

**September 14, 2025**



We are so glad you could join us.  
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**NURSERY CARE** is available at both the 9:00 am and 10:30 am worship services. Children (infants through age 3) are invited to play in our nursery, located on our main floor, while their parents attend worship. Our nursery staff welcomes children 10 minutes before the start of worship and will have them ready to pick up when the service ends.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN** (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Sunday school is available during both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Children can meet their teachers in the Narthex beginning 5 minutes before the start of worship and walk to the Sunday school classroom together. After their lesson, the teachers walk the children back to the sanctuary to reunite with their families.

**YOUTH SMALL GROUPS** meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month. These gatherings are a safe place for students to grow their relationships with each other and with God. Every Sunday, breakfast is provided in the youth room during the 9:00 am worship. Come anytime and join us for the 10:30 am contemporary worship.

**ADULT EDUCATION.** We will continue our exodus with the Jewish people. Meet us in Conference Room 1 at 10:30 am. You are invited to join us at any time.

We have a team of prayer warriors who will be honored to pray for your concerns and keep them confidential. Send your prayer requests to

[Debi@FPCAmbler.org](mailto:Debi@FPCAmbler.org).

## MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Becky Brams  
Gladys Bunio  
Linda Callegari  
Carol Douglas  
Falcone family  
Claudette Fleischmann  
Barb Frankl  
John Gill  
John and Sara Ingram

Peggy Kay  
Deb Koziol  
Cheryl Kurpiel  
Diana Mackie  
Dick McNeal  
Peg Morris  
George Mullin  
Gwen Neveil  
Helen Riley

Alice Rogerson  
Al Tweedie, Jr.  
Dianne Wiggins  
Leslie Wise  
Usha Varughese  
Denise Walters  
Rob Weir  
Suzanne Whitley

### **Prayer requests from family and friends.** (Listed in the order received):

Evan Knaff, friend of Matt and Janessa Davis  
Lindsay Anderson asks us to pray for Erik and his family  
Ed and family, cousin of Marianne Watters  
Co-worker friend of Katie Marlowe  
Connie Thompson, friend of Linda Callegari  
All affected by Texas floods  
Jonathon, friend of Todd Smith



### **THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are given in memory of our beloved daughter  
and sister, Greta Lynn Davis, from Matt,  
Janessa, Christopher and Kate Davis.

To dedicate sanctuary flowers (\$70)  
contact: Holly Stevens ([holly.h.stevens@hotmail.com](mailto:holly.h.stevens@hotmail.com))



# FPCA PRAYS

ALL CHURCH PRAYER GROUP  
Monday, September 15, 7:00 pm  
in the Lounge

YOU ARE INVITED

## Sunday School Teachers Needed



Be part of something  
truly meaningful.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** You are invited to be a part of something truly meaningful this Fall season. Our children's ministry ***urgently needs volunteers*** to serve as Sunday school teachers and assistants. Whether you can give a few hours or serve more regularly, your presence can make a lasting difference in the lives of our kids. If you feel called to serve or are just curious about what's involved, contact Carmen Ferrarello ([decarmeister@gmail.com](mailto:decarmeister@gmail.com)).

## FALL Discipleship Groups



REGISTER NOW

FPCA Discipleship -Groups  
Fall 2025



Go into all the world and make disciples -Jesus

**DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS.** September is our month to register for discipleship groups. We need each other to deepen our connections with one another and with God as we are gradually shaped into the people of love we were created to be. If a larger group doesn't fit your schedule or your vibe, a trio or quad just might be the thing. Booklets with registration information and a "how-



to" for the micro-groups of 3 or 4 are available at the welcome desk. Questions? Reach out to [Debi@FPCAmbler.org](mailto:Debi@FPCAmbler.org).



**Nursery Volunteer Needed.** Children's Ministry is looking for a volunteer to help in the nursery during the 10:30 am service on the 5th Sunday of the month. (Since each year has only 3-4 months that have 5 Sundays, you'll have to help only 3-4 times a year!) If you enjoy spending time with young children and would like to serve them and their families in a simple but important way, this is the perfect role for you! Please email us

at ([office@fpcambler.org](mailto:office@fpcambler.org)) if you are interested.



**WOMEN'S RETREAT.** Tomorrow, **September 15, is the last day to register for the women's retreat at the regular rate.** After tomorrow, there will be a \$25 late fee. So, if you are a woman and if you have not yet registered, TODAY is a great time to do so. If you have any questions about the retreat, or if it's too much of a stretch for you financially and you'd like some



help with that, talk to Debi Ferrarello, Marilyn Loblely, or Sarah Moyer.



