary

Please be sure to join us today at 4:00pm for our All Saints Concert, given by the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary. This beautiful afternoon of music and reflection will feature inspiring music of Gabriel Fauré and others. Accompanied by readings honoring those who have gone before us in faith. Come and experience an uplifting celebration of remembrance and hope through word and song. All are welcome!



2026 Stewardship - Pledge Today!

Thank you for your financial support of the ministries of Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church this year! Your gifts have enabled people to be welcomed into God's community, nurtured in faith, and supported with care. Over the past two weeks, the Stewardship Committee has engaged in a Moment for Stewardship to discuss ways to give, including low-basis stocks and qualified charitable distributions from your Individual Retirement Accounts, as well as reasons to give and support the mission of this church. If you haven't yet submitted your pledge, please **return your pledge card to the church office or pledge online by Monday, November 3.**

If you have any questions about giving to the church, please contact our Business Manager Alex Shroyer at alex@fcpc.us or 412-963-8243, ext.15.

Pledge
online
now!



Newcomer Luncheon - Come Explore the Church

Sunday Nov. 9th | 12:10 PM | Lounge

Are you interested in joining the family of congregants that is Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church? If so, please plan to attend the Explore the Church luncheon scheduled for **Sunday, November 9**, in the Lounge following the 11:00 Service. Please plan to return for the luncheon if you attend the 8:15 Cup and Loaf or 9:30 Contemporary Service that morning. A light lunch and refreshments will be served.

Church staff and members of the congregation will be present to answer your questions and give you some historical tidbits about FCPC as we approach the church's 75th Anniversary. Rumor has it there will be a tour conducted to familiarize you with some of the building's nooks and crannies.

If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Katie (katie@fcpc.us) or Sarah (sarah@fcpc.us) in the church office. We look forward to sharing a meal and our love of FCPC with you.

Childcare will be provided.

Get Involved at FCPC

Congregational Prayer Group

Tuesdays | 10 AM | Library

We are continuing to meet through this time of transition for our members, staff, elders, and other lay leaders, let our church be unified through prayer and the knowledge that the LORD will generously provide for FCPC. Do you desire to pray for the changes our church is experiencing; keep the devil out; and grow spiritually? All are welcome!

The prayer group meets weekly on **Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Library** to express gratitude, seek guidance, and find comfort in the new thing that God is doing. If you want to access the prayer meeting by Zoom, please contact Katie in the church office by Monday morning at 412-963-8243 or katie@fcpc.us.

***The prayer group will not meet Tuesday, November 4th.**

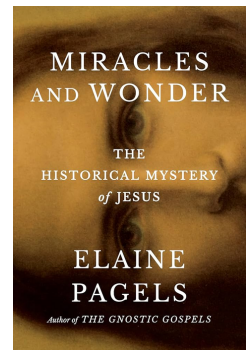
If you have questions, please call or text Kim Power at 412-965-8794.

Friday Morning Book Group

Fridays | 9:30 AM | Chapel

The Book Group is discussing *Miracles and Wonder: the Historical Mystery of Jesus* by Elaine Pagels on Friday mornings at 9:30 am in the Chapel. For those who prefer to participate by Zoom, a link is available.

Ms. Pagels is the Harrington Spear Paine Foundation Professor of Religion at Princeton University. She is the author of *The Gnostic Gospels*, which won both the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Pagels was a MacArthur Fellow and was awarded a National Humanities Medal in 2015. Her most recent book is *Why Religion?*



Please contact Bev Reding at reding118@gmail.com if you have questions or want the Zoom link. Books can be obtained through the bookseller of your choice.

Hunger Garden Volunteer Thank You

Fall has arrived and the FCPC Hunger Garden has been put to bed for the winter. We'd like to thank all the church members who helped us raise over 400 lbs of produce for the local food pantries! Constant dedication was needed due to the weeks of torrential rain followed by 2 months of drought that the Lord challenged us with. Thank you to all that supported this project.

