

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlights

Welcome to Our New Covenant Associate Pastor, Cheryl Khyllep

Cheryl was born and raised in Wooster, a college town in Northeast Ohio, in a large, blended family that included half, foster, and adopted siblings. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Ohio Wesleyan University, studying for semesters in both New York and London.

After college, Cheryl joined AmeriCorps in Harlem and later took a spontaneous trip to India—where she met her husband, Bala, at a remote Christian hospital while visiting missionary relatives. She went on to graduate from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Cheryl and Bala were ordained and served as co-pastors in Britton, South Dakota, before moving to Pittsburgh when Bala accepted a position at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. For the past seven years, Cheryl has served several churches in the Pittsburgh area, walking with congregations through seasons of transition and renewal.

Cheryl and her family live in Stanton Heights with their two daughters, Issy (10) and Indi (6), and a small flock of chickens. She finds joy in building community rooted in trust and creativity. Cheryl sees Fox Chapel as a place brimming with possibility and looks forward to serving alongside you—thoughtful, hopeful, and faithful people—as together you continue to discover what the Holy Spirit is doing in your midst.



Role of Covenant Associate Pastor at FCPC

The designation of a Covenant Pastor is used because it allows us to offer a longer contract than what is typical for an interim. This means that Cheryl Khyllep will be with us for roughly two years. Associate Pastors at our church typically fulfill a range of responsibilities, including serving as Moderator of Session, assisting in and leading worship services, working directly with Deacons and Committee Chairs on their Ministry missions, being on call for the sick and home bound of our community, and providing Pastoral leadership for our congregation. We are excited to welcome Cheryl into this position and begin our journey of faith together.

Newcomer Luncheon Postponed

The Newcomer Luncheon scheduled for today, Nov 9th, has been postponed. We thank those who RSVP'd to attend and apologize for the cancellation. Still interested in learning more about Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church and the Membership process? Stay tuned for information on the next Newcomer Luncheon. As always, those interested in membership are encouraged to reach out to the FCPC Office (412-963-8243) or to Pastor Doug (doug@fcpc.us) to get more information.

Get Involved at FCPC

Congregational Prayer Group

Tuesdays | 10 AM | Library

We are continuing to meet through this time of transition for our church be unified through prayer and the knowledge that the LORD will generously provide for FCPC. Do you desire to pray for the changes our church is experiencing; keep the devil out; and grow spiritually? All are welcome!

The prayer group meets weekly on **Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Library** to express gratitude, seek guidance, and find comfort in the new thing that God is doing. If you want to access the prayer meeting by Zoom, please contact Katie in the church office by Monday morning at 412-963-8243 or katie@fcpc.us.

If you have questions, please call or text Kim Power at 412-965-8794.

Prepare Meal for Next Table - Roots of Faith

FCPC has had a long association with Roots of Faith in Sharpsburg. We provide a meal on the first Tuesday of every month delivered to them, 800 Main St. around 5:15 pm.

The meal is for the participants & their mentors in the program to address the complexities of poverty through the power of tabletop relationships. The program provides participants with guidance, support and friendship with empowering them to overcome barriers to stability by focusing on personal growth and problem-solving. The program was called "Circles" but is now called "The Next Table"

We need the following donations filled for the December 2nd meal:

- 1 main course for 10 people
- 2 people to bring a salad for 10 people each
- 1 side dish for 10 people

Future months are available for sign up if you are interested in helping out but 12/2 is not a good date for you. If you have any questions, please contact the Deacons Juli Huntington @ 434-534-4060 or Kim Power @ 412-965-8794



Harvest Fair Thank You

Last week HARVEST FAIR dispersed **\$116,500** to **43 agencies** addressing the needs of women, children, homelessness, and those suffering from food insecurity. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers and staff whose efforts made this MISSION PROJECT possible. The following is a list of organizations donated to:

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| • Bread of Life Food Pantry | • Alle Kiski Are Hope Center | • First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne |
| • Brothers Brother | • Angel's Place | • Blessing Board |
| • Haiti H2O | • Aspinwall Meals on Wheels | • Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh |
| • Hosanna House | • Backpack for Hunger | • SEMBEC |
| • The Neighborhood Academy | • Bethlehem Haven | • Fox Family Cares |
| • St Vincent De Paul Food Pantry | • Civically | • Ascension Refugee Community Co-Sponsorship Initiative |
| • Open Hand Ministries | • Allegheny Youth Development | • Jewish Family and Community Services |
| • Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition | • Fun and Freedom Sports | • MAYA |
| • Presbyterian Churches of Iraq | • Hearth | • Presbyterian Senior Care |
| • Roots of Faith | • Hosanna Industries | • Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna |
| • VOAPA - YEP | • Imani Christian Academy | • Allegheny Valley Association of Churches |
| • Sojourner House | • Poppin' Tags Free Store | • Casting Bread |
| • Pittsburgh Prison Book Project | • POWER | |