### **STEPHEN MINISTRY.**

During worship on Sunday, September 28, we will be **commissioning our new Stephen Ministry Leader, Carol Brumbaugh** who has completed extensive Stephen Leader Training over the past few months. Carol will join Jenn Vincent and Linda Bishop to help lead our Stephen Ministry in selecting, training, and supervising our Stephen Ministers. Please plan to join us and pray for God's

blessings as Carol begins her service in this important ministry that provides confidential one-to-one emotional and spiritual support to people who are hurting.





**CELEBRATE FALL WITH US!** All Church Hayride & Bonfire. October 18th, 6-8 p.m. Meet us at Merrymeade Farm for a scenic hayride followed by a bonfire and s'mores. It's the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and connect with new ones!

[Register Here by October 12th so that we can reserve enough wagons](#), or scan the QR code.

**Cost is \$10/person and \$25/family.** Please drop off payments in the church office. If paying by check, checks should be made payable to FPC Ambler with "hayride" in the memo. \*All registrants will receive an email with more details about where to meet, what to bring, etc. the week before the event.



**KITCHEN RENOVATION UPDATE.** We are about to start the physical portion of the kitchen renovation. Starting on Monday September 15 the tear down will start. That is expected to last for most of next week. The re-build will commence shortly thereafter. The plan is to complete the renovation by December. Regular progress updates will be sent as things move forward. We are all looking forward to the completion so that

we can continue to use the kitchen to do God's work. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mark Yantek: [myantek@verizon.net](mailto:myantek@verizon.net) or (215) 272-8094.



**THANK YOU.** The deacons are extremely grateful for the congregation's donations for the school supplies we sent to St. Mark's Church in Frankfort for 50 children, the supplies we put in 30 backpacks for Wissahickon students, and the gift cards we gave to the 21 children at Family Promise for school clothing. Saying "Thank you" doesn't seem enough. We appreciate it very much.



**TECH TEAM.** We are looking for a few more hands to help with our Sunday morning services. Specifically, we need volunteers to assist with the sound board, slides, or live stream during either the first or second service. No prior experience is necessary - training will be provided, and you'll be fully supported as you learn.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please reply to [John.s.ingram@gmail.com](mailto:John.s.ingram@gmail.com) or

[dwise6649@gmail.com](mailto:dwise6649@gmail.com) or speak with John or David after the service.

We would love to have you join our tech team!



We invite you to **CONNECTIONS** on Sundays to share and reflect together in the lounge after the 10:30 am contemporary worship service. We need volunteers to join the Connections team! If you sense a call to welcome, engage, and invite others with the love of Christ, or have thoughts or input on how to make this time more captivating, valuable, or relatable, please contact Moses Kim. Email: [mosekim305@gmail.com](mailto:mosekim305@gmail.com).



### PASTOR SEARCH PROCESS WEBPAGE

For updates and information about our Pastor Search, visit our [Pastor Search Process webpage](#) on our website. If you have any questions, please contact a Session member.



**SATURDAY PRAYER ON ZOOM.** This is a time for us to pray for wisdom, discernment, and faithfulness, for wise decisions and continued blessing and growth. And so, I invite you to come together for 15-20 minutes of prayer each Saturday morning at 8 am.

[Zoom information here](#) or scan the QR code.



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**Class of 2027:** Scott Aemisegger, Drew Gajan, Ashley Dilenno, Moses Kim

**Class of 2028:** Brandon Boyd, Carmen Ferrarello, Jon Klinger, Colleen McGuire

**DEACONS**

**Deacon Class of 2026:** John Astler, Sylvia Bell, Linda Bishop,  
Mark Falcone, Lynne Gould, Ben Hammond, Jamie McGuire,  
Connor Miksch, Leslie Wise, Jenn Vincent.

Youth (1 term): Anna Kolpakova, Charlotte Marlowe

**Class of 2027:** Katie Marlowe, Carrie Meersman, Sue Seestedt,  
Judy Seidel

**Class of 2028:** George Faulkner, Diane Handwerk, Hal Stansfield,  
Holly Stevens.

# We're Glad You Are Here!

## NEXT STEPS

If you're new, visiting, or need to update your information, we'd love to connect with you! Please share your contact details so we can provide more information about our church and help you get connected.

**Put this page in the offering plate.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Yes, send me the First Pres Ambler weekly ENews.**

☐ I want to join the Sunday Worship team (usher, greeter, media) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Tell me more about the TECH Team \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I'm interested in helping with Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_

Your preferred way for us to contact you about the above is:

Text me at: \_\_\_\_\_

Call me at: \_\_\_\_\_

Email me: \_\_\_\_\_



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