FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TARENTUM
Prayer List—Current & Ongoing Concerns

Announcements
Sunday, November 8, 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
Carl Bonfiglio
Ken Irvine
Angela Peters
Linda Lucas
Kathy Smith
Rich Masiarik
Ken Misejka
Declan Cox
Rob Bogan
Kathy Stewart
Kelly Nobles
Jess Buckham
Breaunna Crawford
Karen McCutcheon
Zoey Celko
Denny Kearney
Marlene Haggerty
Susan Smith
Susan Blanchflower
Pat Henry
Nancy Gulliford
Debbie Wampler
Larry Wampler
Rick Toney
Dwain Kwievinski
Kenneth Falcon
Tim Stewart
June Grove
James Thompson
Dee Dobies
Rev. Bob Dayton
JoAnn Smith
Louanne Henchir

Military
Georgette Spencer
Dylan Banbrook
Cyler Strader
Dean Hoover, Jr.
Ethan Jones

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 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:

Creator of all, I awake to the day you have made with praise on my lips, for your Spirit gives me breath. May I llive this day for the sake of Jesus, the light of the world, the apple of my eye, my beginning and end. Amen.

Prayer for the Evening:

Creator of all, you make the night for peace and rest. In the moon and stars we see the reflection of your eternal light, so whether we live or whether we dies, we know that we belong to you. Keep watch over those who work through the night; give peace to those who cannot sleep. Let me surrender all anxiety and fear to your loving embrace, that I may awake to serve you with joy. 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 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.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Elder of the Month—Rachel Becker Olczak

Deacon of the Month— Rebekah Skursky

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 8th

8:45am—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Sunday School for all ages
11am—Worship
12pm—Deacons Meeting
12pm—Membership Committee
12pm—Kids Chime Choir Rehearsal
4pm—Youth Group

Sunday, November 15th

8:45am—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:30am—Coffee Hour
10am—Sunday School for all ages
11am—Worship
12pm—Property Committee Meeting
12pm—Kids Chime Choir Rehearsal
4pm—Youth Group

Fourth Tuesday Community Dinner
Tuesday, November 17th | 5:30pm—6:30pm



Our next Free Community Dinner is Tuesday, November 17th!

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.

You're Invited! All ages are welcome
INTERGENERATIONAL KINDERMUSIK
Friday, December 11 at 10am

Come share the joy of the season through music and young children! Children and families will enjoy a festive Kindermusik class filled with songs, movement, and holiday fun alongside our senior friends. Whether singing along, tapping a beat, or simply enjoying the smiles and laughter, everyone can participate in their own way.

It's a heartwarming celebration of music, connection, and Christmas joy across generations! It's free, join us on Friday December 11 at 10am.

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 at724-224-2550 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!

FALL SOUP DRIVE

The weather is turning colder, help us fill the pantry with soups to warm up with! Donations can be brought to the narthex or office and will be distributed to the pantry at the Tarentum Garden.



The Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Wednesday, November 11th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for a time of study, a light lunch and fellowship!

WINTER COAT DRIVE

FUPCT is partnering with Trinity Episcopal in Pittsburgh for a winter coat drive. This mission supports homeless adults.



Donations are needed for adult sized winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and handwarmers. Bring your donations to the narthex or church office!

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

1 O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with *brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

3 O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine.

4 O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with *brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

1 Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

4 So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.