Hunger Garden Volunteer Thank You

Fall has arrived and the FCPC Hunger Garden has been put to bed for the winter. We'd like to thank all the church members who helped us raise over 400 lbs of produce for the local food pantries! Constant dedication was needed due to the weeks of torrential rain followed by 2 months of drought that the Lord challenged us with. Thank you to all that supported this project.

Volunteer Opportunities

Support our Local Food Pantries

With your help, the Deacons of FCPC regularly donate non-perishable food to 3 local food pantries: 1) Bread of Life in Etna; 2) Singing Winds at the Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center by Dorseyville Middle School; and 3) Sharpsburg Food Pantry located in the basement of St Mary's Church.

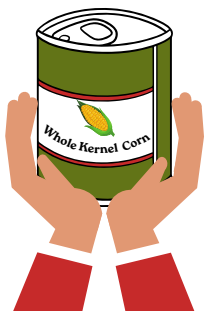
All food pantries are struggling due to rising food costs, an increased number of recipients, and significant cuts in government funding. **You can help by contributing non-perishable healthy foods to the designated bins** located in the Red Tile Area or downstairs, outside Fellowship Hall.

Healthy foods that are in demand:

- unsalted canned peanuts and nuts
- peanut butter & jelly
- canned beans & baked beans
- canned tuna fish, salmon and chicken
- unsweetened apple sauce
- granola bars
- pasta & pasta sauce
- toothpaste, shampoo
- deodorant, soap
- diapers, wipes & formula



Thank you! Don Boyd & Fay Powell



Canned Corn Food Drive

ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW THROUGH NOV 9

Support Light of Life's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive, helping provide Thanksgiving dinner to over 10,000 families facing food insecurity. **Bring donations of canned whole kernel corn to church on Sunday, November 9, 2025.** Donations brought at other times can be placed in the bins in the Red Tile Area or outside Fellowship Hall.

Thank you! FCPC Deacons

Increased Need for Donations - SNAP Benefits Halted

Due to the continued Government shutdown, Pennsylvania has not issued SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits in the month of November. SNAP is funded by the Federal Government and over 2 million Pennsylvanians are facing uncertainty around their benefits. Many of us are blessed with privilege and do not experience regular food insecurity. If you are able to give directly to local food pantries, the need is greater than ever.

Congregational Care Ministry

Soup Ministry - Soup Making

So happy we are blessing others with the soup in the freezer! There are new varieties of soup available in the freezer for those in need. Thank you to everyone that helped cook and provide ingredients!

Cheesy Broccoli soup, Chicken Noodle soup, and Taco soup are all available in the freezer. Everyone is invited to gift a soup to someone in need, sharing God's love with others. Thank you to all that have been taking soup to their family, friends, and neighbors. It is through these simple acts of support that we build community and strengthen our faith.

Questions? Reach out to Juli Huntington at juli_huntington@msn.com

Music at FCPC

From the Minister of Music

It's not too late to join in the song!

This year's Festival Choir that will sing for Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 21nd at 10:00am had our first rehearsal last Thursday. But there is still a place for you. Rehearsals are still open to anyone wishing to sing Thursdays 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Sanctuary (excluding Thanksgiving Thursday November 27th).

Come share the spirit of Christmas, make new friends, and help fill our church with joyful music. See you at rehearsal and we can't wait to sing with you!

Mark Your Calendar! Other concerts at FCPC this season include:

December 14, 2025 4:00pm – Holiday Organ Recital with Don Megahan

February 15, 2026 4:00pm – The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh

March 15, 2026 4:00pm – Belle Voci

May 31, 2026 4:00pm – Sponsorship Concert

Thank You Youth and Children!

Thank you to all of the youth and children in our worshipping community who led us in all three of our worship services last week! Your liturgy inspired us, your music moved us, and your preaching pointed us to Christ.

Interested in being a part of the Children's Choir? Children in grades K-5th are welcome to join! Rehearsals are held Sundays at 10:15 am in the Choir Room.

