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FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2027 Stewardship

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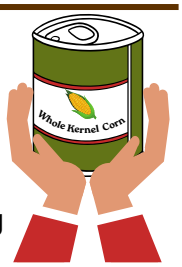
It's Stewardship Season! Time to consider your financial commitment to our church.

If you have been blessed financially, prayerfully consider increasing your annual donation to the church. Deuteronomy 16:17 instructs, “All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the LORD your God.” If your finances are tight, please make a modest pledge that is attainable for you. Jesus saw a certain poor widow putting in two mites and said, “Truly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had.” In the Kingdom of God, it’s not the size of the gift but the faithful and sincere spirit in which it is given. If you have never made a pledge before, for the love of God, do so this year. Jesus says, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” As many will testify, a pledge does have a spiritual impact and facilitates a deeper walk with God and a closer relationship to the church.

To continue to be a place of hope and salvation, a house of worship, a school for Christ, and a home for your global mission, our financial obligations must be met, of course. Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church needs each of you to be generous and faithful in your support of our shared mission and ministry. However, do not give only because the church needs your money to keep the doors open and the lights on, but give to the church because, as a Christian, you need to give, you want to give, you are motivated in your heart to give back to God through the church a portion of what God has given you! The Bible says, “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Cor. 9:7)

In Christ, *John H. Bell*

Canned Corn Food Drive



ACCEPTING DONATIONS OCTOBER 18 THROUGH NOVEMBER 8

Since 1952, Light of Life Rescue Mission has been serving Pittsburgh's homeless population through meal ministry, safe shelter, and life recovery programs. This year, FCPC Deacons are again partnering with Light of Life to help families and seniors throughout our Pittsburgh community experience a brighter Thanksgiving holiday. This year, our church will be collecting and donating **standard size (15.25 oz) cans of whole kernel corn** *(no creamed corn, please)* and when combined with the other items in the dinner baskets will create a complete Thanksgiving meal. Light of Life is preparing to provide 2,800 Thanksgiving boxes that will serve over 22,000 people!

Starting this Sunday, October 18th through November 8th, there will be two designated collection boxes one in the Red Tile area (by the information desk) and another in Fellowship Hall for everyone’s canned corn donations. FCPC has pledged to contribute 300 cans of corn. Together, as a congregation, we can share God’s love in a tangible way by showing our neighbors that they are cared for and supported.

Isaiah 58:10 *“Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.”* (NLT)



Thank you to all the volunteers that showed up for Rise Against Hunger!

(Not all pictured) We packed over 15,000 meals! These meals will be used globally to support School meal programs so that children have the nutrition they need to learn and grow.

Music Ministry

Fall Music Rehearsals - Come Make Music

- Bell Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays | 6:00pm | Sanctuary
- Festival Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays | 7:00pm | Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays | 8:00pm | Choir Room
- Children's Choir Rehearsals - Sundays | 10:00am | Choir Room
- Cherub Choir Rehearsals - Sundays |10:30am | Kids Kingdom

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

Come Sing! - 2026 Festival Choir

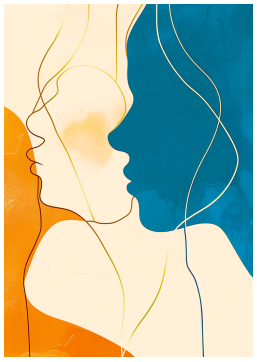
We are forming a Festival Choir composed of community members from high school aged and up to lead the annual Service of Lessons and Carols Sunday December 20th at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. It does not matter whether you are a well-seasoned singer or have simply wondered what it would be like singing. Now is your chance! Come and join in singing familiar Christmas classics that everyone knows and loves accompanied by organ and instrumentalists.



Rehearsals have begun, but it is not too late to join **Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm** in the Sanctuary and will continue each Thursday *(excluding Thanksgiving, Thursday November 26th)*. Music will be distributed at rehearsal.

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Adult Ministry



Annual Women's Retreat

November 6 (6:30pm - 8:30pm) & 7 (9am - 2:30pm) | At FCPC

Put the phone down. Push your computer and inbox aside, and step into God's grace with your sisters of faith. Pastor Cheryl Khyllep will lead reflections on worry, forgiveness, and practices of gratitude, with creative prayer and journaling woven throughout the weekend. Join us for joyful community as we seek the peace found in the love of God. This is a two day event and you get to sleep in your own bed. Cost is $75 per person.

Scan the QR code to register today! *fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/176/responses/new*

Seen, Heard, and Supported: An Evening of Family Caregiver Awareness

November 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Chapel



November is National Family Caregivers Month—a time to recognize the millions of people who care for loved ones with complex medical needs or disabilities. Join us for an evening to raise awareness for Family Caregivers, featuring a screening of the documentary *Unseen* followed by a community conversation.

Together, we will honor family caregivers, deepen our understanding of their experiences, and explore how our faith community can offer meaningful encouragement, practical support, and hope. Everyone is welcome: caregivers, people supporting caregivers, and those that want to learn more. *The film is an unfiltered glimpse into the lives of parents caring for children and adults with disabilities or complex medical needs.

