

HIGHLIGHTS

GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING IN LOVE • LIVING IN HOPE



Happy Independence Day Weekend!

I hope you have had a lively weekend, filled with fun, celebratory activities!

As we approach the middle of summer with the sweltering summer heat, I want to encourage you to worship God and serve the Lord through the many ministries offered here at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church. Worship attendance may sag a bit during this time of year, but the church is still full of meaningful activities. Join us, won't you?

The Sunday morning activity schedule has received quite a bit of attention in recent weeks. Many have expressed a desire to have more time for fellowship and Christian education on Sunday mornings. Cheryl and I have been working with a team of active elders who represent the various programs of the church. They will report at the July meeting of Session for full discussion. Importantly, no decisions have been made, but there is much optimism and enthusiasm for what can be accomplished!

In Christ, through Christ, and with Christ,
The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr.

Vacation Bible School, Emerald Crossing!

It is not too late to join us on an unforgettable journey through Ireland's rolling hills and valleys, while exploring the rich promises of Psalm 23! We'll follow the life of David, the shepherd who became king, and learn about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Activities include: Bible lessons, games, crafts, music, and a petting zoo! Don't miss out on this week of fun!

July 13th - 17th | 1 - 4 pm

\$50 registration fee

Children Pre-K - 5th grade

Questions? Contact Sam Harding at sam@fcpc.us

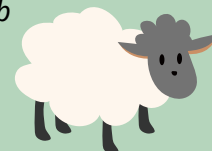


VBS Donations

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and we're excited to welcome our children for a week of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun! In order for our students to be energized and hydrated, we are collecting donations of snacks and bottled water. We would appreciate the consideration, and if you would like to contribute, please take a look at our VBS wishlist using the QR code provided and consider giving. The items can be auto delivered to the church.

www.walmart.com/lists/wishlist/8b45040f-536f-421a-8e86-9a2ab8d95c9b

Your generosity helps make VBS a wonderful experience for our children and is greatly appreciated. Thank ewe very much!!



Call for Food Pantry Donations

School's Out, Hunger is NOT, YOU are the Safety Net!

For many families, summer means vacations. Cookouts. Lazy mornings. Freedom. For others, it means losing established systems of support and finding new methods of survival. When school doors close this summer, children in our community lose more than just their classrooms. They lose their meals. Their safe place to be. Their daily structure. This can be a devastating loss.

Let us all take the time to fill the FCPC food bins located in the Red Tile Area & outside Fellowship Hall. Donations are regularly collected and dropped off at our three mission partners: Council of Three Rivers in Dorseyville, Bread of Life in Etna, and St. Vincent de Paul in Sharpsburg.

The most needed items for children are:

- Peanut Butter
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Cereal & Granola Bars
- Canned Protein, Vegetable, Fruit
- Soups & Pasta
- Monetary Donations



FCPC Hunger Garden - Family Summer Service Project

To help keep the garden thriving throughout the summer, please consider signing up to tend the garden for one week. This is intended to be a fun, stress-free project that the whole family can participate in. Whether you're watering, weeding, or simply enjoying time outdoors, every helping hand makes a difference. Thank you for helping us care for this special ministry!

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.



Music Minsitry

You're Invited
Bells & Brunch

August 15th | 11 am - 1 pm
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Interested in learning more about Handbells? Don't read music, NOT A PROBLEM! Join us for this special Bells & Brunch event as we learn basic ringing technique and share in fellowship with one another over brunch.

Please scan the QR code to RSVP.

See you there!

RSVP Link: <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/154/responses/new>



FCPC Children's Choir Party

August 30th | 3:00-5:00 PM
442 Dorseyville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15215
At the home of our Children's Choir Accompanist, Connie Phillips

You're invited to the FCPC Children's Choir party to kick off the start of the season! Children grades K-5th and their families can meet the Children's Choir director, S.C. Toe, party with current children's choir members, and learn about our wonderful program!

Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Questions?
Contact Connie Phillips
at phillipsdm@aol.com

SEE YOU THERE!



Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed (Still)!

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!!

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.



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**

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

August 19th

5PM - 8PM

Fellowship Hall

Board Games &
Sports Games

Pizza!