College Student Care Packages - Last Chance!



Do you have a college student who would like to receive a care package? The deadline is today, November 2! Scan the QR code to provide us the information for your student.



Questions? See Sam Harding or email sam@fcpc.us.



Upcoming Election

November 4, 2025 is election day! Here at FCPC, we are a polling location and support the election process. All elections are important and it is our civil duty to participate in the democratic process. So make a plan to vote! Ask the person sitting next to you about their plan to vote. And see you at the polls!

Volunteer Opportunities

Support our Local Food Pantries

With your help, the Deacons of FCPC regularly donate non-perishable food to 3 local food pantries: 1) Bread of Life in Etna; 2) Singing Winds at the Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center by Dorseyville Middle School; and 3) Sharpsburg Food Pantry located in the basement of St Mary's Church.

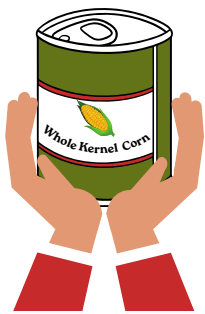
All food pantries are struggling due to rising food costs, an increased number of recipients, and significant cuts in government funding. **You can help by contributing non-perishable healthy foods to the designated bins** located in the Red Tile Area or downstairs, outside Fellowship Hall.

Healthy foods that are in demand:

- unsalted canned peanuts and nuts
- peanut butter & jelly
- canned beans & baked beans
- canned tuna fish, salmon and chicken
- unsweetened apple sauce
- granola bars
- pasta & pasta sauce
- toothpaste, shampoo
- deodorant, soap
- diapers, wipes & formula



Thank you! Don Boyd & Fay Powell



Canned Corn Food Drive

ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW THROUGH NOV 9

Support Light of Life's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive, helping provide Thanksgiving dinner to over 10,000 families facing food insecurity. **Bring donations of canned whole kernel corn to church on Sunday, November 9, 2025.** Donations brought at other times can be placed in the bins in the Red Tile Area or outside Fellowship Hall.

Thank you! FCPC Deacons

Increased Need for Donations - SNAP Benefits Halted

Due to the continued Government shutdown, Pennsylvania has not issued SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits in the month of November. SNAP is funded by the Federal Government and over 2 million Pennsylvanians have lost their benefits. Many of us are in a position of privilege and do not experience regular food insecurity. If you are able to give, the need is greater than ever.

Congregational Care Ministry

Soup Ministry - Soup Making

So happy we are blessing others with the soup in the freezer! There is still some soup available in the freezer if you know of anyone in need, but we need to make more!

Come ALL including youth, families, working and non-working people to the next event on Saturday, Nov. 8, 11:00am - 1:00pm in the FCPC kitchen, to make Cheesy Broccoli soup and Chicken Noodle soup.

If you can't attend but would like to support the ministry, you can sign up to donate an ingredient using the QR code. (Please place donations in the **refrigerator** by Friday, November 7th.) Thank you for all of your support! Let's have some fun making soup to bless those in need!



🎵 Music at FCPC 🎵

From the Minister of Music

"O Come Let Us Adore Christ the Lord!" The joy of the season is calling and we would love for you to be part of it! We're forming a Festival Choir to sing for our beautiful Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 21st at 10:00am. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to lift your voice in celebration, all are welcome!

Rehearsals begin Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and will continue each Thursday evening (excluding Thanksgiving, Thursday November 27th) as we prepare inspiring and festive music together.

Come share the spirit of Christmas, make new friends, and help fill our church with joyful music. See you at our first rehearsal. We can't wait to sing with you!

Mark Your Calendar! Other concerts at FCPC this season include:

December 14, 2025 4:00pm – Holiday Organ Recital with Don Megahan

February 15, 2026 4:00pm – The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh

March 15, 2026 4:00pm – Belle Voci

May 31, 2026 4:00pm – Sponsorship Concert

Thank You Youth and Children!

