

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, October 18, 2026

Peggy Bonfiglio
Brynlee Haggerty
Joan Lee Koontz
Nancy Nock
Bill Tilman
Gina Stonfer
Jennifer Kapp
Keith Kunkle
Glenna Mervosh
Sandy Holderbaum
Joe McAninch
Liv Gerhart
Deanna Hoover
Susan Mooney
Leah Kapp
Lysle Kapp
Carl Bonfiglio
Ken Irvine
Angela Peters

Linda Lucas
Kathy Smith
Rich Masiarik
Ken Misejka
Declan Cox
Rob Bogan
Mike Dunmire
Kathy Stewart
Kelly Nobles
Jess Buckham
Breanna Crawford
Karen McCutcheon
Zoey Celco
Denny Kearney
Marlene Haggerty
Susan Smith
Susan Blanchflower
Pat Henry
Nancy Gulliford

Debbie Wampler
Larry Wampler
Rick Toney
Dwain Kwievinski
Kenneth Falcon
Tim Stewart
June Grove
James Thompson
Dee Dobies

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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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 re-
curring 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.

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

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

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724-224-2550

Prayers

Prayer for the Morning:

Lord God, giver of light and darkness, from the rising of the sun to its setting you have called me by my name; there is no God besides you. Go before me and guide me this day; bless and keep me forever. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Lord God, giver of darkness and light, from the setting of the sun to its rising you have called me by name; there is no God besides you. Stay with me and guard me this night; bless and keep me forever. Amen.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Elder of the Month— Keeley Kaminski

Deacon of the Month— Candy Adamchik

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 18th

8:45am—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Sunday School for all ages
11am—Worship
12pm—Session Meeting
12pm—Kids Chime Choir
4pm—Youth Group

Sunday, October 25th

8:45am—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Sunday School for all ages
11am—Worship
12:15pm—Trunk or Treat
7:00pm—Festival of Faith

Fourth Tuesday Community Dinner

Tuesday, October 27th | 5:30pm—6:30pm

Our next Free Community Dinner is Tuesday, October 27th!



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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 1st, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday during the worship service by remembering members & friends of the congregation that have passed in the last year.

Please contact the office at 724-224-2550 if you would like to include your loved one.

VETERANS SUNDAY

First UP Church will honor our Veterans on Sunday, November 8th. If you are a veteran who would like to be added to our list, please contact the office at 724-224-2550 or email office@fupct.org.

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

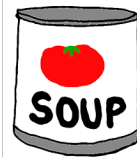
Food Pantry Donations

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!



FALL SOUP DRIVE

The weather is turning colder, help us fill the pantry with soups to warm up with! Donations can be brought to the narthex or office and will be distributed to the pantry at the Tarentum Garden.



****Save the date****

Sunday, October 25th

Festival of Faith—7pm

FUPCT will host the AVAC Festival of Faith! Join us at 7pm on Sunday, October 25th for choirs and praise band from churches in the area! More details to follow.



Trunk or Treat—12:15pm

Decorate your trunks and meet us in the upper parking lot at 12:15pm! Bring treats to pass out.

Kids are invited to wear their costumes to church and trick-or-treat! All are welcome.

Make Your 2027 Pledge Online Visit www.fupct.org and click the link on the homepage.

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu, alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you (alleluia) Seek and ye shall find (alleluia)
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you (alleluia) Allelu, alleluia (alleluia)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God (alleluia) And His righteousness (alleluia)
And all these things shall be added unto you (alleluia) Allelu, alleluia (alleluia)

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze (Refrain)

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin (Refrain)
When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" (Refrain)

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

3 Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.