

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, August 2, 2026

Peggy Bonfiglio	Ken Irvine
Brynlee Haggerty	Angela Peters
Joan Lee Koontz	Linda Lucas
Nancy Nock	Kathy Smith
Bill Tilman	Rich Masiarik
Gina Stonfer	Ken Misejka
Jennifer Kapp	Dave
Keith Kunkle	Declan Cox
Glenna Mervosh	Rob Bogan
Sandy Holderbaum	Mike Dunmire
Joe McAninch	Kathy Stewart
Liv Gerhart	Kelly Nobles
Deanna Hoover	Jess Buckham
Susan Mooney	Breaunna Crawford
Leah Kapp	Karen McCutcheon
Lysle Kapp	Zoey Celko
Mark Reid	Denny Kearney
Carl Bonfiglio	Marlene Haggerty

Joseph Shamey
Susan Smith
Susan Blanchflower
Pat Henry
Cari Shaffer
Nancy Gulliford
Debbie Wampler
Larry Wampler

Military

Georgette Spencer
Dylan Banbrook
Cyler Strader
Dean Hoover, Jr.

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.
- * 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

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:

God of my destiny, thank you for a new day in which your purpose will unfold. Send me now as your servant to serve the suffering and as your disciple to declare the good news of your Son. Help me to remember during times of testing that your word goes ahead of me and upholds me. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Son of God, this day has been crowded with work and service. This evening, bring me along with you to the mountain to pray. Help me to know your reassuring presence with me through the night hours. May I come to you and rest in you. 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 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, August 9, 2026

Elder of the Month— Tim Lucas

Deacon of the Month— Dean Hoover, Sr.

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:30am—Coffee Hour

10am—Worship

12:30pm—Church Picnic at Harrison Hills

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:30am—Coffee Hour

10am—Worship

11am—Property Committee Meeting

HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY Back to School Collection

The Highlands Elementary School PTO is having a drive-by collections day on **Wednesday, August 12th** from 5:30pm—6:30pm! You are invited to donate at the drive-by collection time or you can drop off items to the church office or on Sundays in the narthex.



Most needed items are:

Paper Towels * Clorox Wipes * Baby Wipes
Hand Sanitizer * Kleenex

Fourth Tuesday Community Dinner Tuesday, August 25th | 5:30pm—6:30pm



Our next Free Community Dinner is Tuesday, August 25th!

The community is welcome to come and share a meal, it's free! Grab—n—Go meals will be available to take and make another meal at home. If you'd like to volunteer to help prep, clean up, or set up, email Rev. Phil at pastor@fupct.org.

FUPCT Church Picnic—TODAY

Meet us at Laurel Grove in Harrison Hills Park TODAY from 12:30pm—2:30pm for our church picnic!

Bring a side dish or a dessert to share. If you have any questions, reach out to Betty Scimeca at 724-594-4018 or bet0909@yahoo.com. See you there!



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!



We're having a summer cereal drive!

When you're shopping, grab an extra box of cereal and bring it to the narthex any Sunday all summer! Help us fill the pantry all summer long!



PER CAPITA

Your per capita giving is important to the life of the greater church. Each member is encouraged to give \$40 for per capita this year! First UP Church gives its full per capita each year in faith, trust, and gratefulness for the work done in the greater church.

FUPCT PROGRAM YEAR

The First UP Church Program Year begins soon!
~Save the dates~

Sunday, September 6th

10am Sunday School for all ages

11am Worship returns

Sunday, September 13th—Rally Day

10 am Sunday School for all ages

11am Worship

4pm Youth Group

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

O God of Every Nation

1 O God of every nation, Of every race and land,
Redeem the whole creation With Your almighty hand;
Where hate and fear divide us And bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us And heal our strife-torn world.

2 From search for wealth and power And scorn of truth and right,
From trust in bombs that shower Destruction through the night,
From pride of race and station And blindness to Your way,
Deliver every nation, Eternal God, we pray!

3 Lord, strengthen those who labor That we may find release
From fear of rattling saber, From dread of war's increase;
When hope and courage falter, Your still small voice be heard;
With faith that none can alter, Your servants undergird.

4 Keep bright in us the vision Of days when war shall cease,
When hatred and division Give way to love and peace,
Till dawns the morning glorious When peace on earth shall reign
And Christ shall rule victorious O'er all the world's domain.

Lord, Make Us More Holy

1 Lord, make us more holy, Lord, make us more holy,
Lord, make us more holy, Until we meet again.
Holy, holy, holy, Until we meet again.

2 Lord, make us more loving, Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving, Until we meet again.
Loving, loving, loving, Until we meet again.

3 Lord, make us more patient, Lord, make us more patient,
Lord, make us more patient, Until we meet again.
Patient, patient, patient, Until we meet again.

4 Lord, make us more faithful, Lord, make us more faithful,
Lord, make us more faithful, Until we meet again.
Faithful, faithful, faithful, Until we meet again.