Thank you to all of the youth and children in our worshipping community who led us in all three of our worship services last week! Your liturgy inspired us, your music moved us, and your preaching pointed us to Christ.

Interested in being a part of the Children's Choir? Children in grades K-5th are welcome to join! Rehearsals are held Sundays at 10:15 am in the Choir Room.

Questions? Reach out to Minister of Music, S.C. Toe, at sc@fcpc.us.



Welcome New Bass Section Leader, Sean Gatta

Sean Gatta is thrilled to be joining the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Choir as Bass Section Leader! Raised in Long Island, NY, he received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Ithaca College in 2019, and his Master's Degree in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Music Education at SUNY Stony Brook University. After teaching high school chorus on Long Island for 5 years, he relocated to Pittsburgh with his wife, Meg (Fox Chapel's own Soprano Section Leader!) Sean currently serves as the Choir/Theatre Director at Central Catholic High School, and he looks forward to continuing both his faith and singing journey alongside The Fox Chapel Ministry!



Get Involved in FCPC's Music Groups

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Sundays 10:15am-10:50am (Choir Room)

Bell Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays 6:00pm-6:45pm (Sanctuary)

Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsals

Sundays 8:00am-9:30am (Fellowship Hall)

Chancel Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays 7:00pm-9:00pm (Choir Room)

Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:15 AM WORSHIP

No children's programming during this service.

9:30 AM KIDS' CHURCH

For age 3 to 5th grade. Children are signed in prior to worship and begin the service on the children's rugs at the back of Fellowship Hall. After the Children's Message, children will be led to the **Lowest Level**. Parents/guardians can pick up their children there.

9:30 & 11 AM NURSERY CARE

Room 109, ages 0-3. Staffed by experienced adults.

9:30 & 11 AM COMFORT SPACE

Room 107. A place to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service.

11 AM KIDS' CHURCH

For ages 3 to 5th grade. Children are signed in before worship and begin the service with loved ones. After the Children's Message, children will be led to the **Lowest Level**. Parents/guardians can pick up their children there.

Questions? Contact Barbara Patterson at onepurplemom@gmail.com.

Kids' Church Volunteer Sign Up

Scan QR code to volunteer for Kids' Church Sunday mornings.

Children's Ministry and the Christian Nurture Committee thank all these who have volunteered over these past few months. :)
Thank you!



Wednesday Night Live 2025-2026 Schedule

NOVEMBER 5	FEBRUARY 11
NOVEMBER 12	FEBRUARY 18
NOVEMBER 19	FEBRUARY 25
DECEMBER 3	MARCH 4
DECEMBER 10	MARCH 11
JANUARY 21	MARCH 18
JANUARY 28	MARCH 25
FEBRUARY 4	APRIL 8

WEDNESDAYS 6:15PM - 7:30PM

★ 1st - 5th Grade ★

Questions? Contact Sam Harding at sam@fcpc.us



Children's Ministry Leader Contacts

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Barbara Patterson | Children's Program Coordinator |
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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Youth Sunday Thank You

To all students who participated in Youth Sunday,

John Quincy Adams once said, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." On Youth Sunday you were truly leaders. You inspired other kids and teens to be like you. You encouraged adults to be like children. You initiated curiosity in the lessons we learn and how we learn them. I could not be more proud of you! I am so proud of how you spoke, performed, and volunteered your time, but mostly I am so proud of how we as a congregation can see Jesus working through you as the youth of this church!! Keep being leaders and keep letting the world see Jesus through you!

Sam
DCEYM



Visit us online:
fcpc.us/youth-ministry

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

2ND - YOUTH GROUP FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

9TH - YOUTH GROUP FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

14TH - 16TH - HIGH SCHOOL LAURELVILLE - NO YG!

