



HIGHLIGHTS

GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING IN LOVE • LIVING IN HOPE

One Service Sunday - Outside on the Lawn

Sept. 13 | 10 AM | On the Lawn

Join us for a special Sunday Worship Service held outside on the Church Lawn along Springhouse Lane. We look forward to communing, singing, and praying under our beautiful trees together. Ushers will be available to assist anyone with mobility challenges. See you Sunday under the Sun!

One Service Sundays

SUNDAY Sept. 6th | 10 AM
| Sanctuary

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| Outside on the Lawn



Harvest Fair - Day-Of Volunteers

Volunteers needed to work during Harvest Fair

Please consider volunteering for this annual mission project on Sept. 11th and 12th. Any hours you could give would be much appreciated. **Sign up sheets are located in the Atrium and Fellowship Hall** next to the letters of concern on Sundays. **There is also a sign up in the Church Office.**

Unavailable those days? We need help prior to the event with setup. We will be working daily and need many helping hands.

Questions? Contact Fay Powell at 412-576-8898 or fay_powell@comcast.net.

Many Hands, One Mission

We are thankful for our faithful Harvest Fair volunteers, whose countless hours of work will help raise funds to support local mission partners. It is good to be part of a congregation so deeply committed to mission.

This season offers several more opportunities to participate:

- **Mission Fair — October 4** after worship: Come meet our mission partners!
- **Rise Against Hunger — October 10** at 9:30 a.m.: An intergenerational service event.
- **World Mission Initiative Conference — October 16-17**: Join other Christians at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary exploring what it means to love our neighbors in a divided world.

Mission is part of who we are as followers of Jesus Christ. Every donated item, volunteer hour, conversation with a mission partner, prayer, and act of generosity connects us to something bigger—the work God is already doing in our community and throughout the world. Thank you for being a congregation that values mission, listens to our partners, and seeks to serve with humility and love.



All Church Picnic - September 20, 2026

Now that you've marked your calendars and plan to attend **The All Church Picnic on September 20 from 5-7 pm**, it's time to figure out what you can bring for this pot luck dinner. (please remember that there's no Steelers home game that day and their game time is 1:00, so it should be over around 4:00). The Fellowship Team will serve chicken tenders, hot dogs, mac & cheese and lemonade.

Based on the first letter of your last name, please plan to bring a serving to share with those in attendance.

A - H: a salad | I - P: a side dish | Q - Z: a dessert

We look forward to seeing you. There will be games and fun activities for the kids!

Hunger Garden Thank You

The Hunger Garden was a great success this summer, with fresh produce being shared with several local food pantries and helping to meet the needs of others in our community.

The Deacons would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the following individuals and families who generously volunteered their time and talents in the Hunger Garden this summer: **Debbie Burnett, Courtney Borntraeger, Vicki Pieranunzi, Juli Huntington, Jean Simmonds, the Hannah Wolfe Family, the Natasha Wolfe Family, the Carter Family, the Sackett Family, and Brenda Karas.**

Your willingness to serve is a wonderful example of caring for and giving back to our community!

Tennis Shoe Recycling

Collecting sneakers now through September 30

The Fox Chapel Garden Club is collecting used sneakers and putting them to good use via the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program. Donations are being collected in the large colorful recycling box in the Red Tile Area. Your old sneakers will be recycled and used to build tennis courts, playgrounds, and running tracks! Cleats cannot be accepted. Gently used sneakers will be donated to Second Harvest and The Free Store. Thank you for your help!

Questions? www.foxchapelgardenclub.org/Contact-us



Rise Against Hunger 2026

Oct. 10th | 9am | Fellowship Hall

It is that time of year again; time for us to team with our Mission Partners at Rise Against Hunger and provide 20,000 meals to needy souls around the world. Last year, the food purchased and packed by FCPC fed families in the Rift Valley in Burundi, a country in East Africa facing high levels of extreme poverty and food insecurity driven by internal conflicts destroying agriculture production and personal safety.

Our efforts for each of the past many years have enabled Rise to feed hungry, starving people. It is also a joy to engage with your fellow church members and enjoy this time serving others. Children, teens, and families are all welcome!

We will gather at FCPC on Saturday morning, October 10th in the Fellowship Hall as we have in past years. Set up is at 8am, and we start packing at 9am. It is incredible but we get this all completed and ready to ship by noon!!

Learn more about Rise Against Hunger's mission at <https://riseagainsthunger.org/>



Music Ministry

Fall Music Rehearsal Beginning! Come Make Music

- Chancel Choir First Rehearsal - Thursday September 17th 7:00pm
- Bell Choir First Rehearsal - Thursday September 17th 6:00pm
- Children's Choir First Rehearsal - Sunday September 20th 10:00am
- Cherub Choir First Rehearsal - Sunday September 20th 10:30am

Questions?
Contact S.C. Toe
at sc@fcpc.us
or just show up,
all are welcome!



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!!



