



HIGHLIGHTS

GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING IN LOVE • LIVING IN HOPE

Remember. Release. Reimagine.

Stewardship Season Begins October 11

This October, we begin our stewardship season with a simple invitation: Remember. Release. Reimagine. Over the coming weeks, we'll remember with gratitude, release with trust, and reimagine with hope.

Stewardship is about more than meeting a budget. It is an opportunity to reflect on what we have been given and consider how our time, talents, and resources can become part of God's work in the world.



REMEMBER



RELEASE



REIMAGINE

We hope you'll join us, October 11, as we begin by remembering. We remember the volunteers who give their time, the teachers who nurture faith, the deacons who care for neighbors, the people who gather for worship and prayer, and the many ways this congregation reaches beyond its walls. Ultimately, we are remembering the ways God has been faithful—not only in the big and visible moments, but also in the countless ordinary acts of love in and through this community.

Gratitude changes the way we see what we have. Before we ask, *"What do we need?"* stewardship invites us to pause and ask, *"What has God already given us?"*

We don't know exactly what the future will hold. But we can enter it together—with gratitude for where we've been, trust for where we are, and hope for where God is leading us.

Rise Against Hunger 2026

October 10 | 9am | Fellowship Hall

Looking for ways to make a difference? It is time for us to team with our Mission Partners at Rise Against Hunger and provide 20,000 meals to needy souls around the world. Our efforts for each of the past many years have enabled Rise to feed hungry and starving people. It is also a joy to engage with your fellow church members and enjoy this time serving others. **Children, teens, and adults of all ages are all welcome!**



We will gather at FCPC on Saturday morning, October 10th in the Fellowship Hall as we have in past years. Set up is at 8am, and we start packing at 9am. It is incredible but we get this all completed and ready to ship by noon!!

Scan the QR code to register for the event or to donate to Rise's mission.

Learn more about Rise Against Hunger's mission at <https://riseagainsthunger.org/>



Come Sing! - 2026 Festival Choir

We are forming a Festival Choir composed of community members from high school aged and up to lead the annual Service of Lessons and Carols Sunday December 20th at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. It does not matter whether you are a well-seasoned singer or have simply wondered what it would be like singing. Now is your chance! Come and join in singing familiar Christmas classics that everyone knows and loves accompanied by organ and instrumentalists.

Rehearsals begin **Thursday, October 15th at 7:00pm to 8:00pm** in the Sanctuary and will continue each Thursday (excluding Thanksgiving, Thursday November 26th). Music will be distributed at rehearsal. See you at our first rehearsal!

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Music Ministry

Fall Music Rehearsals - Come Make Music

- Chancel Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays | 7:00pm | Choir Room
- Bell Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays | 6:00pm | Sanctuary
- Children's Choir Rehearsals - Sundays | 10:00am | Choir Room
- Cherub Choir Rehearsals - Sundays | 10:30am | Kids Kingdom

Questions? Contact
S.C. Toe at sc@fcpc.us
or just show up, all are
welcome!

Adult Ministry

Annual Women's Retreat

November 6 (6:30pm - 8:30pm) & 7 (9am - 2:30pm) | At FCPC

Put the phone down. Push your computer and inbox aside, and step into God's grace with your sisters of faith. Pastor Cheryl Khylllep will lead reflections on worry, forgiveness, and practices of gratitude, with creative prayer and journaling woven throughout the weekend. Join us for joyful community as we seek the peace found in the love of God. This is a two day event and you get to sleep in your own bed. Cost is \$75 per person.



Scan the QR code to register today! fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/176/responses/new

Friday Morning Book Group

Fridays | 9:30am | Starting October 9

Beginning Friday, October 9th the Friday Morning Book Group will begin discussing Tim Alberta's *Kingdom, Power, Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism*, a New York Times bestselling investigation of faith and politics. Through the eyes of televangelists, small town preachers and celebrity revivalists, the award-winning journalist and staff writer for The Atlantic presents this timely, rigorously reported and personal examination of the divisions that threaten to destroy the American evangelical movement.

