

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Highlights



## Welcome Bridge Pastor Jim Gilchrist

We are very pleased to welcome Rev. Jim Gilchrist this morning. Jim has agreed to serve as our Bridge Pastor. Jim is well known to many in the congregation since he was a Bridge Pastor here before and was extremely well received. He was a greatly loved senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church for many years until his retirement several years ago.



Jim is currently an Adjunct Instructor at Carnegie Mellon University as well as being very active in the Pittsburgh Presbytery and other organizations. Jim will be serving as our Bridge Pastor on a 60% time basis. We will be blessed by his renewed ministry with us!



## Don Megahan Organ Recital

*Music Series Concert IV - Rescheduled*

**SUNDAY JAN 11 | 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY**

Come experience a magnificent concert by our Sunday Organist, Don Megahan. He will be performing a medley of holiday pieces.

Don't miss this opportunity for joy through music!



## SUNDAY JAN 25th - One Service Sunday & More

Join us for one combined worship service on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend the service, followed by followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting at 11:05 am for the congregation to elect incoming elders and deacons and receive the 2025 Annual Report. Afterward, come on down to the Fellowship Hall for the chili cookoff to follow!



## Annual Chili Cook-Off

**JAN 25, 2026 | 11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Hope you're hungry! The 19th Annual BJ Ferguson Chili Cook-Off event is Sunday, January 25, 2026 immediately after the 10:00am Combined Service and the Congregational Meeting. It's never too early to start refining your recipes for one or more of the four categories: Traditional, Non-Traditional, Vegetarian/Heart Healthy and Youth. The coveted Chili Pot trophies will be handed out again.

In a new twist this year, we are encouraging you to send your favorite jokes to Chet Karas at [karas756@comcast.net](mailto:karas756@comcast.net) for potential inclusion in the Award Ceremony! You can sign up by email to Chet or in person on Jan. 4, 11 and 18 before or after each Service. Registrations close on January 21!

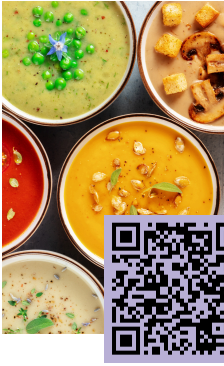
## A Note From Pastor Doug

Dear Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church,

I want to thank you for welcoming me (and my family) into the FCPC family for the past four months. It was a privilege to work with you as we sought to worship God, grow in our faith, share the good news of Jesus and be the church family. FCPC will always have a special place in our hearts and will continue to be in my prayers. May God's grace overflow in each of your lives, filling you with love for God and for all God's people.

In Christ, *Doug*

## Upcoming Groups & Events



### FCPC Soup Ministry

It's time to make soup again! We will meet on **Saturday, January 10, at 11:00am** to make more soup for the Soup Ministry freezer. Please sign up to make soup by scanning the QR code provided.

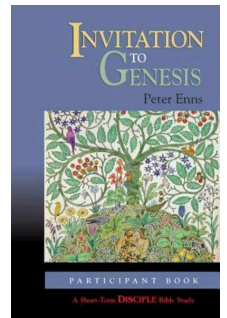
Can't join us for soup making? Sign up to donate ingredients! Your donation makes this event possible and will bless many folks in need of a warm cup of soup during these cold winter months. Please scan the QR code to donate ingredients.

**Questions?** Please reach out to Juli Huntington at [juli\\_huntington@msn.com](mailto:juli_huntington@msn.com).

### Small Group Bible Study Resumes

The small groups bible study of Genesis will resume the week of January 11, beginning with chapter 6 of the book *Invitation to Genesis* by Peter Enns. There will be groups meeting Sunday morning at 9:45am, a small group meeting in a home Sunday evening, a Zoom group meeting Monday at 7:00pm, a group meeting Wednesday mornings at 9:30am, and a small group meeting at Sharpsburg Towers. All are welcome to join a group, even if you were unable to attend the first half of the study last fall.

If you have questions, please contact Bill Follansbee at [bill.follansbee@gmail.com](mailto:bill.follansbee@gmail.com).



### Fill the Truck Food Drive

**FEB 8, 2026 | 8 AM-12 PM | CHAPEL**

Get involved in FCPC's annual Fill the Truck event! Gather non-perishable goods such as cereal, pasta, peanut butter, paper towels, toiletries, etc., and bring them in during the month of January. Donations can be dropped off in the red tile area food donation boxes.

Join us on Sunday, February 8 to help us sort and pack donations into the truck to be delivered to local food pantries. All ages are welcome!



## 🎵 Music at FCPC 🎵

### Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming concerts at FCPC this season include:

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

March 15, 2026 4:00pm – Belle Voci

May 24, 2026 4:00pm – Sponsorship Concert



### FCPC First Annual Worship Spaces Cleaning Day

Saturday, January 24, 2026

9:00am-12:00pm

### Get Involved in FCPC's Music Groups

#### Children's Choir Rehearsals

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

#### Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsals

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

#### Bell Choir Rehearsals

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

#### Chancel Choir Rehearsals

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

## Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



### Kids' Church Volunteer Sign Up

*Interested in volunteering for Kids' Church on Sunday mornings? Scan the QR code to sign up!*

*Want more info? Contact Sam (sam@fcpc.us)*



For more information on upcoming events for children and families, visit us online:  
[www.fcpc.us/children-and-family-ministry](http://www.fcpc.us/children-and-family-ministry)

## Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)



### CONFIRMATION

- Want to confirm your faith in the Lord?
- Interested in becoming a member of the Presbyterian Church?
- In at least 7<sup>th</sup> Grade?



Confirmation might be for you!

Fill out the form for upcoming confirmation information!

For more information on upcoming events for youth, visit us online:  
[www.fcpc.us/youth-ministry](http://www.fcpc.us/youth-ministry)

## Birthdays

**JAN 4** Diane Demmler, Judy Due, Randy Feenstra  
**JAN 5** Charlie Burke, Margaret Haas, Donna Stewart  
**JAN 6** Mike Fazzini, Will Simpson, Tom Wash  
**JAN 7** Sarah Crittenden, Richard Easler, Bonnie Kleberg  
**JAN 8** Corinne Sample  
**JAN 9** Patrick Brunins, Enzo Sundy, Robert Woodings  
**JAN 10** Elle Boag, Julie Hagan, Kate Minor, Owen Stewart



# This Week at FCPC

## SUN JAN 4

**8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)  
**9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall),  
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(Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)  
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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)

## MON JAN 5

**9 AM** Preschool  
**7 PM** Worship & Music Committee (Chapel)

## TUE JAN 6

**9 AM** Preschool  
**10 AM** Congregational Prayer Group (Library)  
**7 PM** Christian Nurture Committee (Chapel)

## WED JAN 7

**9 AM** Preschool

## THU JAN 8

**9 AM** Preschool

## FRI JAN 9

**9 AM** Preschool

## SAT JAN 10

**11 AM** Soup Ministry (Kitchen)

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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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