

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlights



Farewell and Thank You to Reverend Gilchrist

Today, Feb 15, 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 say Farewell and Thank You to Rev. Jim Gilchrist. We give thanks to God for Rev. Jim Gilchrist and his faithful leadership during his time as our Bridge Pastor. Jim has served with humility, wisdom, and care, and we are deeply grateful for the ways he has guided and supported our congregation in this season.

The Fellowship Team will be providing cookies as a sweet treat. Sunday will be his last day with us here at FCPC. Please let him know how much you appreciate his time with us. Rev. Gilchrist provided an immense service to the church during this time of transition.

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.



Ash Wednesday Service

Feb 18 | 7 PM | Fellowship Hall | Livestreamed

Join us for a quiet, reflective, and child-friendly Ash Wednesday service at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Cheryl will be preaching, and our new interim pastor, John Bell, along with our youth, will lead us in the liturgy. The service will include contemplative music and the imposition of ashes, offering a meaningful and accessible way for all ages to begin the season of Lent together. All are welcome.

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.

POSTPONED - The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh

The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh concert, scheduled for this 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.

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



FCPC Soup Ministry

It's time to make soup again! We will meet on **Saturday, February 21, at 11:00am** to make more soup for the Soup Ministry freezer. Please sign up to make soup by scanning the QR code provided.

Can't join us for soup making? Sign up to donate ingredients! Your donation makes this event possible and will bless many folks in need of a warm cup of soup during these cold winter months. Please scan the QR code to donate ingredients.

Questions? Please reach out to Nikki Rosswog at nikki@fcpc.us.

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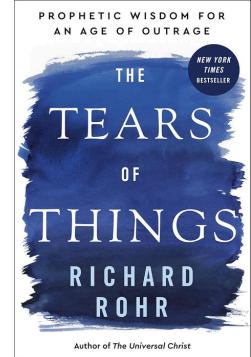
Adult Ministries

Friday Morning Book Group

Fridays | 9:30 AM | Zoom

Beginning Friday, February 20th 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 9:30 am.

All are welcome. To obtain more information or find out how to join, contact Bev Reding, 412-780-2444. 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 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 or 412-215-3770.



Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- 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 Hougg
- 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 Khyllep's cousin, after the death of her husband on 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:

- First Presbyterian Church of Rennerdale
- Forest Avenue United Presbyterian Church
- Forst Hills 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 15 Sage Good

FEB 16 Ginny Bash, Katie Eisengart, Jeanie Hendry, Jane Kline

FEB 18 Glen Bost, Debbie Burnett, Tommy Fravel, Jackson Hagler, Bob Stewart, Gwen Zaleski

FEB 19 Nate Beard, Camden Kirschbaum, Grant Thiele, Taylor Wood

FEB 20 Matthew Batolacci, Linda Falcon, Barbara Frey

FEB 21 David Huff, Barbara Jones, Mardi Royston, Chris Vincett, Frank Weigand



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This Week at FCPC

SUN FEB 15

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)
4 PM Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)
5:45 PM Youth Group Event (Off Site)

MON FEB 16

6 PM Confirmation Class (Narthex)

TUE FEB 17

8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
9 AM Preschool
10 AM Congregational Prayer Group (Library)
5:45 PM Meditation/Prayer Group (Lounge)
6 PM Backpack for Hunger (Chapel)
6 PM Safety Team Meeting (Zoom)

WED FEB 18

9 AM Preschool
9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
7 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Fellowship Hall)

THU FEB 19

9 AM Preschool
1 PM Women's Bible Study (Chapel)
6 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRI FEB 20

9 AM Preschool

SAT FEB 21

11 AM Soup Ministry (Kitchen)

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)

2025 Giving Statements

Annual giving statements will be sent via email this week. Please make sure you are able to receive emails from giving@fcpc.us. Giving statements will be sent via postal mail for those who do not have an email address on file.

If you would prefer to have your statement mailed, please reach out to giving@fcpc.us.

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.
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Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

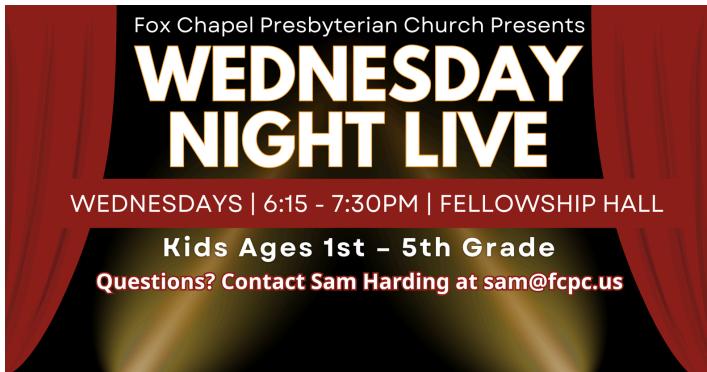
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Presents

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15 - 7:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Kids Ages 1st - 5th Grade

Questions? Contact Sam Harding at sam@fcpc.us



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

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School

July 13th - 17th

Wait there's more!

VBS Sunday July 19th - One Service 10 AM

All Volunteers and Participants Welcome!

More Info Coming Soon



EASTER EGG HUNT

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

SIGN UP NOW!



Children's Ministry Contacts

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Barbara Patterson

Children's Program Coordinator | onepurplemom@gmail.com

FCPC Preschool



FCPC Preschool Registration

Mark your calendar to register for the 2026-2027 school year!

Registration has been open, for our current, legacy, and church families and for the greater community. Contact Karin in the preschool office at karin@fcpc.us or 412-406-6617.

We're excited to have you join us for the next school year!

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

8TH - FILL THE TRUCK 8AM-12PM

8TH - YOUTH GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

15TH - BIBLE STUDY @4:00

15TH - THE EVENT @5:45

*NO YOUTH GROUP!!

22ND - YOUTH GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

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



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!!!



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

Completed Applications Due April 3rd!

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