Questions? Reach out to Minister of Music, S.C. Toe, at sc@fcpc.us.



FCPC Children's Choir

Join the FCPC Children's Choir!

Children K-5th grade are welcome to join.

Rehearsals are held weekly on Sundays from 10:15-10:50 AM in the choir room (room 209).

Questions? Please reach out to S.C. Toe, Minister of Music at sc@fcpc.us



Get Involved in FCPC's Music Groups

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Sundays 10:15am-10:50am (Choir Room)

Bell Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays 6:00pm-6:45pm (Sanctuary)

Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsals

Sundays 8:00am-9:30am (Fellowship Hall)

Chancel Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays 7:00pm-9:00pm (Choir Room)

Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:15 AM WORSHIP

No children's programming during this service.

9:30 AM KIDS' CHURCH

For age 3 to 5th grade. Children are signed in prior to worship and begin the service on the children's rugs at the back of Fellowship Hall. After the Children's Message, children will be led to the **Lowest Level**. Parents/guardians can pick up their children there.

9:30 & 11 AM NURSERY CARE

Room 109, ages 0-3. Staffed by experienced adults.

9:30 & 11 AM COMFORT SPACE

Room 107. A place to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service.

11 AM KIDS' CHURCH

For ages 3 to 5th grade. Children are signed in before worship and begin the service with loved ones. After the Children's Message, children will be led to the **Lowest Level**. Parents/guardians can pick up their children there.

Questions? Contact Barbara Patterson at onepurplemom@gmail.com.



ADVENT-URING
Family Event

November 23rd
10:30 AM - 1 PM

In the Lounge

Drop in After Service
All Welcome!

Volunteers Needed! Contact Sam Harding at sam@fcpc.us

EVERY HOUSEHOLD NEEDS AN
ADVENT WREATH.

COME MAKE ONE, AS WELL AS
OTHER CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES TO
DONATE TO GROUPS IN NEED.



Wednesday Night Live 2025-2026 Schedule

NOVEMBER 5	FEBRUARY 11
NOVEMBER 12	FEBRUARY 18
NOVEMBER 19	FEBRUARY 25
DECEMBER 3	MARCH 4
DECEMBER 10	MARCH 11
JANUARY 21	MARCH 18
JANUARY 28	MARCH 25
FEBRUARY 4	APRIL 8

WEDNESDAYS 6:15PM - 7:30PM
★ 1st - 5th Grade ★
Questions? Contact Sam Harding at sam@fcpc.us

Advent-uring

Advent Wreathes represent hope, peace, joy, and love. They represent portions of Christ that we as Christians are called to embody. When lighting the candles within our home, with our families, we are connected with each other and with God in a way that is intended for the holiday season.

We as a church family will spend some time in fellowship creating advent wreathes together. Join us in making advent wreathes for our homes, dog treats for the local animal shelter, cards for shut-ins who may not know this fellowship, and crafts for the whole family to enjoy. On November 23rd from 10:30 am to 1 pm we will be set up in the lounge and the hallway outside of it with these activities. There will also be some snacks served in Fellowship Hall for when you need a break from building a gingerbread house! Feel free to drop by after the 9:30 service or after the 11 am service, whenever you are ready! Bring your friends, neighbors, family, and enemies as this is a time of fellowship.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sam Harding at sam@fcpc.us

What are you waiting for? Lets have an "Advent"ure!



Children's Ministry Leader Contacts

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Barbara Patterson | Children's Program Coordinator | onepurplemom@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Youth Sunday Thank You

To all students who participated in Youth Sunday,

John Quincy Adams once said, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." On Youth Sunday you were truly leaders. You inspired other kids and teens to be like you. You encouraged adults to be like children. You initiated curiosity in the lessons we learn and how we learn them. I could not be more proud of you! I am so proud of how you spoke, performed, and volunteered your time, but mostly I am so proud of how we as a congregation can see Jesus working through you as the youth of this church!! Keep being leaders and keep letting the world see Jesus through you!

Sam
DCEYM



Visit us online:
fcpc.us/youth-ministry

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

2ND - YOUTH GROUP FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

9TH - YOUTH GROUP FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

14TH - 16TH - HIGH SCHOOL LAURELVILLE - NO YG!

