

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

## Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements  
Sunday, May 31, 2026

Peggy Bonfiglio  
Brynlee Haggerty  
Joan Lee Koontz  
Nancy Nock  
Bill Tilman  
Debbie Wampler  
Larry Wampler  
Gina Stonfer  
Jennifer Kapp  
Keith Kunkle  
Glenna Mervosh  
Sandy Holderbaum  
Joe McAninch  
Liv Gerhart  
Deanna Hoover  
Susan Mooney  
Leah Kapp  
Lysle Kapp

Mark Reid  
Carl Bonfiglio  
Ken Irvine  
Angela Peters  
Linda Lucas  
Kathy Smith  
Chloe Bauer  
Polly Ross  
Rich Masiarik  
Ken Misejka  
Dave  
Declan Cox  
Rob Bogan  
Mike Dunmire  
Kathy Stewart  
Kelly Nobles  
Jess Buckham  
Breanna Crawford

Karen McCutcheon  
Zoey Celko  
Denny Kearney  
Marlene Haggerty  
Joseph Shamey  
Susan Smith  
Susan Blanchflower  
The family of Juanita Elkin  
The family of Dave Landis

### Military

Georgette Spencer  
Dylan Banbrook  
Cylar Strader

### Our Mission Partners

The HOPE Center \* AVAC  
Tarentum Friendship Garden  
Fourth Tuesday Community Dinner



### Contact Us!

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If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please see Rev. Phil or contact the church office at 724-224-2550 or office@fupct.org.

### Welcome to First United Presbyterian Church of Tarentum!

- \* Our Nursery is open and staffed with an individual with all clearances! Parents are welcome to drop off children 4 years of age and under, or stay with them in the nursery. A live feed of our service will be broadcast in the nursery. A room for parents and children is located directly across from the elevator.
- \* All children in grades K-5 are invited to join junior church following the children's message!
- \* If you are a first-time visitor please fill out the yellow card located in the pew racks so that we can keep in touch about news and events at First UP Church!

## About Us

The unity of believers in Christ is reflected in the rich diversity of the people of God. In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, God unites all of us through baptism regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual preference, gender identity, disability, geography or theological conviction. Christ invited any and all to the table who wished to follow Him. At First United Presbyterian Church we believe in doing the same. A community is only as strong as its most marginalized member and at First United Presbyterian we seek to rectify the idea of community as a sent people who see all people as beloved children of God.

### Keep In Touch

[WWW.FUPCT.ORG](http://WWW.FUPCT.ORG)

### FACEBOOK

First UP Church—  
Tarentum

### EMAIL

Send your contact information to office@fupct.org to be added to our email list! Receive our weekly newsletter, event updates, and Sunday worship information!

### CONTACT

office@fupct.org  
724-224-2550

## Prayers

### Prayer for the Morning:

The sunlight of the morning shows us that darkness cannot prevail and that everything hidden is seen by the eye of our God. Remind us this day that you see our needs and our deeds. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### Prayer for the Evening:

As the day turns into darkness, I give you thanks, O God, for the coming sleep, the time of silence, and the security of your never-dimming love. Watch over your weary world, care for those who have no home, and nourish me so that in my waking hours I am counted among those who remember the poor. May all your children find rest this night. Amen.

### Ways to Give

#### By Mail

Checks can be sent directly to the church at:  
First UP Church  
PO Box 2  
Tarentum, PA 15084

#### Online

Our website has a direct giving portal that will allow you to use your bank account, credit card, or debit card. It is a safe and secure option for one-time gifts or recurring donation. Please go to [www.fupct.org](http://www.fupct.org) and click the "GIVE NOW" link.

#### Through Your Bank

If you use online banking, you can set up a one-time or a recurring donation through the bill-pay option when logging in to your personal account. Checks will be sent to the church directly from your bank.

If you need help or additional information, please contact Jessica Jones at office@fupct.org or call her at 724-224-2550.

#### Scan here to give online!



# TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Elder of the Month— Denise Evans

Deacon of the Month— Dean Hoover, Jr.

## Church Calendar

Sunday, May 31, 2026

9:30am—Coffee Hour

10am—Worship

11am—Session Meeting

2pm—Tarentum Garden Work Day

Sunday, June 1, 2026

9:30am—Coffee Hour

10am—Worship & Communion

## GRADUATE SUNDAY



Graduate Sunday is June 14th! If you are a graduate or have a high school, college, or trade school graduate in your family, we would like to recognize them during the worship service. Please contact the office at 724-224-2550 or email

office@fupct.org by MONDAY, JUNE 1. Let us know the school they are graduating from, and the degree or school they will attend.

## SAVE THE DATE!



VBS will be June 14th—June 17th from 6pm—8pm for kids in pre-school (with a parent) through 5th grade. Invite your friends and join us!

VBS Helpers are needed to help! If you would like to help, please see Keely

Kaminski or email Rebekah Skursky at Rebekah.rodkey79@gmail.com or contact the office at 724-224-2550 or office@fupct.org.

## TARENTUM GARDEN WORK DAY

Meet us TODAY at the Tarentum Garden for a work day from 2pm—4pm. Bring your work gloves, favorite garden tools and a bottle of water!



## REV. PHIL—Out of Office

Rev. Phil will be out of the office on vacation from June 1—June 12. If you have an immediate need, please reach out to the office at 724-224-2550 or at office@fupct.org. You may also contact Pastor Bob Henry at 724-265-3688 or Rev. Art Seaman at 724-859-1999.

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

Chancel Flowers are available for many Sundays in the new year! If you would like to honor or remember a loved one, please contact the office at 724-224-2550 or office@fupct.org to reserve your Sunday. The cost is \$40.



