

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, April 21, 2024

Cheryl Stobert
Peggy Bonfiglio
Alayna Collins
Brynlee Haggerty
Joan Lee Koontz
Nancy Nock
Bill Tilman
Robert Walter
Debbie Wampler
Larry Wampler
Brady Woodward
Gina Stonfer
Jennifer Kapp
Keith Kunkle
Kristine Pareira

Glenna Mervosh
Richard Cavanaugh
Maryann Cavanaugh
Aidan Blanchflower
Violet Hoover
Lisa Penix
Bob Maholic
Karen McCutcheon
Dave Landis
Sandy Holderbaum
Elsie Anthony
Laurie VanTine
Joe McAninch
Kelly Jackson
Joy Gezo

Liv Gerhart
Beverly Rea
Scott Huckabaa
Steve Dale
Deanna Hoover
Susan Mooney
Don Miller
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 in the parlor immediately following the Children's Message.
- * If you are a first-time visitor or regular attendee, please sign the pew pad or scan the QR Code so that we can stay in touch with you about upcoming worship services and events.
- * Today is Quarter Sunday! The children will collect quarters during the singing of the second hymn to benefit the food bank at AVAC. Our goal is \$100!



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.

Prayers

Prayer for the Morning:

Good shepherd, walk beside me through the joy and trouble of this day, and lead me in right paths for your name's sake. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Good shepherd, remain with me in the dark and stillness of this night, and let me lie down in safety to restore my soul. Amen.

Keep In Touch

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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

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, April 21, 2024

Elder of the Month— Jody Shumaker

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 21st

- 8:50am Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15am Coffee Hour
- 10am Sunday School
- 10am Choir Rehearsal
- 11am Worship
- 12pm Fellowship Hour
- 12pm Teen Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 12:30pm Session Meeting
- 3pm Tarentum Garden Work Day

Sunday, April 28th

- 9:15am Coffee Hour
- 9:45am Kids Handbell Rehearsal
- 10am Sunday School
- 10am Choir Rehearsal
- 11am Worship
- 2:30pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Mini Golf & Ice Cream
- 3pm Elementary Youth Group

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Session Meeting—Today at 12pm
- Finance Committee—Monday, April 22nd at 5pm
- Property Committee Meeting—Sunday, May 5th at 12pm
- Evangelism Committee Meeting—Sunday, May 5th at 12pm

YOUTH GROUPS

Elementary Youth Group, for grades K-5th grade will meet on April 28th from 3pm-4:30pm! Elementary Youth Group is led by Betty Scimeca and Lysle Kapp, all kids are welcome!

Jr. & Sr High Youth Groups will meet today at 3pm at the Tarentum Garden for a work day! Bring gloves and garden tools. On Sunday, April 28th, the Jr. & Sr. High will meet for mini golf and ice cream! Meet at the church at 2pm if you need a ride, or at Glen's Custard in Lower Burrell at 2:30pm.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Chancel Flowers are available 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.

Deacon of the Month— Bonnie Kearney

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Food Pantry Donations

We are collecting donations of non-perishable items for the food pantry at the Tarentum Garden. Re-useable bags are available in the narthex with a list of most needed items for the month. Fill a bag and bring your items back to church! For April, most needed items are granola bars, canned fruit, and hand soap.

FIRST UP CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

Would you like to be part of our prayer chain or do you have a need for prayer? The Deacons would like to pray for you or add you to our prayer team. You can contact the office at 724-224-2550 or email office@fupct.org.

You can also see Alison Dobies or email her at akdobies3@gmail.com and she will contact the prayer team.

BLESSING BAGS

The Senior High Youth Group has assembled "Blessing Bags" and placed in the narthex, you are encouraged to take one or more with you! Keep them in your car and if you come across an individual standing at a corner asking for food or money, give them the bag. Each bag contains snacks, socks or gloves, water and other items. It also includes shelter and recovery information.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

Graduate Sunday is June 4th! 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. Let us know the school they are graduating from, and the degree or school they will attend.

PER CAPITA

The Per Capita for 2024 is \$36.35 per member. Please consider giving over and above your regular giving to help meet our annual assessment, and make a note on your check or envelope noting "assessment."