23RD - YOUTH GROUP FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

30TH - YOUTH GROUP FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

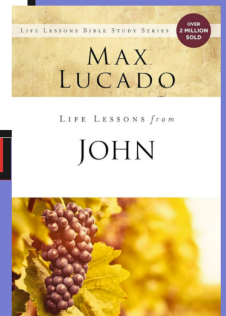


Feel Free to Attend Youth
Group or Bible Study or Both!

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sundays After Youth Group
4pm - 5:30pm

Beginning November 2nd



Youth Ministry Leader Contacts

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Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

Tracy, sister of Lynn Rueter
Martin Motschman
Kathleen McGhee
Eva Havlicsek
Carol McCarthy, friend of Charlie Skinner
Margaret Shields
John Young
Sarah Crittenden
The Becking family, friends of Gail Harger
Michael Ovcharenko
Dominic Lettrich, friend of the Oberlins
Charlie Skinner
Virginia Latini, friend of Diane Tung
Harumi and Takao Sumiya, friends of Diane Tung
Janet Rohrer
Holly Drake, friend of Bob Heister
John Culbertson
Karl Jussen, brother of Christian Jussen
Erick and Lily Jussen, family of Christian Jussen
Dom Leo, friend of Judy Leininger
Mary Hanna
Jane May, sister of Sue Patrick
Johnny Wallisch

We celebrate with:

• Norma Roylance on the birth of her 5th great grandchild, Corrine Norma Magovern, born on October 2, 2025. Corrine's parents are Charlie Magovern and Simone DeJarnett

We pray for those who grieve:

• For Paul Hopper and family on the death of his wife, Jean Hopper, on October 28, 2025.
• For Maryanne Henderson on the death of her husband, David Patterson, on October 4, 2025.

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

• For all facing economic uncertainty.
• For addicts in our community to heal and recover.
• The people of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan, and places in conflict, violence, and hunger.
• Refugees throughout the world.
• For our republic.

*Submit your prayer request for the published prayer list by using a worship connect card or by emailing a staff member.
Prayer requests will be publicly listed for a month, if you would like to renew requests please submit another one.*

Birthdays

NOV 9 Greg Farrell, Greg Fiorillo, Harry Haggerty, Bryson McKnight
NOV 10 Lincoln Baldwin, Robert Bartolacci, Wesley Fravel, Jon Sweringen
NOV 11 Sarah Bell, Laurie Garzarelli, Brad Gines, Emily Linder
NOV 12 Libby Datt, Andrew Friend, Ryan Inglis
NOV 13 Heather Delany, DJ Hammerschmidt, Clair Heary, Sarah Jane Inglis
NOV 14 Hannah Roth
NOV 15 Dudley Hawley, Juli Huntington, Annabel Siddons



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This Week at FCPC

SUN NOV 9

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Lowest Level), Nursery Care (Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)
- 9:45 AM** Fall Small Group Bible Study (Lounge)
- 10:15 AM** Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Lowest Level), Nursery Care (Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)
- 2 PM** Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
- 4 PM** Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)
- 7 PM** Fall Small Group Bible Study (Lounge)

MON NOV 10

- 8 AM** Preschool
- 7 PM** Building & Grounds Committee (Chapel)
- 7 PM** Fellowship Committee Committee (Lounge)
- 7 PM** Fall Small Group Bible Study (Zoom)

TUE NOV 11

- 8 AM** Preschool
- 8 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
- 10 AM** Congregational Prayer Group (Library)
- 11 AM** Fall Small Group Bible Study (Sharpsburg Tower)
- 5:45 PM** Meditation Prayer Group (Lounge)

WED NOV 12

- 8 AM** Preschool
- 9:30 AM** Staff Devotion and Meeting (Library)
- 10 AM** Fall Small Group Bible Study (Library)
- 1 PM** Stephen Ministry (Library)
- 6:15 PM** Wednesday Night Live (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM** A&P Committee (Lounge)
- 7 PM** Interim Pastor Nominating Cmte (Library)

THU NOV 13

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

FRI NOV 14

- 8 AM** Preschool
- 9:30 AM** Friday Morning Book Group (Zoom)

SAT NOV 15

High School Laurelville Mud Weekend

SUN NOV 16

- 8:15 AM** Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM** Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Lowest Level), Nursery Care (Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)
- 9:45 AM** Fall Small Group Bible Study (Lounge)
- 10:15 AM** Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Lowest Level), Nursery Care (Room 109), Comfort Space (Room 107)
- 7 PM** Fall Small Group Bible Study (Lounge)



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+ Text the word GIVE
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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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