

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM

Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, September 27, 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
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
Dwain Kwievinski
Kenneth Falcon
Tim Stewart
June Grove
James Thompson

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.
- * **JUNIOR CHURCH RETURNS!** 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.

Prayers

Prayer for the Morning:

Dear God, thank you for this day. Guide my mind in your way and help me to do your will. All praise, honor, and glory is yours. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Dear God, thank you for providing for my needs. Thank you for always being with me. Keep me through the night and put a song of praise on my lips when I arise again. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Keep In Touch

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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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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Elder of the Month— Gretchen Brauch

Deacon of the Month— Patti Geiser

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 27th

8:45am—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal

9:30am—Coffee Hour

10am—Sunday School for all ages

11am—Worship

4pm—Youth Group Nature Walk
meet at Harrison Hills Park, Bluejay

****Office Closed: Monday, September 28th****

Sunday, October 4th

8:45am—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal

9:30am—Coffee Hour

10am—Sunday School for all ages

11am—Worship & Communion

1pm—Walk for Hunger @ Heights Plaza

4pm—Blessing of the Animals

Fourth Tuesday Community Dinner

Tuesday, October 27th | 5:30pm—6:30pm

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

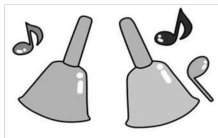


The community is welcome to come and share a meal, it's free! Grab-n-Go meals will be available to take and make another meal at home. If you'd like to volunteer to help prep, clean up, or set up, email Rev. Phil at pastor@fupct.org.

KIDS HANDBELL CHOIR

Kids Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals in October and will occur immediately after church in the 3rd floor youth room.

The Choir is open to kids in at least 2nd grade through 8th grade. See DJ Spencer or email her at spencer986@gmail.com for more information!



AVAC Walk for Hunger

The AVAC Walk for Hunger is Sunday, October 4th! You are invited to meet Rev. Phil and the youth group at the Heights Plaza at 1pm and help support AVAC's goal of feeding families in our community.

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!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

The Annual Congregational Meeting to elect Officers will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, October 11, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall. We will receive the report of the Standing Committee on Nominations and elect officers for the ensuing year.

****Save the date****

Sunday, October 25th

Trunk or Treat—12pm

Start planning! We will have Trunk-or-Treat in the upper parking lot after worship on Sunday, October 25th. You are invited to decorate your trunk and pass out candy! Kids are invited to wear their costumes to Sunday School and Worship.



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.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!