

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, February 9, 2025

Cheryl Stobert
Peggy Bonfiglio
Brynlee Haggerty
Joan Lee Koontz
Nancy Nock
Bill Tilman
Debbie Wampler
Larry Wampler
Brady Woodward
Gina Stonfer
Jennifer Kapp
Keith Kunkle
Kristine Pareira
Glenna Mervosh
Richard Cavanaugh
Maryann Cavanaugh

Aidan Blanchflower
Karen McCutcheon
Sandy Holderbaum
Joe McAninch
Liv Gerhart
Steve Dale
Deanna Hoover
Susan Mooney
Pat Henry
Jacob Lundger
Susan Smith
Leah Kapp
Lysle Kapp
Mark Reid
Sharon Brestensky
Kathie Anderson

Glenn Baker
Carl Bonfiglio
Ken Irvine
Claudia Montgomery
Angela Peters
Laurie VanTine
John Sobol
Richard Cable
Linda Lucas
Nancy Metkler

Military

Georgette Spencer
Dylan Banbrook

Our Mission Partners

The HOPE Center * AVAC
Tarentum Friendship Garden



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 "Cry 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 set people who see all people as beloved children of God.

Keep In Touch

WWW.FUPCT.ORG

FACEBOOK

First UP Church—
Tarentum

EMAIL & TEXT ALERTS

Send your contact information to office@fupct.org to be added to our lists. We have groups for church announcements, choir, and youth group!

CONTACT

office@fupct.org
724-224-2550

Prayers

Prayer for the Morning:

God, I give you thanks this morning as I watch the beauty of newborn light, listen to the first stirrings of a new day in nature, and ponder the miracle of my own breathing and your presence in it all. Holy, Holy, Holy! Increase my strength of soul today. And whenever I see a need, help me to respond, "Send me!" Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Thank you God, for the gift of this day. Like the fishermen who become disciples, I have put in a day of work. As evening comes, it is time to rest. If, as I review my day, I am tempted to say, "I am not worthy of your presence, God," reassure me with the calming words of Jesus, "Do not be afraid, come with me." 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, February 9, 2025

Elder of the Month— Jody Shumaker

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 9th

- 8:50am Adult/Teen Handbell Rehearsal
- 9:30am Coffee Hour
- 10am Sunday School & Small Groups
- 11am Worship
- 12pm Deacons Meeting
- 12pm Mission Committee Meeting
- 4pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Sunday, February 16th

- 8:50am Adult/Teen Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30am Coffee Hour
- 10am Sunday School & Small Groups
- 11am Worship
- 12pm Property Committee Meeting
- 12pm Worship Committee Meeting

JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Jr. & Sr High Youth Groups meets on Sundays at 4pm!
All kids in grades 6-12 are invited to join us.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

TODAY at —4pm

February 23rd—Parent Led Activity TBA

FOURTH TUESDAY DINNER

THANK YOU to all who helped with our inaugural Fourth Tuesday Dinner! We cooked, fed, and fellowshiped with members of the church and community. If you missed it, be sure to join us for our next dinner on Tuesday, February 25th from 5:30pm—6:30pm. Invite your friends and neighbors!

If you'd like to help cook, set up, or clean up, speak to Rev. Phil, or contact the church office at 724-224-2550 or email office@fupct.org.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Fellowship Hour hosts are needed for Sundays in 2025! If you would like to host our next Fellowship Hour on February 23rd, please contact the office at 724-224-2550 or email office@fupct.org.

Deacon of the Month— Bonnie Kearney

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.

THE ART OF FAITH: A WOMEN'S RETREAT

Rev. Dr. Laura Strauss invites the women of FUPCT to attend a Women's Retreat, hosted by Sunset Hill Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

Have you ever wondered what Jesus looked like? Many artists have tried. We would like you to join us when we delve into the depictions of "Christ in European Art from the Earliest Centuries of Christendom through the Renaissance." Our 2025 Women's Retreat will be Saturday, March 1, from 9am to 3pm at SHUP in Findley Hall. There will be good food, fellowship, fun and interesting learning with our pastor and educator, the Rev. Dr. Laura Strauss. Feel free to bring a friend.

A continental French breakfast and Italian lunch will be catered.

Your cost for the day is \$30. RSVP to revlaurastrauss@gmail.com by February 23.

SAVE THE DATE—PANCAKE DINNER

FUPCT will host the Cub Scouts for a free Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, March 4th from 5pm—7pm. Donations accepted!



PER CAPITA

Your per capita giving is important to the life of the greater church. Each member is encouraged to give \$38.11 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.