

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlights



Mission Trip to North Carolina - July 18-24, 2026

Deepening Faith Through Connection: Join Rev. Cheryl on a Mission Trip

So much of who we know Jesus to be is revealed through his relationships with people. We see it in the ways he encouraged and challenged the disciples, welcomed tax collectors and sinners, and engaged in deep conversations with Nicodemus and the woman at the well. Jesus not only preached—he listened, shared meals, and built relationships.

Relationship is central to our walk of faith. Faith is not meant to be private or isolated. Just as Jesus needed community to make God known, we need one another to better understand and experience God's presence. Building new relationships takes time and energy, but it is essential to spiritual growth. How are you cultivating relationships that encourage and challenge your faith?

This summer, I am seeking to build new relationships with siblings in faith at Shadyside Presbyterian Church and with the Mars Hill community in North Carolina by participating in a mission trip. My hope is that these connections will deepen our collaboration, and help us plan a larger mission trip to Mars Hill in the summer of 2027.

I would love for you to join me this summer, July 18-24, on a mission trip to Mars Hill, NC. This trip will be an opportunity to grow in faith, serve alongside others, and strengthen our wider faith community. Please contact me (cheryl@fcpc.us) as soon as possible if you are interested, and scan the QR code to learn more and register.



Sponsorship Concert: "Glory to God: Our Sung Faith"

TODAY | 4 PM | Sanctuary

This annual community-based event brings together music lovers from all walks of life to learn and create something beautiful. This year's concert will share familiar hymns set to arrangements that beautifully paint what the text conveys.

The Festival Choir, comprised of community members and the FCPC Chancel Choir and accompanied by Don Megahan and chamber orchestra, look forward to sharing this time of music-making with you!



Volunteer at Pride in the Park - Monday, June 29th

For the past several years, our church has participated in the local church table at Pride in the Park, a free annual celebration at Allegheny RiverTrail Park in Aspinwall dedicated to helping every LGBTQIA+ person in our community feel seen, valued, and loved.

We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, tear-down, and staffing our table throughout the event. This is a wonderful opportunity to extend Christ's love and hospitality to our neighbors and to show that all are welcome!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Cheryl (cheryl@fcpc.us).

HARVEST FAIR

Harvest Fair 2026 is Happening!

September 11-12, 2026

We are excited to announce that the Harvest Fair will return this year — though it will look a little different as we continue this beloved tradition together. Thank you for your flexibility, enthusiasm, and support as we prepare for another wonderful year of fellowship and fundraising!

Donation Drop-Off Days

Beginning June 2, donations may be dropped off on the following days. Donations will be collected at the Church entrance on Springhouse Lane.

- Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Thursdays: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Please do not bring donations before June 2.

This year, the Harvest Fair will feature the following departments:

- Oldtiques (Furniture & Antiques)
- Clothing
- Children's Clothing
- Toys
- Linens
- Housewares
- Art
- Holiday
- Better Clothing
- Jewelry

Please Do Not Donate:

- Gardening
- Tools
- Luggage
- Pet supplies
- Sporting goods
- Books
- Office supplies
- Electronics



VOLUNTEER!

This year we are using SignUpGenius to help track volunteers as well as to add specific tasks and times from our department heads. Visit www.tinyurl.com/harvestfairvolunteer or scan the QR code to sign up!

If you have any questions, please contact harvestfair@fcpc.us.

FCPC Fellowship Summer Bike Ride

Saturday, June 13 | 9 AM | Church Parking Lot

Come join us for our Summer Fellowship Bike Ride. Meet in the church parking lot for early coffee and donuts. Our route will start at Millvale Riverfront Park and we'll ride to the Point and back, crossing over the Allegheny River on the Ft. Duquesne bridge (~7 miles). All levels of personal fitness are welcomed to join us (like kids!).

We will meet at the church parking lot and then travel together to the planned path. We promise great fellowship as well as some good exercise.

Hope to see you there! Contact Paul Privett to RSVP at privettp@hotmail.com



Bike4Haiti - Haiti H2O Fundraiser Bike Ride



Haiti H2O invites you to join them on an unforgettable ride! Join Haiti H2O: Hope to Opportunity for a fully supported ride on the Great Allegheny Passage, July 18-26, 2026. The ride raises funds to invest in Haitian-led solutions in four remote villages. Choose your adventure – come enjoy a day, weekend, or week-long ride with Haiti H2O's fully-supported Bike4Haiti. Experience the joy of riding the rail trails while also riding for a reason!

For more information or to register, visit www.haitih2o.org/bike-4-haiti. Registration closes TODAY, May 31!



Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

Sunday Kids' Church

Kids' Church will be held in the Youth Lounge for the Summer.

Each week children are invited to listen to an interactive telling of a Bible story taught by our Preschool's Barbara Patterson.

Children are then able to engage in activities, games, and crafts that enhance the stories' lessons.

A Nursery staffed with our Preschool's Jennifer Anderson (and team) is open during services for children ages 0-3

**Questions? Contact Sam Harding.
sam@fcpc.us | 412-726-0322**

Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed!

The Sunday morning Kids' Church is in desperate 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!!

