

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, January 18 2026

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
Glenna Mervosh
Aidan Blanchflower
Sandy Holderbaum
Joe McAninch
Liv Gerhart

Deanna Hoover
Susan Mooney
Leah Kapp
Lysle Kapp
Mark Reid
Carl Bonfiglio
Ken Irvine
Angela Peters
Linda Lucas
Kathy Smith
Rosemary Rushford
Chloe Bauer
Polly Ross
Cheryl Huet
Tracy Ehrenberger
Rich Masiarik
Nikki Adamchik

Ken Misejka
Dave
Declan Cox
Rob Bogan
Mike Dunmire
Kathy Stewart
Kelly Nobles
The Family of Arthur Gildner

Military
Georgette Spencer
Dylan Banbrook

Our Mission Partners
The HOPE Center * AVAC
Tarentum Friendship Garden
Fourth Tuesday Community Dinner

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 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:

You inclined your ear and heard my cry, and lifted me when I was low. Strengthen me for service as I carry your light in the world. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Jesus, fill me with your peace, that I may be strengthened to the end and find my rest in you. Amen.



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 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.

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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Elder of the Month— Jesse Smith

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 18th

9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Kids Club Sunday School
Sunday School for all ages
Choir Rehearsal
11am—Worship
5:30pm—“Thank You” Dinner

Sunday, January 25th

9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Kids Club Sunday School
Sunday School for all ages
Choir Rehearsal
11am—Worship
12pm—Congregational Meeting
12:30pm—Session Retreat
4pm—Youth Group

Upcoming Meetings

Session Retreat—Saturday, Jan. 25

GEORGE SPENCER MEMORIAL BENCH

The choir of First UP Church invites you to join in an effort to purchase a memorial bench to place on the church grounds in memory of George Spencer. If enough is given, a second bench will be placed at the Tarentum Garden, where George spent much time and effort tending to the garden beds. If you would like to contribute, please note “Spencer Memorial” on the check or envelope.

COMMUNITY DINNER THANK YOU

If you have helped with a community dinner in any way, you are invited to a Thank You Dinner!

Join us TONIGHT in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm.

THANK YOU—Undue Medical Debt

First UP Church was recently part of an effort through the Pittsburgh Presbytery to help eliminate medical debt in our local area. Through donations in local churches, Undue Medical Debt was able to eliminate over \$14 million in medical debts for residents of Allegheny County! Thank you, again, for your generous giving to this mission.

Deacon of the Month— Dean Hoover

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!



ANNUAL REPORTS

Copies of the Annual Report are available in the narthex for your review. Please plan to attend our Congregational Meeting next Sunday, January 25th immediately following worship.

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.

FOURTH TUESDAY DINNER

FUPCT's Fourth Tuesday Dinner is January 27th from 5:30pm—6:30pm! This monthly dinner is intended to be a free meal, open to church members and the community to offer an opportunity to gather in fellowship.

Invite your friends and neighbors and join us!

Arise Your Light Has Come

The Spirit's call obey; Show forth the glory of your God
Which shines on you today.
Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; Proclaim the captive's liberty,
Good tidings to the poor.
Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, Bind up the brokenhearted ones
And comfort those who mourn.
Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

In Christ There is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.
2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord, Close-binding humankind.
3 Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God Are surely kin to me.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my Name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
Will you leave your self behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoner free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
Will you love the 'You' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
Christ, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show,
thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me?