The Group meets by Zoom every Friday morning at 9:30am. To be added to the Zoom invitation list, call, text or email Bev Reding at 412/780-2444 or reding118@gmail.com. Books can be obtained from the bookseller of your choice and online from Amazon, Thrift Books, and others.

Seen, Heard, and Supported: An Evening of Family Caregiver Awareness

November 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Chapel

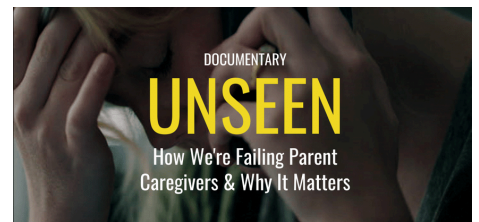
November is National Family Caregivers Month—a time to recognize the millions of people who care for loved ones with complex medical needs or disabilities. Join us for an evening to raise awareness for Family Caregivers, featuring a screening of the documentary *Unseen* followed by a community conversation.

Together, we will honor family caregivers, deepen our understanding of their experiences, and explore how our faith community can offer meaningful encouragement, practical support, and hope. Everyone is welcome: caregivers, people supporting caregivers, and those that want to learn more. *The film is an unfiltered glimpse into the lives of parents caring for children and adults with disabilities or complex medical needs.

Presented During National Family Caregivers Month by Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church and the Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition

Scan the QR code to register for the event. Child care will be provided.

Questions? Contact Nikki Rosswog at nikki@fcpc.us

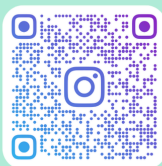


Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

Sunday Kids' Church Updates

Children age 3 through 2nd grade: We have moved back down to Kids Kingdom on the lowest level and can't wait to worship with your kids! Please sign up for Kids' Church at the green FCPC Kids table prior to entering the service. During the service, they will be invited up to the front for the Children's Message. We will then head to **Kids Kingdom Room 310 (Lowest Level)**, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

Children ages 3rd to 5th grade: We are excited to offer our **3rd-5th Grade Bible Class** during your regularly attended service! Please note that **this is the only kids' church option available for children in the 3rd-5th grade age group.** Please sign up for Kids' Church at the green FCPC Kids table prior to entering the service. During the service, they will be invited up to the front for the Children's Message. Following the Children's Message, children will be led to **Kids Kingdom Room 302 (Lowest Level)**, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.



**FCPC Children Instagram
Activity Page**
@FCPC.CHILDREN
Parents of children
Follow us to stay in the loop!

TRUNK or TREAT
10/17
4-6 PM
384 FOX CHAPEL ROAD, PITTSBURGH PA 15238

**WANT TO DECORATE A TRUNK AND HAND OUT CANDY?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

COMING TO TRICK-OR-TREAT? NO SIGN-UP NEEDED.

WNL WEEK NIGHT LIVE K-5
Fall Semester
5:30-7pm
Dinner Will Be Served!

9/22	11/3
9/29	11/10
10/6	11/17
10/13	11/24
10/20	12/8
10/27	

Children's Ministry Contacts

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Children's Program Coordinators

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FCPC Preschool

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Interested in having your preschooler join the FCPC Preschool? Have questions about the enrollment process? Contact Karin Miller or the preschool office to schedule a tour!



Preschool Contacts

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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Youth Weekly Schedule

Sundays 2 pm Youth Group

Tuesdays 7:15 pm Youth Bible Study

Tuesdays 5:30 pm Week Night Live Volunteer

All events are in the Youth Lounge unless otherwise specified.

Visit the Youth Web Page at fcpc.us/youth-ministry for additional details

MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**OCT. 15TH, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
YOUTH LOUNGE**

**YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP
JULY 18 - JULY 23, 2027
NIAGARA FALLS, NY**

LAURELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MUD WEEKEND DECEMBER 11-13



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COLLEGE BOXES



Have a student in college and would like them to receive a care package?



