

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, January 28, 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
Ken Misejka
Violet Hoover
Lisa Penix
Bob Maholic
Karen McCutcheon
Cheryl Stover
Dave Landis
Scott Marlin
Sandy Holderbaum

Elsie Anthony
Laurie VanTine
Joe McAninch
Kelly Jackson
Joy Gezo
Paul McCommons

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Georgette Spencer
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Our Mission Partners

The HOPE Center * AVAC
Tarentum Friendship Garden
Building Block of Natrona



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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.



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 & 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!

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Prayers

Prayer for the Morning:

In the light of your new day, O God, I rise to greet you always on the path in front of me. Let me follow with integrity where you will lead. Give me courage to know the difference between what is false and what is true. Teach me to love my neighbor as you love me. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Heavenly Father, you are the power above all powers, the healer who knows our every need. You have guided me throughout this day and now give me sleep to renew my tired body and mind. Guard me and keep me in your care. 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 dona-
tion. 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 log-
ging in to your personal ac-
count. 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, January 28, 2024

Elder of the Month— Lysle Kapp

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 28th

8:50am Adult Bell Choir
9:15am Coffee Hour
9:45am Sunday School
10am Choir Rehearsal
11am Worship
12pm Teen Bell Choir Rehearsal
12pm Congregational Meeting
12:30pm Deacons Meeting
3pm Elementary Youth Group
6:30pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

Sunday, February 4th

8:50am Adult Bell Choir
9:15am Coffee Hour
9:45am Sunday School
10am Choir Rehearsal
11am Worship
12pm Teen Bell Choir Rehearsal
12pm Worship Committee Meeting
6:30pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Congregational Meeting—TODAY at 12pm
Deacons Meeting—TODAY at 12:30pm
Worship Committee—Sunday, February 4th at 12pm
Property Committee—Sunday, February 11th at 12pm



SM The Souper Bowl of Caring returns in 2024! This year, the left side of the church and the balcony will compete against the right side of the church and the choir!

Bring in your non-perishable food and toiletry items to the narthex for donation to the AVAC Food Bank and the Pantry at the Tarentum Garden. The collection officially begins today and ends on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11th!

YOUTH GROUPS in 2024

Elementary Youth Group, for grades K-5th grade will meet on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, from 3pm—4:30pm! Elementary Youth Group is led by Betty Scimeca and Lysle Kapp, all kids are welcome! Meet us at the church today!

Jr. & Sr High Youth Groups will meet on Sundays from 6:30pm—8pm for youth in grades 6-12. Groups are led by Rev. Phil & Christa Beck, and Michelle Reilly-Beckermeyer.

Deacon of the Month— Loren Cosentino

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 January, most needed items are oatmeal, jelly, and cans of Chef Boyardee.

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.

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.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports for 2023 are available in the narthex. If you would like to have a copy emailed to you, contact Jessica at office@fupct.org.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Come and support the Boy Scouts on Tuesday, February 13th as they host a Pancake Dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5pm—7pm.

Hymns for January 28, 2024

How Firm a Foundation

- 1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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 man's 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.

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

- 1 From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 In every land begin the song, To every land the strains belong: Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sounds all voices raise And fill the world with joyful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!