

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, November 9, 2025

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
Richard Cavanaugh
Maryann Cavanaugh
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 Masarik
Nikki Adamchik
Ken Misejka
Dave
Declan Cox
Rob Bogan
The family of George Spencer

Military

Georgette Spencer
Dylan Banbrook

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 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!



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:

Holy One, I want to see you today in this world with my own eyes. Even though your greatness is unsearchable, today I want to meditate on your wondrous works all around me. Give me the eyes of faith through which to see you. Renew me, that I may praise you with a new song. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

God, thank you for guiding my steps on your path today. Where my feet may have slipped, forgive me. You have wondrously shown me your steadfast love through the course of this day. Now let me fall asleep in the shadow of your wings, for I have seen today that you are my redeemer, the living God. Amen.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Elder of the Month— Evan Erickson

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 9th

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

Sunday, November 16th

9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Kids Club Sunday School
Sunday School for all ages
Choir Rehearsal
11am—Worship
12pm—Mission Committee
12pm—Membership Committee
4pm—Youth Group

Upcoming Meetings

Property Cmt.—Today at 12pm
Mission Cmt.—Sunday, November 16th at 12pm
Membership Cmt.—Sunday, November 16th at 12pm

SAVE THE DATES!

Christmas Is Coming

Plan to join us at upcoming opportunities to worship and fellowship during the Advent and Christmas Season! More details coming soon!

First Advent & Communion

Sunday, November 30th at 11am

Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 7th at 5pm

Kids Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13th at 10am

Longest Night Worship

Wednesday, December 17th at 7pm

Are you interested in being a reader during Advent?

See Rev. Phil or contact the office at 724-224-2550 or by email at office@fupct.org. Readers are needed at our 11am worship services on November 30, December 7, 14, and 21, and Christmas Eve at 7pm and 9:30pm!

Deacon of the Month— Dean Hoover, Jr.

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!



We're having a fall soup drive!

When you're shopping, grab an extra can of soup and bring it to the narthex on Sundays. Help us fill the pantry!

Free Tuesday Community Dinner Tuesday, November 18th from 5:30pm—6:30pm

Our next Free Community Dinner is Tuesday, November 18th from 5:30pm—6:30pm!



The community is welcome to come and share a meal, it's free! If you'd like to volunteer to help prep, clean up, or set up, email Rev. Phil at pastor@fupct.org.

The Presbyterian Women



The Presbyterian Women will meet on Wednesday, November 12th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for a time of study, a light lunch and fellowship!

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

1 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought forth Israel Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them, with unmoistened foot, Through the Red Sea waters.

2 'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ has burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen.
Now rejoice, Jerusalem, And with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word The wind and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep, And calm amid its rage did sleep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood Upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease, And gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power, All travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.