



HIGHLIGHTS

GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING IN LOVE • LIVING IN HOPE



All Church Picnic - TODAY, September 20, 2026

Now that you've marked your calendars and plan to attend **The All Church Picnic on September 20 from 5-7 pm in Fellowship Hall**, it's time to figure out what you can bring for this potluck dinner. (Please remember that there's no Steelers home game that day and their game time is at 1:00, so it should be over around 4:00). The Fellowship Team will provide chicken tenders, hot dogs, mac & cheese, and lemonade.

Based on the first letter of your last name, please plan to bring a serving to share with those in attendance. See you there!

A - H: salad | I - P: side dish | Q - Z: dessert

Thank You Harvest Fair Volunteers

As newcomers to the Harvest Fair, we were both impressed and inspired by all that we witnessed this year. Yes, it is amazing that a current estimated total of \$113,000 was raised to support local mission partners. That is truly community-transforming work! But even more than the extraordinary amount raised, we were inspired by the tireless work, generous spirit, and faithful dedication that made the Harvest Fair possible.

We also witnessed the remarkable way the fair brings people together. It welcomes neighbors into our building who might not otherwise enter a church, while strengthening our own church community as people who work shoulder to shoulder toward a shared purpose. Through sorting, organizing, carrying, pricing, selling, and cleaning, you created a deep sense of belonging. Thank you for giving so generously of your time, energy, and gifts. Your dedication is an inspiration, and your work is a beautiful expression of God's love in our community.

With deep gratitude, *Pastor John and Rev. Cheryl*

Membership Exploration Class

Sunday October 4 | 8:30 AM | Lounge

Curious about becoming more connected at our church? Join us for a Membership Exploration Class on October 4th before worship at 10am (It is a One Service Sunday). This is a relaxed and welcoming opportunity to meet church leaders, learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how we live out our faith together. Whether you're new or have been attending for a while, this class is a great next step in getting connected. A continental breakfast will be provided and childcare will be available if requested.

Please register at <https://fcpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/175/responses/new>



FCPC Mission Fair

Sunday October 4 | 11 AM | Atrium

Join us after worship on Sunday, October 4, for FCPC's Mission Fair! Come learn about over 20 of our mission partners, discover how they are serving our neighbors near and far, and explore ways you can get involved. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many ways God is at work through our congregation and community. We hope to see you there!

Mission Ministry

Tennis Shoe Recycling

Collecting sneakers now through September 30

The Fox Chapel Garden Club is collecting used sneakers and putting them to good use via the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program. Donations are being collected in the large colorful recycling box in the Red Tile Area. Your old sneakers will be recycled and used to build tennis courts, playgrounds, and running tracks! Cleats cannot be accepted. Gently used sneakers will be donated to Second Harvest and The Free Store. Thank you for your help!



Questions? www.foxchapelgardenclub.org/Contact-us

Rise Against Hunger 2026

Oct. 10th | 9am | Fellowship Hall

It is that time of year again; time for us to team with our Mission Partners at Rise Against Hunger and provide 20,000 meals to needy souls around the world. Last year, the food purchased and packed by FCPC fed families in the Rift Valley in Burundi, a country in East Africa facing high levels of extreme poverty and food insecurity driven by internal conflicts destroying agriculture production and personal safety.

Our efforts for each of the past many years have enabled Rise to feed hungry, starving people. It is also a joy to engage with your fellow church members and enjoy this time serving others. Children, teens, and families 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!!



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

Soup Ministry Fall Kickoff: Come Stir Up Something Good!

Oct. 3rd | 11 am | Kitchen

We're excited to kick off our Soup Ministry at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, and we'd love for you to be part of it! Join us on **Saturday, October 3 at 11:00 AM** as we gather to make a fall favorite: **Pasta Fagioli**. Church members are invited to come to help prepare soup or donate ingredients that are needed. Whether you enjoy cooking, lending a hand, or contributing supplies, your participation will help make this ministry a blessing to our church and community.



Come be part of this meaningful kickoff — and help us stir up warmth, fellowship, and care! To sign up to cook or donate ingredients, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A4A82AA0F8C70-65888241-soup or scan the QR code. Questions? Reach out to Nikki Rosswog at nikki@fcpc.us

Author Talks - An Evening with Alexander McCall Smith

Sept. 23 | 7 PM | Sanctuary

Riverstone Books and Mystery Lovers Bookshop present author Alexander McCall Smith. The master storyteller will entertain us with tales from his many series of books – stories of friendship and kindness that span the globe from Botswana to Edinburgh. Alexander will also be celebrating the publication of the latest No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency novel, *The Big Cats Dance Party*.



