



HIGHLIGHTS

GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING IN LOVE • LIVING IN HOPE

Minute for Mission - Call for Food Pantry Donations

As many of you know, our church partners with three local food pantries to help ease the burden of food insecurity in our community.

St. Vincent de Paul in Sharpsburg, Bread of Life in Etna, and Singing Winds food pantry in Dorseyville are all struggling right now to keep food on the shelves. Families are facing tighter household budgets due to the rising cost of living and reduced federal food benefits. This has led to an unprecedented number of people needing assistance. With food prices outgrowing paychecks, food banks are no longer just serving those in an acute crisis. They are now an invaluable resource helping many families to just survive.

Another complicating factor is that school is out. Many students that would normally be eating two meals a day at school are now looking for food at home in their own cupboards. In Fox Chapel School District, more than 800 students depend on the free or reduced lunch program September through May. What about June, July and August?

The most needed items for children are:

- Peanut Butter
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Cereal & Granola Bars
- Canned Protein, Vegetables, Fruit
- Soups & Pasta
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Monetary Donations



Thank you to all those who have given these past few weeks, your generosity is noticed! Let's all take the time to fill the FCPC food bins located in the Red Tile Area and Fellowship Hall. Donations are taken directly to our pantry partners who can get the food into the hands that need it.

VBS One Service Sunday

July 19 | 10 AM | Sanctuary

Please join us for a One Service Sunday on July 19th at 10 am in the Sanctuary to celebrate this year's Vacation Bible School! Come see the children share what they have learned over this past week.

A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall after the service. All are encouraged to attend!

Cup & Loaf Service Move to Sanctuary

The 8:15 Cup & Loaf Service will temporarily move to the Sanctuary starting the first Sunday in August (8/2). This move is in cooperation with the Harvest Fair team as they manage donations and move into the Chapel. Thank you for your flexibility during this time.

Support Our Mars Hill Mission Team!

Our mission team will soon be traveling to Mars Hill, North Carolina, to serve alongside our partners in ministry. You can support the team by donating snacks and easy-to-prepare food for the trip. A list of requested items is available through our online sign-up, which can be found on our website:

<https://www.fcpc.us/service-opportunities>

Please drop off all food donations at Pastor Cheryl's office by July 17. Thank you for helping provide for our volunteers as they serve Christ through this important mission.

Please also keep the team in your prayers as they prepare for the journey.

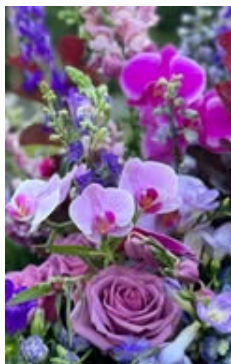


Women's Retreat Interest Form

Women, we want your opinions! To help us plan an exciting and meaningful Women's Retreat, we want to know your interests, preferences, and availability. Please take a moment to fill out the interest form for the purpose of gathering information to assist in this planning of future retreats.

Please contact Janet Ummer (jsummer@fsm1.com) or Susan Nichols (strongcloud2013@gmail.com) with any questions or additional comments/suggestions.

Paper forms are available in worship spaces or scan the QR code to complete online.
<https://forms.gle/dgjs3UHmkkRoMvXY8>



2026 Chancel Flower Orders

Every Sunday morning we enjoy wonderful flower arrangements in our Sanctuary. These flowers not only beautify our worship space, they also honor very special people in our lives. Please consider a Sunday (or two) when you would like to thank God and honor a special person with a gift of flowers. There are multiple Sundays available throughout the rest of the year! Find a pink order form around worship spaces to fill out and send in to the office, or scan the QR code.

Thank you for blessing our worship services with beautiful flowers!

Questions? Contact Katie Caracciolo at katie@fcpc.us



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)

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!!



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

SIGN UP TODAY!!



Questions? Contact Sam Harding at sam@fcpc.us



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

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.

Interested? Find the full job description at
www.fcpc.us/job-opportunities.

Children's Ministry Contacts

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Children's Program Coordinators

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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)



Youth Ministry Contacts

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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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Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Miguel Quintero, friend of Diane Tung
- Rick Dolnack, neighbor of Brian Baxter
- Kim Power
- Linda Jane Clark & pets
- Peter Reding
- Jim Bischoff
- Cynthia Winter
- John Young, brother of Emy Boag
- Bill & Emy Boag
- Ada Grashow, grand niece of Bob Heister
- Alison Bischoff
- Gil Damico, friend of Avon Null
- Jonny Wallisch

We pray for Local Congregations:

- United Presbyterian Church in Ingram
- United Presbyterian Church of Universal
- Unity 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 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 12 Courtney Borntraeger, Dina DiCenzo, Helen Houggy, Alison Persichetti

JULY 13 Kelsey Denny, Sasha Gazarov, Mary Lou Miesleski, Emily Wash, Jake Williams

JULY 15 David Michaels, Gordon Schmidt

JULY 16 Don Boyd, David Fowler, Vivi Lattimore, Arlene Stephenson, Anne Trabant, Jim Ummer

JULY 17 Bob Allan, Janelle Brady-Porter, Stephanie Magulick, Finnigan Wright

JULY 18 Deborah Berner



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 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)

MON JULY 13

- 1 PM** Vacation Bible School (Sanctuary/Atrium)
- 7 PM** Building & Grounds Cmte (Chapel)
- 7 PM** Fellowship Committee (Library)

TUE JULY 14

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

WED JULY 15

- 9:30 AM** Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- 1 PM** VBS (Sanctuary/Atrium)
- 6:30 PM** Nominating Committee (Library)

THU JULY 16

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

FRI JULY 17

- 1 PM** VBS (Sanctuary/Atrium)

SAT JULY 18

- 8 AM** Bike4Haiti (Off Site)
- 9 AM - 1 PM** Harvest Fair Donation Drop Off (Springhouse Lane Entrance)

SUN JULY 19

- 10 AM VBS Sunday - One Service** (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), & Nursery Care (Kids Kingdom)
- 11 AM** VBS Reception (Fellowship Hall)

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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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