23RD - YOUTH GROUP FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

30TH - YOUTH GROUP FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

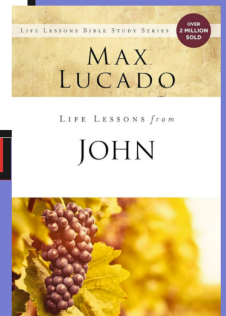


Feel Free to Attend Youth
Group or Bible Study or Both!

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sundays After Youth Group
4pm - 5:30pm

Beginning November 2nd



Youth Ministry Leader Contacts

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Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

Eva Havlicsek
Carol McCarthy, friend of Charlie Skinner
Margaret Shields
John Young
Sarah Crittenden
Karin Miller
The Becking family, friends of Gail Harger
Michael Ovcharenko
Dominic Lettrich, friend of the Oberlins
Charlie Skinner
Virginia Latini, friend of Diane Tung
Harumi and Takao Sumiya, friends of Diane Tung
Janet Rohrer
Holly Drake, friend of Bob Heister
John Culbertson
Karl Jussen, brother of Christian Jussen
Erick and Lily Jussen, family of Christian Jussen
Dom Leo, friend of Judy Leininger
Lynn Rueter
Mary Hanna
Jane May, sister of Sue Patrick
Johnny Wallisch

We celebrate with:

• Norma Roylance on the birth of her 5th great grandchild, Corrine Norma Magovern, born on October 2, 2025. Corrine's parents are Charlie Magovern and Simone DeJarnett

We pray for those who grieve:

• For Paul Hopper and family on the death of his wife, Jean Hopper, on October 28, 2025.
• For Maryanne Henderson on the death of her husband, David Patterson, on October 4, 2025.
• For the family of Carol Henderson, who passed away October 3, 2025.
• For Barbara Laswell and family on the death of her husband, Bruce Laswell, Sept 5, 2025.

*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 a month, if you would like to renew requests please submit another one.*

Birthdays

NOV 2 Marissa McGann
NOV 3 Elle Coleman, Libby Friend, Nancy Speed, Caroline Wallisch
NOV 4 Jamie Gazarov
NOV 5 Dave Bartlett, Viola Haggerty, Bill Meyer
NOV 6 Jill Rowland, Maegan Stump
NOV 7 Annie Hegnes, Lizzy Magulick
NOV 8 Ryker Anderson, Kathy Marsico



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This Week at FCPC

SUN NOV 2

8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
9:30 AM Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall),
Kids' Church (Lowest Level), Nursery Care (Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)
9:45 AM Fall Small Group Bible Study (Lounge)
10:15 AM Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
11 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary),
Kids' Church (Lowest Level), Nursery Care (Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)
2 PM Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
4 PM Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)
4 PM FCPC All Saints Day Concert (Sanctuary)
7 PM Fall Small Group Bible Study (Lounge)

MON NOV 3

8 AM Preschool
9 AM Backpack for Hunger (Chapel)
6 PM Nominating Committee (Library)
7 PM Mission Committee (Lounge)
7 PM Worship & Music Committee (Atrium)
7 PM Fall Small Group Bible Study (Zoom)

TUE NOV 4

7 AM - 8 PM Election Day
8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
11 AM Fall Small Group Bible Study
(Sharpsburg Tower)
5:45 PM Meditation Prayer Group (Lounge)
7 PM Interim Pastor Nominating Cmte (Library)

WED NOV 5

8 AM Preschool
9:30 AM Staff Devotion and Meeting (Library)
10 AM Fall Small Group Bible Study (Lounge)
6:15 PM Wednesday Night Live Kids Club
(Fellowship Hall)
7 PM Christian Nurture Committee (Library)

THU NOV 6

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

FRI NOV 7

8 AM Preschool
9:30 AM Friday Morning Book Group (Chapel)

SAT NOV 8

11 AM Soup Ministry Cooking (Kitchen)

SUN NOV 9

8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
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Ways to Give

Online Giving

Now using giving platform, PushPay.

- + Scan the QR code to give
- + Text the word GIVE
to 833-830-6600



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