Registration is required for this event. Scan the QR code to get your tickets or visit:

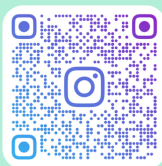
www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-the-incomparable-alexander-mccall-smith-tickets-1993772451072

Children & Family Ministries (Infant-5th Grade)

Sunday Kids' Church Updates

Children age 3 through 2nd grade: We are looking forward to moving back down to the lower level for Kids' Kingdom on September 20th 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 begin our **3rd-5th Grade Bible Class** starting on September 20th 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!

CHERUB CHOIR



Who: Children 2 years to Kindergarten
When: Sundays starting September 20th
Time: 10:30-10:55am
Where: Kids Kingdom Basement Classroom # F302/304
Questions? claudia@fcpc.us

WNL WEEK NIGHT LIVE K-5

Fall Semester
5:30-7 pm
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

FCPC Preschool

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



Preschool Contacts

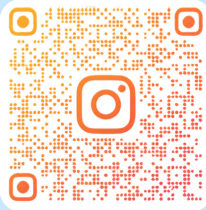
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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)



**FCPC Youth Instagram
Activity Page**

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Youth & Parents
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EVERY SUNDAY

Grade 6-12

2 PM - 3:30 PM

BACK TO YOUTH GROUP

STARTS SEPTEMBER 13th

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS 7:15-9 PM

BIBS

BOOKS OF ESTHER & DANIEL

STARTS SEPTEMBER 22

SIGN UP HERE

MUST SIGN UP TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE A BOOK!

DIRECTLY AFTER WEEKNIGHT LIVE

**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 MUD WEEKEND

MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 13-15



LAURELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MUD WEEKEND

DECEMBER 11-13



DISCOVER THE MEANING, PURPOSE, AND POWER OF CONFIRMATION

7TH
GRADE +

**PARENT & STUDENT
INFORMATION SESSION**

9/24 7:30-9:00 PM

STUDENT CLASSES

FIRST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH

7:30-9:00 PM



Youth Ministry Contacts

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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!

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

We hold these friends in prayer:

- 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.
- Michael Ovcharenko
- Dom Lettrich
- Steff and Joe Koster, friends of Lili Rosenthal
- Laurie Bean, mother of Matthew Bean
- Nancy, friend of Judy Leininger
- Barbara McQuaid, friend of Shirley Phillis and Donna Schano
- Margaret Shields
- John Young
- Jenna Rodrigues
- Bill & Emy Boag

We pray for those who grieve:

- For Penny Meyer and family on the death of her husband, Bill Meyer, on Sept. 16.

We celebrate with:

- 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:

- Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church
- Calvert Memorial United Presbyterian Church
- Carnegie Presbyterian Church

*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

SEPT 20 Maeve Beer, Jonah Cagley, Jason Carter, Lauren Thiele, Comly Watters

SEPT 21 Patty Foster, Gates Martin, Amaris Trozzo

SEPT 22 Steven Cornelius, Ann deVries-Pitcairn, Emily Myers, Beau Stein,
Lisa Stelitano, Jerry Swanson

SEPT 23 Dan Law, William Lenz, Oliver Scott, Judy Thompson

SEPT 25 Jennie Haas, Calvin Harvey, Bob Morrow

SEPT 26 Marijo Crowe, Howard Havlicsek, Sarah Johnston, Emily Joyce,
Robert Lightcap, Sue McCann, Morgan Oberlin, Emma Oliver



This Week at FCPC

SUN SEPT 20

- 8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Kids' Kingdom), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 10:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:30 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Kids Kingdom)
- 11 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 2 PM Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
- 5 PM All Church Picnic (Fellowship Hall)

MON SEPT 21

- 9 AM Preschool
- 7 PM Deacon Meeting (Chapel)

TUE SEPT 22

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

WED SEPT 23

- 9 AM Preschool
- 9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting (Library)
- 10 AM Disciple Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7 PM Riverstone Books Author Talk (Sanctuary)
- 7 PM Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

THU SEPT 24

- 9 AM Preschool
- 9:30 AM GriefShare (Chapel)
- 6 PM Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30 PM Confirmation Parent & Student Info Session (Youth Lounge)

FRI SEPT 25

- 9 AM Preschool
- 10 AM Caregiver Coffee Hour (Library)

SAT SEPT 26

SUN SEPT 27

- 8:15 AM Cup & Loaf Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 10:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:30 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Kids Kingdom)
- 11 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary), Kids' Church (Youth Lounge), Nursery (Kids Kingdom)
- 12 PM Preschool Teacher Reception (Atrium)
- 2 PM Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

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Giving

Online Giving

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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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