Presented During National Family Caregivers Month by Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church and the Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition

Scan the QR code to register for the event. Child care will be provided.
Questions? Contact Nikki Rosswog at nikki@fcpc.us

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!!







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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 preschooler join the FCPC Preschool? Have questions about the enrollment process? Contact Karin Miller or the preschool office to schedule a tour!

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Preschool Office Staff
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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Youth Weekly Schedule

Sundays 2 pm Youth Group
Tuesdays 7:15 pm Youth Bible Study

Tuesdays 5:30 pm Week Night Live Volunteer

All events are in the Youth Lounge unless otherwise specified.

Visit the Youth Web Page at fcpc.us/youth-ministry for additional details









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Birthdays



OCT 18 Molly Mendelson
OCT 19 Lindy Butler, Ralph Miller, Jane Moffet, Susan Nichols, Kim Nolder, Jenny Siple
OCT 20 Med Crandon, Evelyn Oberlin, Christie Regula
OCT 21 Kathy Gigliotti, Cici Wolfe
OCT 22 Camille Cagley, Brady Fowler, Reese Ploucha
OCT 23 Steve Blackmore, Mason Friday, Judy Goehring, Chris Hart, Anne Ringham, Whitney Tucker
OCT 24 Jenna Rodrigues

Soup Ministry - Soup Available

Our soup ministry volunteers came together last weekend to make delicious Pasta Fagioli soup. **Soup is available in the freezer in the kitchen labeled soup ministry:** take a bag, soup, and a card. We encourage you to gift this soup to family, friends and neighbors that might be facing illness, surgery, and life changes as a sign of God's love for them from the FCPC church family. A special thanks to our volunteers that donated ingredients and cooked the soup!



Caregiver Coffee Hour

Friday, October 30 | 10 - 11 AM | Library

Caring for someone with physical, developmental, mental health, or age-related challenges can feel overwhelming and lonely. Caregiver Coffee Hour is an opportunity to give and receive support from other caregivers through conversation, the sharing of ideas, and prayer. All caregivers are welcome. You do not need to sign up, just drop in for a warm cup of coffee or tea. Hope to see you there.

Contact Nikki Rosswog at 412-963-8466 or *nikki@fcpc.us* with questions.

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Tom & Joan Bigley, friends of Shirley Phillis
- Pat Bongiovanni, friend of Bill and Emy Boag
- Pat Taylor
- Susan Varner, sister of Debbie Hanlon
- Rich Lockwood
- Dom Lettrich
- Tom Jolly
- Basil Barna, friend of Cheryl Khyllep
- Nancy Wolfensberger, friend of Diane Tung and Debbie Hanlon
- Theresa Doerfler
- Lisa Todd
- Lyndsay Malinaro, niece of Pete Waterkotte
- Laurie Kassim
- Jim Eisengart
- Marilyn Lese, mother of Kim Bartolacci
- Jim Coyne, family of Marti White & Matt Scott

We celebrate with:

- For Judy and Bob Leininger on the birth of their grandson, Miles Leininger, on Oct. 1 to proud parents Sarah and Ryan Leininger.
- To Brenda and Chet Karas the birth of their granddaughter, Hallie Blake Toy, on Oct. 11, to proud parents Alyssa and Toby Toy.
- Diane Demmler and Debbie Demmler on the birth of their first grandson/great nephew, Enzo D'Agosto Ford, on Sept. 23, to proud parents Sam Ford & Gabriella D'Agosto.

We pray for those who grieve:

- For Craig Connolly and family on the death of his wife, Suzy Connolly, on Sept. 28.
- For Penny Meyer and family on the death of her husband, Bill Meyer, on Sept. 16.
- For the family of Salli Lodge, who passed away Sept. 30. *A memorial service will be held at the church on Friday, Oct 23, at 3:30pm.*

We pray for peace, aid, and consolation for all who suffer, including:

- For people affected by immigration policy.
- 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:

- Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville
- Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Gibsonia
- Deer Creek 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.

This Week at FCPC

SUN OCT 18
- **8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- **9:30 AM** Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- **10:30 AM** Cherub Choir Practice (Kids Kingdom)
- **11 AM** Traditional Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- **2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

MON OCT 19
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **10 AM** Backpack for Hunger (Chapel)
- **6:30 PM** Deacon Meeting (Chapel)

TUE OCT 20
- **8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **5:30 PM** Weeknight Live (Fellowship Hall)
- **5:45 PM** Meditation Prayer Group (Lounge)
- **6:30 PM** Finance Committee Meeting (Chapel)
- **7:15 PM** Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)

WED OCT 21
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **9 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- **10 AM** Disciple Bible Study (Chapel)
- **7 PM** Preschool Committee (Library)
- **7 PM** Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

THU OCT 22
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **9:30 AM** GriefShare (Chapel)
- **6 PM** Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- **6:30 PM** Youth Mission Trip Info Meeting (Youth Lounge)
- **7 PM** Festival Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- **8 PM** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRI OCT 23
- **9 AM** Preschool
- **3:30 PM** Salli Lodge Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

SAT OCT 24

SUN OCT 25
- **8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- **9:30 AM** Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- **10 AM** Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- **10:30 AM** Cherub Choir Practice (Kids Kingdom)
- **11 AM** Traditional Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- **2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

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