Playground will
be open!

Drop in whenever
you want!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Baptisms

Baptism is available for the members of our church.

There is no age limit for baptism: some families have their infants baptized, some wait until the children complete the Confirmation Program, and adults often join the church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

If you are seeking to have your child baptized, or you would like to talk to a Pastor about your own baptism, please contact the church office, 412-963-8243.



Children's Ministry Contacts

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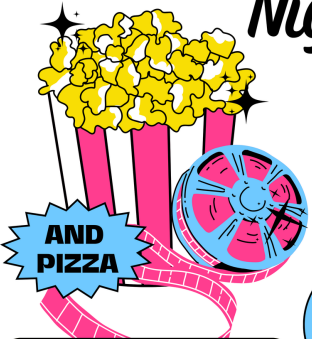
Children's Program Coordinators

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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

YOUTH GROUP

MOVIE Night



AND PIZZA

**7/11
5 PM**

PRINCE OF EGYPT

OPEN TO 5TH GRADE GRADUATES - HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

PICNIC in The Park



FOOD - GAMES - FUN

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

O'HARA COMMUNITY PARK

10 AM - 1 PM

OPEN TO 5TH GRADE GRADUATES - HIGH SCHOOL

DEACON HUNGER GARDEN



No previous gardening experience is required. All instructions for tending will be provided.

Sign up for a week to tend the church hunger garden!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CRISTIE GOOD
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Youth Program Coordinators

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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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Preschool Office Staff

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Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Rick Dolnack, neighbor of Brian Baxter
- Kim Power
- Linda Jane Clark & pets
- Corinne Baker
- Peter Reding
- Jim Bischoff
- Cynthia Winter
- Izzy Khylllep
- John Young, brother of Emy Boag
- Bill & Emy Boag
- Ada Grashow, grand niece of Bob Heister
- Alison Bischoff
- Marcia Mayhew
- 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
- Swissvale Presbyterian Church
- Third Presbyterian Church
- Union Presbyterian Church of Robinson Township

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 Nancy Traina, who passed away June 22, 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

JULY 5 Allison Baran, Brinley Hegedus

JULY 6 Dick Welsh

JULY 7 Martha Ball, Vijay Gulati, David Lyle, Dan Thiessen

JULY 8 Janice Bell, Ronald Thompson, Jim Wallisch, Jon Wolfe

JULY 9 Cyb Miller, Sara Scott

JULY 10 Mike Haggerty

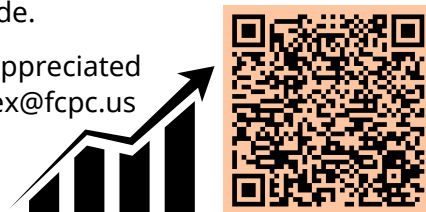
JULY 11 Patty Gilbert, Katie Lattimore, John Lucas, Hannah Ringeisen, Mia Ringeisen



Updated Process for Stock/Bond/Mutual Fund Donations

The Finance Committee has approved and initiated a change in the Church's brokerage firm to Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. This will impact those who donate via stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or other appreciated securities. To read the full updated instructions and access FCPC's account, DTC, and EIN numbers, please visit fcpc.us/giving or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions or would like assistance in donating via appreciated securities, please contact our Business Manager Alex Shroyer at alex@fcpc.us or 412-963-8243 ext.15



This Week at FCPC

SUN JULY 5

- 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)

MON JULY 6

- 7 PM** Mission Committee (Library)

TUE JULY 7

- 8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- 9 AM - 1 PM** Harvest Fair Donation Drop Off (Springhouse Lane Entrance)
- 5:45 PM** Meditation Prayer Group (Fellowship Hall)

WED JULY 8

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

THU JULY 9

- 9 AM - 1 PM** Harvest Fair Donation Drop Off (Springhouse Lane Entrance)

FRI JULY 10

- 10 AM** VBS Volunteer Training (Youth Lounge)

SAT JULY 11

- 9 AM - 1 PM** Harvest Fair Donation Drop Off (Springhouse Lane Entrance)
- 5 PM** Youth Movie Night (Youth Lounge)

SUN JULY 12

- 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)

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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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