The flowers are provided free of charge to the church in order to support the Needy Family Fund.

## LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### Food Pantry Donations

We continue to collect donations of non-perishable items for the food pantry at the Tarentum Garden. All donations of non-perishables and boxed goods are welcome!



## PER CAPITA

Each member is encouraged to give \$40 for per capita this year! First UP Church gives its full per capita each year in faith for the work done in the greater church.

## SUMMER MUSIC

Can you play an instrument or share a solo with the congregation this summer?



If you would like to share your musical gift in worship this summer, please see Tim Lucas or contact him at 724-309-0499 or tlucasdo33@gmail.com to get scheduled!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PICNIC



The Presbyterian Women invite all ladies to attend the PW Picnic on Wednesday, June 10th at 12pm! Meet us in the Fellowship Hall and bring a dish to share. RSVP to Ruth Becker or Doris Cunningham. or let us know in the office at 724-224-2550 or email office@fupct.org.

Dear Beloved of First United Presbyterian Church of Tarentum,

The summer season is upon us. At the church this means some different rhythms including worship moving to 10am. We also tend to be a bit more casual during worship in the summer. I discard the robe and typically go shirt and tie. You are invited to dress comfortably, bring a water bottle or coffee (it can get hot in the sanctuary) and be present in worship when you are in town.

Our outreach and ministry to the community will not stop over the summer. **Here are some of the ways you can help:**

**JUNE COLLECTION FOR THE PANTRY** - We need cereal. Lots and lots and lots of cereal. With kids home for the summer cereal is an easy meal or snack for them. Please bring in cereal for the Free Little Pantry.

**May 31 - Summer planting day at the garden.** Join me from 2-4pm as we plant the garden with summer vegetables. I could use the help - there is a bunch to do. Also if you have additional time this summer we need folks to help water the garden. If you can help with watering contact Jody Shumaker [jodyshumaker@hotmail.com](mailto:jodyshumaker@hotmail.com) or 724-954-2341. If you want to help in other ways, contact me.

**June 3 - Ice Cream for the elementary students next door.** Help Lauren Cottone distribute ice cream from 3:20-4:00pm on the front steps of the church to the kids and families of Highlands Elementary School. Contact the church office or Lauren at [cav10164@yahoo.com](mailto:cav10164@yahoo.com) or 724-681-1890 if you can help out and welcome the kids and families. Wear your First UP t-shirt. If you don't have one, we have plenty to distribute.

**June 14-17 - Vacation Bible School.** You can help by being an onsite volunteer as a group leader, kitchen help, arts & crafts helper, or even just being present to support the children. We gather every night from 5:30-8:00pm and there will be an evening meal. Can't be present? We need donations of materials for crafts (contact the office) and we need donations of food supplies (they are on post it notes in the narthex). Please also be in prayer for the children who will be coming to VBS and the adults helping lead.

**June 23 - Fourth Tuesday Community Dinner** - last month we fed 145 people and provided food for the Family Promise House. If you can volunteer we could use your help. I suspect we will have a full house this coming month. Teens who are off school for the summer are welcome to help as well. The summer season is also the time where not only I, but the office staff, take the bulk of our vacation time. We will always let you know when the office is closed. I have two very capable and awesome pastors who preach well and lead worship well covering when I am gone. So ... come to worship, help out with the ministries of the church, invite a friend to worship, check up on one another, be kind, get some rest, take good care of yourself, love your neighbor.

Peace, *Rev. Phil*



### June Birthdays

- 2 Garrett Peck
- 2 Brady Woodward
- 4 Keil Henchir
- 4 Braylon Woodward
- 5 Kristen Vunora
- 6 Taylor Lippert
- 7 Larry Wampler
- 7 June Grove
- 7 Rachel Blackburn
- 8 Maverick Cochran
- 9 LuAnn Walters
- 10 Joel Erickson
- 11 Bev Bogan
- 11 Jones Kontostathis
- 14 Lindsay Fraser
- 17 Glenna Mervosh
- 18 Michelle Misejka
- 21 Eric Bayne
- 26 Jody Shumaker
- 27 Kathryn Beck
- 27 Jodi Lippert
- 27 Laura Proano
- 27 Tom Shirey
- 28 Susan Gillette

### June Anniversaries

- 1 Keith & Jill Kunkle
- 6 Bob & Mary Lou Dayton
- 6 Larry & Debbie Wampler
- 10 Candy & David Adamchik
- 13 Cheryl & William Swanger
- 16 Garrett & Elaine Peck
- 17 Linda & Robert Gibson
- 18 Phil & Christa Beck
- 24 Clint & Rachel Crowell
- 24 Cheryl & Tom Huet
- 25 Gretchen & Kyle Brauch
- 25 Noah & Bryanna Gillette

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**FREE**

**Fourth Tuesday  
Community Dinner**

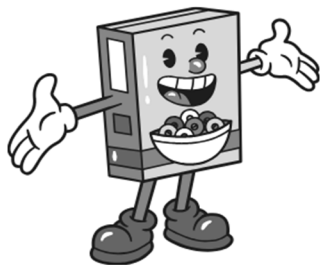
**~TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD~  
5:30PM - 6:30PM**

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*- Summer Cereal Drive -*

**First UP Church of Tarentum**



**Help us pack the pantry all summer long! We are collecting boxes of cereal for the Little Pantry at the at the Tarentum Garden. Bring a box to the narthex or drop it off in the office!**

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### **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty**

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### **Come, Thou Almighty King**

1 Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father, all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

4 To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be,  
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see, And to eternity  
Love and adore.

### **Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him.