

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlights



Holy Week & Easter Services

PALM SUNDAY *Regular Sunday Services*
MAR 29 | 8:15 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 2 | 7 PM | ATRIUM

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3 | 7 PM | SANCTUARY

EASTER SERVICES Sunday, April 5

Traditional Worship
8:15 AM | Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall | Livestream

Traditional Worship
11:00 AM | Sanctuary | Livestream



Harvest Fair Survey – We Need Your Voice!

Please take a few moments to fill out our Harvest Fair survey. Whether you've been a long-time volunteer or have never participated, your input is essential as we plan for this year's fair.

The Harvest Fair is more than a fundraiser—it builds community and reflects FCPC's deep commitment to mission. We want to honor and continue this beloved tradition in a way that is meaningful and sustainable for our congregation.

We are especially grateful for the many years of faithful leadership from Gwen Zaleski and Fay Powell, who are stepping into a well-earned retirement from their volunteer leadership roles. As we look ahead, we also recognize changing patterns in volunteer engagement and hope to thoughtfully adapt the Harvest Fair so it remains a fulfilling opportunity for connection, service, and outreach.

Thank you for sharing your voice and helping shape the future of this important ministry.

A Gentle Reminder from Your FCPC Family

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the greatest blessings in the life of Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church is the presence of young families and children among us. Their laughter, energy, and even their occasional restlessness are signs of a living, growing congregation—a reminder that God continues to bring new life into our community.

We understand that moments of noise or distraction can happen, especially with little ones. Rather than seeing these as interruptions, we invite everyone to view them as part of the joyful sound of a church that is welcoming the next generation. Each child here is learning, in their own way, what it means to belong to a community of faith.

We encourage all members to extend patience, grace, and warmth to families with children. A kind smile, a word of encouragement, or simply an understanding heart can make a lasting difference and help families feel truly at home in worship. Let us continue to be a church that reflects Christ's love—open, inviting, and full of compassion—where people of all ages are welcomed and valued.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” — Mark 10:14

If there are any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Toby Eberhart, Chair of the Christian Nurture Committee (pteberhart@hotmail.com).

With gratitude for each of you,
Christian Nurture Committee of the Session

Ways to Get Involved



Warmth in a Bowl - Soup Ministry

This week, our Soup Ministry volunteers prepared fresh batches of Stuffed Pepper Soup and Potato Corn Chowder. If you know someone - a neighbor, a friend, or a fellow church member who could use a warm meal and a reminder of God's love, please stop by the church kitchen. Containers are located in the freezer labeled "Soup Ministry." Please take what you need to be a blessing to others!

In Christ - *Nikki Rosswog and Juli Huntington*

Women's Bible Study - Spring Session

Thursdays | Beginning April 9 | 1 - 2:30 PM | Chapel

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 412-215-3770 or strongcloud2013@gmail.com.

🎵 Music Ministry 🎵

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

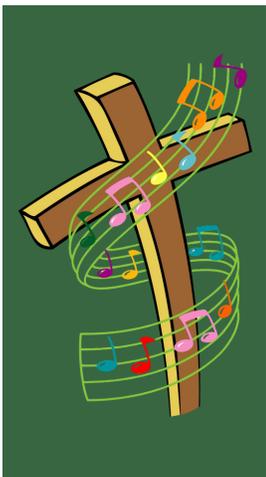
This community-based event brings together music lovers from all walks of life to learn and create something beautiful. This year's concert will feature music of our Christian tradition that melodiously shares what we believe.

Concert Date: Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 4:00pm

Rehearsal Schedule: Thursdays | 7:00pm-8:00pm

- **Start Date:** Thursday, March 19 (join in March)
- **Dress Rehearsal:** Saturday, May 30 | 12:00pm-2:00pm (Sanctuary)
- **Festival Choir Call Time:** Sunday, May 31 | 3:00pm (Choir Room)

Scan the QR code or go to <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/131/responses/new> to register. You may also register in-person at rehearsal. We hope to see you there!



The Heritage Gospel Choral of Pittsburgh Concert

April 19 | 4 - 5 PM | Sanctuary

The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh will be presenting a concert here in the sanctuary. The chorale is founded and conducted by renowned Pittsburgh-area music director Dr. Herbert V.R.P. Jones. The concert is free to all, so mark your calendars to be with us!

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Concerts at FCPC

April 19th 4:00pm-5:00pm - The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh Concert

May 2nd 7:30pm-9:00pm - Pittsburgh Concert Chorale Concert

May 17th 3:00pm-4:30pm - Jeffrey Dean Memorial Recital

May 31st 4:00pm-5:00pm - Sponsorship Concert

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Pauline Carnahan
- Suzanne Wilson
- Lorraine, friend of Debbie Hanlon
- Ronald Carlson, father of Kathy Smith
- Mary Kay Spolar, friend of Brian Baxter
- Ward Powell
- Claudia Charley
- Dale and Brittany, brother and sister-in-law of Nellie Boehm
- Margaret Shields
- Susan Meyers, mother of Robert "Heist" Heister
- Pat Taylor
- Peter Reding
- Stephenie Carle, sister-in-law of Nellie Boehm
- Gil Damico, friend of Avon Null
- Tim Coleman
- Mary Kellington, sister-in-law of Mike and Connie Phillips
- Bill Boag
- Jonny Wallisch

We celebrate with:

- Steve and Juli Huntington on the birth of their grandson, Murphy Thomas Columbus, born March 13, 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 Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, Iran, and places in conflict, violence, and hunger.
- Refugees throughout the world.
- For our republic.

