

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, September 6, 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
Mark Reid
Carl Bonfiglio
Ken Irvine

Angela Peters
Linda Lucas
Kathy Smith
Rich Masiarik
Ken Misejka
Dave
Declan Cox
Rob Bogan
Mike Dunmire
Kathy Stewart
Kelly Nobles
Jess Buckham
Breanna Crawford
Karen McCutcheon
Zoey Celko
Denny Kearney
Marlene Haggerty
Joseph Shamey
Susan Smith

Susan Blanchflower
Pat Henry
Nancy Gulliford
Debbie Wampler
Larry Wampler
Rick Toney
Debbie Foster
Dwain Kwievinski

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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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.
- * 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

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:

God of love, today help us to live peaceably with all. Help us live in genuine love; to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to love you, O God, with our whole heart, mind, and strength. In Jesus' loving name. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Holy God, because you have been with us this day, we have stood on holy ground. Thank you. We know that you will remain with us through this night. Thank you. We know that you will be with us again tomorrow. Thank you. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Rally Day * Program Year Kick Off

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

9:30am Coffee Hour | 10am Sunday School | 11am Worship

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, September 6, 2026

Elder of the Month— Gretchen Brauch

Deacon of the Month— Patti Geiser

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 6th

9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Sunday School for all ages
11am—Worship & Communion

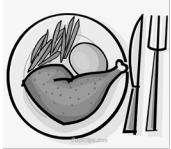
Wednesday September 9th

1pm—Presbyterian Women

Sunday, September 13th * Rally Day

9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Sunday School for all ages
11am—Worship
12pm—Deacons Meeting
4pm—Youth Group

Fourth Tuesday Community Dinner Tuesday, September 22nd | 5:30pm—6:30pm



Our next Free Community Dinner is Tuesday, September 22nd!

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.

FUPCT PROGRAM YEAR

The First UP Church Program Year begins soon!
~Save the dates~

Sunday, September 13th—Rally Day

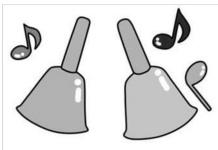
10 am Sunday School for all ages
11am Worship
4pm Youth Group

Saturday, September 19th

11am—12:30pm
Kids Fall Festival

HANDBELL CHOIR

The Bell Choir is coming back! If you would like to check us out, see DJ Spencer or any bell choir member. Music reading ability is not required! We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 8:45am beginning later in September. Contact DJ at spencer986@comcast.net



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!



THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who took the time to say a prayer, call, or send a message during Pat's recent surgery and recovery. Your prayers made all of the difference and we are grateful for all of you!

~Pastor Bob & Pat Henry

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.

The Presbyterian Women



The Presbyterian Women will kick off their program year with a meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for a time of study, a light lunch and fellowship!

To God Be the Glory

To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
 So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
 And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
 And give Him the glory: great things He hath done.

2 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
 And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
 But purer, and higher, and greater will be
 Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Jesus Loves Me

1 Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
 Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain;

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,
 Taking children on His knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me." (Refrain)

Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

1 Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of all,
 From the best bliss that earth imparts We turn, unfilled, to heed Thy call.

2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
 To them that seek Thee Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.

3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, And long to feast upon Thee still;
 We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast,
 Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5 O Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright;
 O chase the night of sin away, Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
 All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
 In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

3 His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;
 When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found,
 Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)