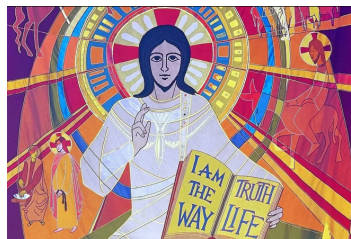


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Highlights



A Letter from Sam Harding

In just a few weeks, we have the opportunity to place a very special gift into the hands of our children—their first Bibles. For many of them, this will not simply be a book, but hopefully the beginning of a lifelong relationship with God's Word. As a congregation, we all have a role to play in shaping how meaningful that moment becomes.

We can surround these children with encouragement, care, and most of all, example. A Bible becomes truly alive when a child sees it being read, talked about, and lived out by the people around them. Your presence, your words, and your everyday faith matter more than you might realize!

When you interact with one of our youth, offer a word of encouragement to a child receiving a Bible. Let them know this is a meaningful step in their walk with the Lord. Pray for them—that they would grow in understanding, curiosity, and love for God. If you know a child or family personally, ask about what they're reading or studying at home. Most importantly, continue to model a life shaped by Scripture in your own daily walk. We may not always notice it, but kids are constantly taking in everything that we do!

Faith grows best in community, and that includes both our church and our homes. Let us be a congregation that not only gives Bibles, but helps our children open them, understand them, and treasure them. Together, we can help plant seeds that will grow for years to come.

Remember, always be like a child, for together, we are the children of God.

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 18:3 NIV

MAY 17 | 10 AM | Sanctuary

One Service Children & Youth Sunday

Join us for a One Service Sunday full of faith and celebration for the children and youth of the church.

Including:

Confirmation

New Members

High School Graduates

Senior Scholarship Award

First Bible Presentation

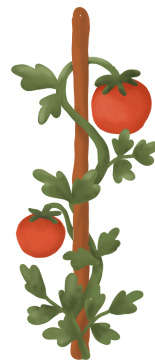
Kids' Church Hunger Garden

Bibles for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders

In Third through Fifth Grade? Looking to get your first FCPC Bible? Sign up here!

Bibles will be distributed during the combined service on Sunday, May 17 at 10am. We would love for the whole family to be a part of the celebration!

Did you sign up? Come to a Bible introductory class on Wed, May 13 from 6-8pm and learn how to use your new Bible. Class is for Bible recipient and a parent!



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.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A4A82AA0F8C70-63783982-fcpc.

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



Get Involved in Upcoming Groups & Events



Warmth in a Bowl - Soup Ministry

Our Soup Ministry volunteers have prepared fresh batches of Chicken Noodle Soup. 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

Take Charge of Your Brain Health!

Tuesday, May 12 | 6 PM | Chapel

Did you know you can protect your brain function through simple lifestyle choices? Join us for an engaging session, "**Small Changes, Big Impact: What You Can Do Today for Better Brain Health.**"

We are excited to host Michelle Govan from Dementia360, who will share expert tips on how to care for your brain as you age and reduce your risk of cognitive decline. Come ready to interact and learn!

To register for this event: scan the QR code, visit <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/147/responses/new>, or contact Nikki Rosswog (nikki@fcpc.us / 412-963-8243 ext 07).



Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

MON-FRI | JULY 13-17 | 12 PM - 4:30 PM

Join us for a week of fun as a VBS volunteer! All ages from 5th grade graduates to 99 years old and beyond are welcome to volunteer. For more information, contact Sam Harding (Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry) at sam@fcpc.us.

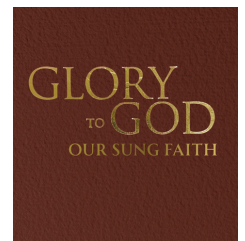
Scan the QR code or visit <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/138/responses/new> to sign up!



🎵 Music at FCPC 🎵

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 share familiar hymns set to arrangements that beautifully paint what the text conveys. The Festival Choir, comprised of community member and the FCPC Chancel Choir and accompanied by Don Megahan and chamber orchestra, look forward to sharing this time of music making with you!



Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Concerts at FCPC

- May 17th 3:00pm-4:30pm - Jeffrey Dean Memorial Recital
- May 31st 4:00pm-5:00pm - FCPC Sponsorship Concert

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- 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
- Dominic Lettrich
- Victoria, friend of Julie O'Shaughnessy
- Ray Eddy, cousin of Nellie Boehm
- Isaac Caldwell, son of Armand Caldwell
- Carol, friend of Marcia Mayhew
- Ronald Carlson, father of Kathy Smith
- Margaret Shields
- Gil Damico, friend of Avon Null
- Bill Boag
- Jonny Wallisch

We pray for Local Congregations:

- Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church
- Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church
- Mt. Vernon Community 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 Sally Vogel and family on the death of her husband, Vic, who passed away recently.
- For Megan Coleman and family on the death of her husband, Tim, who passed away on April 18, 2026. **A memorial service will be held at the church on Friday, May 22, at 11:00am.**
- For the Mellott family on the death of Lois Mellott, who passed away on April 16, 2026.
- For Bob Wilson and family on the death of his wife, Suzanne, who passed away on April 9, 2026.
- For Debbie Demmler, Diane Demmler, and family on the death of their brother, Rick, who passed away on April 5, 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 3 no birthdays

MAY 4 Emmerich Braham, Kathy Guyaux, Jessica McCann, Gene Pecci

MAY 5 Marie Cornelius, Jerry Minshall

MAY 6 Roger Juselius, Alex Scott, Ross Smith

MAY 7 Christian Jussen, Kevin Kirschbaum

MAY 8 Katie Kurzinski

MAY 9 William Magulick, Eddie Watters



Upcoming Primary Election



May 19, 2026 is election day! Here at FCPC, we are a polling location and support the election process. Primary elections are just as important as general elections in November, so make a plan to vote. Ask the person sitting next to you about their plan to vote. See you at the polls!

This Week at FCPC

SUN MAY 3

- 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)
- 2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

MON MAY 4

- 9 AM** Preschool
- 9 AM** Backpack for Hunger (Chapel)
- 7 PM** Mission Cmte Meeting (Lounge)
- 7 PM** Worship & Music Cmte (Library)

TUES MAY 5

- 9 AM** Preschool
- 8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- 5:45 PM** Meditation Prayer Group (Lounge)
- 6:30 PM** Endowment Cmte (Chapel)
- 7 PM** Christian Nurture Cmte (Library)

WED MAY 6

- 9 AM** Preschool
- 9:30 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- 7 PM** Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

THU MAY 7

- 9 AM** Preschool
- 9:30 AM** GriefShare Group (Chapel)
- 1 PM** Women's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7 PM** Festival Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8 PM** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRI MAY 8

- 9 AM** Preschool
- 7 PM** High School All Nighter (Youth Lounge)

SAT MAY 9

- 9 AM** High School All Nighter (Youth Lounge)

SUN MAY 10

- 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)

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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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Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

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

EMERALD CROSSING
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

SCAN TO REGISTER

\$50/STUDENT
AGES 5-12

JULY 13TH-17TH
1 PM - 4 PM

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12 PM - 4:30 PM

EMERALD CROSSING
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

AGES: 5TH GRADE GRADUATES - 99 YEARS OLD

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP!

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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.



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Barbara Patterson

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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

May Schedule

Apr 26th - Youth Group - 6:30-8pm!

3 - Youth Group - 2:00- 3:30

8-9 - High School All-Nighter

10 - NO Youth Group

Take your mom (or mother figure) out!

11 - Confirmation Rehersal

17 - Confirmation Sunday

17 - Youth Group - 2:00-3:30

24 - NO YG - Celebrate those passed

31 - Youth Group - 2:00-3:30

SAVE THE DATES

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS

SAT JUNE 13	ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICE PROJECT 7AM *transportation provided
SAT JUNE 20	KENNYWOOD 10:30 AM *transportation provided
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

HIGH SCHOOL ALL-NIGHTER

MAY 8-9th
7 PM - 9 AM

DON'T FORGET

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION DATES

- Monday, May 11, 6 - 7:30pm in the Sanctuary ****MANDATORY****
- Sunday, May 17, 10am - Confirmation Sunday!

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