We pray for those who grieve:

- For June White and family on the death of her daughter, Gayla White, who passed away on March 13, 2026.
- For Dave and Helen Houggy on the death of Dave's brother, Dennis Houggy, who passed away on February 25, 2026.

Prayers for Congregations in our Presbytery:

- Indianola United Presbyterian Church
- Jefferson United Presbyterian Church
- John McMillan 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.



Easter Flowers Order

Beautiful Spring potted flowers will decorate the worship areas on Easter Sunday. Flowers can be donated in memory of loved ones or to honor family or friends. If you would like to donate, please fill out a form, along with your dedication to be printed in a special bulletin insert during our Easter Worship Services.

Scan the QR code to order online or pick up a paper form from one of the worship spaces. **Orders due TODAY**, March 29th.



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This Week at FCPC

SUN MAR 29 - Palm Sunday

- 8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 11 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)

MON MAR 30

- 9 AM Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition (Lounge)

TUE MAR 31

- 8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- 5:45 PM Meditation/Prayer Group (Lounge)

WED APR 1

- 9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)

THU APR 2

- 9:30 AM GriefShare Group (Chapel)
- 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Atrium)

FRI APR 3

- 7 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

SAT APR 4

SUN APR 5 - Easter Sunday

- 8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
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**No communion on Easter Sunday (all services)*



Sojourner House Tea Fundraiser - Thank You

Thank you to those who attended this year's Sojourner House Victorian Tea Party. The event was a fundraiser for the lifesaving missions of Sojourner House and was in honor of one of their long time volunteers. Sojourner House was founded by a group of women from Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church to provide services for mother's on their rehabilitation journey.

To learn more about Sojourner House and to find out how you can volunteer and donate, visit <https://www.sojournerhousepa.org/>

Birthdays

- MAR 29 Jane Charlton, Kenneth Hall, Indi Khylllep, Stuart Lotz
- MAR 30 Maria Ringeisen, Jay Thier, Adelaide Wertz
- MAR 31 Karen Gallo, Fisher Heitzenroder, Jon Koteski, John Watters
- APR 1 Libby Ernharth, Sue Heitzenroder, Barbara Laswell, Becky Mator, Jennifer Wallisch, Benjamin Williams
- APR 2 Bennett Brown, John Campbell, Molly Delaney, Mimi Loeffler, Jeff McIlroy, Gene Pecci, Ben Ringeisen
- APR 3 Conor Brown, Christopher Nolder, Debra Schmidt, Danielle Stewart, Daniel Wolfe
- APR 4 Debbie McBride, Juliette Power, Stephen Sliger, Quintin Wirginis



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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Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

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.



FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
vacation BIBLE school

EMERALD Crossing
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

SCAN TO REGISTER

\$75/STUDENT
AGES 5-12

JULY 13TH-17TH
1 PM - 4PM

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

Volunteer Sign Up!

Ages: 5th Grade Graduates - 99 Years Old

FCPC Easter Egg Hunt - Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers and participants who made this year's Easter Egg Hunt a delightful success! With over 140 participants, the event was truly a community celebration, filled with laughter, joy, and prizes! A special thank you goes out to everyone who contributed donations, helping us create a magical experience for the children and families alike. Your generosity and enthusiasm are what make these events possible. We're eagerly looking forward to hosting more fantastic gatherings in the future, where community spirit, fun, fellowship, and Jesus continue to thrive. Thank you once again for your incredible support!

Blessings, Sam Harding and the Christian Nurture Team

Children's Ministry Contacts

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FCPC Preschool

FCPC Preschool News!

Interested in having your toddler join FCPC Preschool? Enroll now for our Tuesday/Thursday 2-year-old program!

Register at www.fcpc.us/preschool or call 412-406-6617. Space is limited.



Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

April Youth Schedule

- 5th - Easter! - NO YG
- 8th - Volunteer @ WNL Dinner 6pm-8pm
- 10-11th - Confirmation Retreat - Meet @ 5:30pm
- 12th - Youth Group & FINAL BIBLE STUDY
- 18th - SATURDAY - Youth Group 5pm-6:30pm
- 19th - NO YG
- 25th - Spring Session! Meet @ 8:00am
- 26th - Youth Group - 6:30-8pm!

Sign-Up Now!



FRIDAY NIGHT
MAY 8TH-9TH

HIGH SCHOOL ALL-NIGHTER

7 PM - 9 AM

SPRING SESSION! @ LAURELVILLE!



April 25th

\$100/Person Includes Lunch and Dinner!

We will leave the church at 8:15 AM and pick up at the church is at 8:00 PM!



DON'T FORGET

Next confirmation class is Monday, April 13, 6-7:30pm!



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 pteberhart@hotmail.com

Completed Applications Due April 3rd!



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