Sign Up
by 10/12



LAURELVILLE MUD WEEKEND

MIDDLE SCHOOL NOVEMBER 13-15





FCPC Youth Instagram Activity Page

@FCPC.YOUTH

Youth & Parents
Follow us to stay in the loop!



Birthdays

OCT 4 Chrissy Bartlett, Andrea Motschman

OCT 5 Josh Chu, Jim Liken, Jeff Schmutz, Holly Sphar

OCT 6 Gigi Mettenburg, Steve Schultz

OCT 7 Thomas Lawson, Taylor Valley

OCT 8 Jenny Bradham, JoEllen Leech, Miles Lesnik, Siena Trabant

OCT 9 Cheryl Dattilo, Ruby Heitzenroder

OCT 10 Meghan Brady-Porter



Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- Rich Lockwood
- Dom Lettrich
- Tom Jolly
- Basil Barna, friend of Cheryl Khylllep
- Anderson Miller, granddaughter of Karin Miller
- Nancy Wolfensberger, friend of Diane Tung and Debbie Hanlon
- Theresa Doerfler
- Lisa Todd
- Lyndsay Malinaro, niece of Pete Waterkotte
- Laurie Kassim
- Jim Eisengart
- Marilyn Lese, mother of Kim Bartolacci
- Jim Coyne, family of Marti White & Matt Scott
- Joan Wildpret and Carole B.

We pray for those who grieve:

- For Craig Connolly and family on the death of his wife, Suzy Connolly, on Sept. 28.
- For Penny Meyer and family on the death of her husband, Bill Meyer, on Sept. 16.



We celebrate with:

- Diane and Debbie Demmler on the birth of their first grandson/great nephew, Enzo D'Agosto Ford, on Sept. 23, to proud parents Sam Ford & Gabriella D'Agosto.
- Tim and Jules Savatt on the birth of their daughter, June Alice Savatt, on Sept. 10.
- Dave and Jaye Tupponce on the marriage of their daughter, Jenna Tupponce to Anthon Funderburk, on Sept. 19.

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

- For people affected by immigration policy.
- 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 Local Congregations:

- Clinton United Presbyterian Church
- Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon
- Community of Reconciliation

*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.*



Meal Train Sign Up for the Savatt Family

Congratulations to Tim and Jules Savatt on the birth of their daughter, June! Our deacons have put together a meal train to support their family during this brand new stage of life. Scan the QR code or visit <https://takethemameal.com/HWIT9732> to sign up for a day to deliver a home cooked meal.



Office Support for Online Events, Forms, Etc.

As we work to ensure our Church is keeping up with technological advancements, some may be feeling left behind. Our church office staff is here and happy to help you navigate (or work around) our online systems. Please do not hesitate to stop by or call the office at 412-963-8243. Katie or Sarah can help you sign up over the phone, provide event details, and help navigate church related tech needs as they arise.

This Week at FCPC

SUN OCT 4

8:30 AM Membership Exploration Class (Lounge)
9 AM Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
10 AM One Service Sunday (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
11 AM Mission Fair (Atrium & Chapel)
11 AM - 3 PM Haiti H2O Pumpkin Sale
2 PM Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

MON OCT 5

9 AM Preschool
7 PM Mission Committee Meeting (Chapel)

TUE OCT 6

8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lounge)
9 AM Preschool
5:30 PM Weeknight Live (Fellowship Hall)
5:45 PM Meditation Prayer Group (Lounge)
7 PM Christian Nurture Committee (Library)
7:15 PM Youth Bible Study (Youth Lounge)

WED OCT 7

9 AM Preschool
9 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
10 AM Disciple Bible Study (Chapel)
7 PM Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

THU OCT 8

9 AM Preschool
9:30 AM GriefShare (Chapel)
6:30 PM Nominating Committee (Library)
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRI OCT 9

9 AM Preschool

SAT OCT 10

9 AM Rise Against Hunger (Fellowship Hall)

SUN OCT 11

8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
9:30 AM Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
10 AM Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
10:30 AM Cherub Choir Practice (Kids Kingdom)
11 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Kids Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
2 PM Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

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Giving

Online Giving

Now using giving platform, PushPay.
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+ 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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