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vacation BIBLE school

SCAN TO REGISTER

\$50/STUDENT
AGES 5-12

JULY 13TH-17TH
1 PM - 4 PM

EMERALD CROSSING
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

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JULY 13TH-17TH
12 PM - 4:30 PM

AGES: 5TH GRADE GRADUATES - 99 YEARS OLD
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP!

Now Hiring - Children's Program Coordinator

Part-time | 5-12 hours per week | Year-round

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church is seeking an additional part-time Children's Program Coordinator to join our Children's Ministry Team. This role is ideal for someone passionate about mentoring children and supporting their faith journey through engaging programs, activities, and meaningful relationships. Coordinators would work with both Sam Harding and Barbara Patterson as part of the Team. For more info, contact Sam Harding at 412-726-0322.

Interested? Find the full job description at www.fcpc.us/job-opportunities.



Children's Ministry Contacts

Sam Harding

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Children's Program Coordinators

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

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

JUNE SCHEDULE

May 31st - Youth Group - 2:00-3:30 PM

June 7th - Kick off to Summer Bash!

June 13th - Animal Shelter Volunteer Day

June 20th - KENNYWOOD!

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT VBS!

KENNYWOOD

\$45

Saturday, June 20th

10:30 AM

Transportation
Provided



RSVP by
June 13th

*OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS GOING INTO
6th GRADE - 12th GRADE*



SAVE THE DATES

YOUTH GROUP SUMMEREVENTS

SAT
JULY 11

PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT
PRINCE OF EGYPT
5PM

SAT
AUG 15

PARTY IN THE PARK
O'Hara Community Park
10am - 1pm

*OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS GOING
INTO 6th GRADE - 12th GRADE*

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ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICE PROJECT ANIMAL PROTECTORS OF ALLEGHENY VALLEY Saturday, June 13th

Transportation
Provided!
RSVP by
June 10th



Youth Ministry Contacts

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Youth Program Coordinators

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Meg Wertz | meg@fcpc.us
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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.



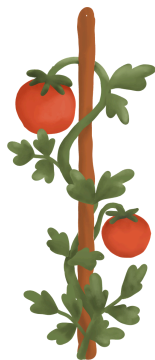
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FCPC Hunger Garden - Family Summer Service Project

Interested in helping grow food for local families in need? Last year our Hunger Garden produced over 400 lbs of fresh produce for our local food pantries. We need your help to make it happen again! All skill levels are welcome; no previous experience needed; instructions for tending will be provided. Come grow your knowledge of how things grow!

Beginning May 31st, sign up your family for a week of tending the garden by scanning the QR code or visiting www.fcpc.us/children-and-family-ministry.

Questions? Contact Cristie Good at 412-251-6576 or cristiegood@gmail.com.



Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Bill & Emy Boag
- Ada Grashow, grand niece of Bob Heister
- Alison Bischoff
- Carrie, friend of Diane Tung
- Jeff and Stephenie Carle, brother and sister-in-law of Nellie Boehm
- Fred Lese, Father of Kim Bartolacci
- Marcia Mayhew
- William Hirsch
- Meredith Adams
- Salli Letteri, friend of Lorraine & Jack Tabish
- Carl and Peggy Bonfiglio
- Carol, friend of Marcia Mayhew
- Margaret Shields
- Gil Damico, friend of Avon Null
- Jonny Wallisch

We pray for Local Congregations:

- Trinity United Church of Christ, impacted by a devastating fire to their house of worship
- Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek
- Riverdale Presbyterian Church
- Riverview 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 family of Susette Stone as we remember and celebrate her life his weekend.
- For the family of Joan Milsom, who passed away on May 13, 2026.
- For Kathy and Jim Smith, on the death of Kathy's father, Ronald Carlson, who passed away on May 9, 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

MAY 31 David Work

JUNE 1 Susan Bartlett, Joe Chivinsky, Ryan Leininger

JUNE 2 David Durr, Adam Nalevanko

JUNE 3 Richard Boag, Rachel Boyd, Andy Braham, Dave Houggy, Bill Marcussen

JUNE 4 Gretchen Harrison, Roman Johnston, Cheryl Khylllep

JUNE 5 Kathy Good, Kate Scanga, Tom Walker

JUNE 6 Alecia Clark, August Clements, Avery Guyaux, Judy Leininger, Dan Thiessen



This Week at FCPC

SUN MAY 31

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall),
Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary),
Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
- 4 PM** FCPC Sponsorship Concert (Sanctuary)

MON JUNE 1

- 9 AM** Preschool Summer Camp
- 9 AM** Backpack for Hunger (Chapel)
- 7 PM** Session Meeting (Chapel)

TUES JUNE 2

- 8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- 9 AM** Preschool Summer Camp
- 5:45 PM** Meditation Prayer Group (Lounge)
- 7 PM** Christian Nurture Committee (Library)

WED JUNE 3

- 9 AM** Preschool Summer Camp
- 9:30 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)

THU JUNE 4

- 9 AM** Preschool Summer Camp

FRI JUNE 5

- 9 AM** Preschool Summer Camp

SAT JUNE 6

SUN JUNE 7

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
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Giving

Online Giving

- Now using giving platform, PushPay.
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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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