FCPC Children Instagram Activity Page
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Who: Children 2 years to Kindergarten
When: Sundays starting September 20th
Time: 10:30-10:55am
Where: Kids Kingdom Basement Classroom # F302/304
Questions? claudia@fcpc.us

WNL WEEK NIGHT LIVE K-5

Fall Semester
5:30-7pm
Dinner Will Be Served!



9 / 22	11 / 3
9 / 29	11 / 10
10 / 6	11 / 17
10 / 13	11 / 24
10 / 20	12 / 8
10 / 27	

Children's Ministry Contacts

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Children's Program Coordinators

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FCPC Preschool

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Interested in having your toddler join FCPC Preschool? Have questions about the enrollment process? Contact Karin Miller or the preschool office to schedule a tour!



Preschool Contacts

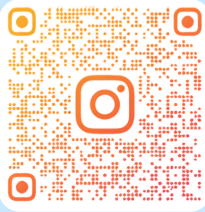
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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)



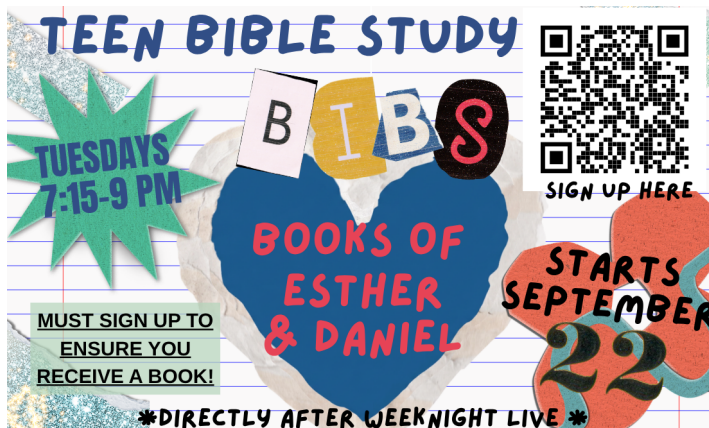
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STARTS SEPTEMBER 13th



DIRECTLY AFTER WEEKNIGHT LIVE



**MIDDLE SCHOOL: NOVEMBER 13TH
HIGH SCHOOL: DECEMBER 11TH**

FRIDAY NIGHT - SUNDAY AFTERNOON

LAURELVILLE RETREAT CENTER

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!
ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT SAM AT
SAM@FCPC.US**

DISCOVER THE MEANING, PURPOSE, AND POWER OF CONFIRMATION

**7TH
GRADE +**

**PARENT & STUDENT
INFORMATION SESSION
9/3 7:30-9:00 PM**

**STUDENT CLASSES
FIRST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH
7:30-9:00 PM**



Youth Ministry Contacts

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Youth Program Coordinators

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GriefShare Group - Fall Session

Thursdays | Sep 17 - Dec 17 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM | Chapel

GriefShare is a grief support group led by trained lay leaders from FCPC that have been called to 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/296301> or by scanning the QR code.

Questions? Reach out to Gail Harger at gailharger@verizon.net.

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Jim Coyne, family of Marti White & Matt Scott
- Joan Wildpret and Carole B.
- Michael Ovcharenko
- Dom Lettrich
- Steff and Joe Koster, friends of Lili Rosenthal
- Laurie Bean, mother of Matthew Bean
- Nancy, friend of Judy Leininger
- Barbara McQuaid, friend of Shirley Phillis
- Margaret Shields
- John Young
- Jenna Rodrigues
- Bill & Emy Boag

We pray for those who grieve:

- For the Ernharth family on the passing of Johannes' mother, Margot Ernharth, on August 3, 2026.

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 Local Congregations:

- Bethel United Presbyterian Church
- Bethesda United Presbyterian Church
- Beulah United Presbyterian Church



*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

SEPT 6 Lisa Smith

SEPT 7 Ed Brunins, Tom Jolly, Jill Wolff

SEPT 8 Grayson Ehrlich, Walter Scheri, Scott Stewart

SEPT 9 Melissa Armstrong

SEPT 10 Henry Durr, Maddie Francis, Meredith Francis

SEPT 11 John Cullen

SEPT 12 Margie Hagberg, James Minor, Beatrice Staum



This Week at FCPC

SUN SEPT 6

10 AM One Service Sunday (Sanctuary),
Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids
Kingdom)

MON SEPT 7

Building Closed for Labor Day

TUE SEPT 8

8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
9 AM First Day of Preschool Classes

WED SEPT 9

9 AM Preschool
9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
6:30 PM A&P Committee (Library)

THU SEPT 10

9 AM Preschool

FRI SEPT 11

9 AM Preschool
5 PM - 8 PM Harvest Fair Sale

SAT SEPT 12

9 AM - 4 PM Harvest Fair Sale

SUN SEPT 13

10 AM One Service Sunday (Outdoors), Kids'
Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids
Kingdom)
2 PM Youth Group (Harvest Fair Clean-Up)



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Giving

Online Giving

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to 833-830-6600



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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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