

*Camp Sunday*  
Next Sunday we welcome Patrick Meyer and staff as we celebrate Camp Sunday. Tickets for the Camp Sunday Picnic following worship are available at the Welcome Center. - \$10-adults; \$5-children (5-12 yrs.); children under 5, free. Sign up today also to bring desserts. Chef Michael will provide the picnic lunch, and there will be music and a balloon artist!

*Camp Downtown*  
Camp Downtown will be held for children in Kindergarten through Gr. 6, June 24-28, 2013 (9am-4pm). First Church will host participants for lunch on Wednesday, June 26. Enroll today! This year's theme is "Parables on Parade." Contact Cora Weiland at First Lutheran Church – 412-877-7124 or clw@flcpittsburgh.org.

*2013 Pittsburgh Thinkathon*  
The Pittsburgh Thinkathon concludes this evening. We welcome our guests and rejoice in this opportunity to share our lovely space in our commitment to hospitality for our city.

*Upcoming Events*  
Camp Sunday ..... June 9  
Camp Downtown ..... June 24-28  
JettRide ..... July 22-23  
All Church Retreat ..... Aug. 23-25  
Church Picnic ..... Aug. 24

*Graduates*  
Join us in congratulating First Church affiliated graduates: Nick Dublin, high school graduate; Tyler Lester, high school graduate; Jennifer Wright, graduate of N. Hills High School; Sonja Darden, graduate of Taylor Allderdice High School & granddaughter of Sonja Strange; Brian Balderose, graduate of Robert Morris Univ.; Rachel Shipley, graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh; Meghan Wright, graduate of Loyola Univ., Chicago; and Samson McHugh, graduate of Univ. of Pittsburgh, and grandson of Doris Flanagan. In addition, we rejoice with Mr. Kenny Henderson, teacher through Good Will, upon the graduation of his students: Angelo Godfrey, Candace Hauser, Lakisha Moffatt, Jeff Williams, David Kendrick and Kamyra Gantt from the G.E.D. Classes held right here at FPCP.

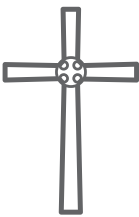
*Plastic Grocery Bags*  
Plastic grocery bags are used by our Walk-In volunteers to help our clients. Donations will be gratefully received.

*Prayer for Friends*  
Jeffrey, Sherri & Rita Mae Manning; John, Erica & Hailey Marx; Joe & Katie Matrisch; Glenn & Pat McClintock; Matt, Stacey & Jackson McClintock; Tom McCune; Kent & Florence McElhattan; John, Megan & Trey McFarland; Linda McIntyre; Kerry Meier

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Transforming Pittsburgh  
by awakening a new  
generation to life in Christ

Sunday, June 2, 2013

Thinkathon 2013 is coming!

This weekend, techies will be hacking into Pittsburgh's databases. They'll take public information on transit, demographics, safety, recreation, and more to create an app, a website, or a plan to improve life for city residents.

This high-tech event will take place in one of the city's oldest churches.

The event is Pittsburgh Thinkathon 2013 and it's coming to First Pres, beginning early on Saturday, June 1st and continuing through Sunday evening, June 2nd. According to co-organizer Paul Burke, the goal is to find "technical answers to problems that a bunch of activated, civically minded developers, designers, and business people have organized to solve."

It's all part of the "National Day of Civic Hacking."

First Church member David Charlton suggested that the church be the site for the event. The session loved the idea of bringing a new generation into the church to do cutting edge work, allowing the church to demonstrate its commitment to the city. When co-organizer Kit Mueller saw the church, and learned about some of the daring changes church leaders made in the past, he was excited about holding Thinkathon 2013 here as well.

Church members will need to pull together. Sunday worship will take place at the usual time, but the event will take over much of the church. Many Sunday school classes will have to relocate.

This weekend, come and worship, pray for Thinkathon 2013, and imagine even more ways we can show our love for the city in a new century.

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*Sunday Services:*  
Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Worship - 10:45 am  
  
Join us at noon  
for our Hospitality Hour!  
Coffee, Cookies, Donuts, & more!

*Validated parking:*  
Available Sundays in Mellon Square or Smithfield Street garages for \$1.00. Please see the person at the payment booth rather than the machine to utilize.

*Welcome Guests!*  
We are delighted you are worshipping with us today! We hope you will get to know us and allow us to get to know you.  
  
\*Sign the Friendship Pad when it is passed. Be sure to include your email address to receive the weekly bulletin.  
  
\*Visit the Welcome Center near the front sanctuary doors or in the chapel, where friendly people will greet you with information about the church.  
  
\*Check out our church's website: **www.fpcp.org** for daily updates, sermon podcasts, our events calendar, and more!

## We Gather Around the Word

**Prelude** “*Ubi Caritas*” – Callahan

**First Church News**

Rev. Tom Hall

**Time of Welcome**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship** – Psalm 107      Rev. Kay Balderose  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say this – those he redeemed from the hand of the foe.**

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastelands. They were hungry and thirsty and their lives ebbed away.

**People: Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble and he delivered them from their distress.**

Leader: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for all his people.

**People: He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.**

**\*Hymn #2** - O Worship the King

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, every week we hear the stories of your power, your righteousness, and your faithfulness. Forgive us when we doubt that you will really be active in our individual lives. Forgive us when we cling to what we can see instead of having faith in you. Forgive us for resisting your nudge to step out in faith against impossible odds. Forgive us for our skepticism. Open our eyes and our hearts to recognize all the ways you are active in our lives.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of God's Grace**

## We Listen for the Word

**Children's Message**

(Children in preschool-grade 1 are invited to attend Children's Worship on the 3rd floor balcony at this time.)

**\*Hymn #610** - “Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Kings 18:16-40 (page 254 Bible; page 557 large print Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** The Day God Played With Fire

Rev. Tom Hall

## We Respond to the Word

**\*Affirmation of Faith** – The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Call for the Offering**

**Anthem** - I Give You A New Commandment - Peter Aston

**\*Doxology** - Hymn #733

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**\*Prayer of Commitment**

## We Follow the Word into the World

**\*Hymn #581** - Fight the Good Fight

**\*Invitation and Charge**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** - Hymn #263 “Lift High the Cross”

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.*

**Postlude** “Toccata in d minor” - J. S. Bach

**\*Please stand as you are able**

## Missions Spotlight

Please pray for Jonathan & Deborah Bourbeau  
Greater Europe Mission, Latvia  
Ministry of evangelism and discipleship

**Bulletins:** If you would like to receive your weekly bulletin via email, please contact Mary Jane Snyder at mjsnyder@fpcp.org or call 412.471.3436.

**Quality Nursery Care** is on the ground floor during Sunday school and worship.

**Interested in a tour?** Inquire w/ushers or guides at the Welcome Desk either before or after the service to arrange a tour.

**Today's sermon** will be available on our new web site on Monday. Sermons from April 2013 to date also are posted. Thank you for your patience as we complete additional updates to our new site: [www.fpcp.org](http://www.fpcp.org).

**Sunday School** offers a variety of educational classes to encourage thoughtful discussion for adults, youth, and children. Classes are held from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

**Interested in membership?** Let us know: 412.471.3436 or [mjsnyder@fpcp.org](mailto:mjsnyder@fpcp.org). New member classes are held throughout the year.

**Hearing devices**, large-print Bibles, large-print bulletins, large-print hymn sheets, and children's bulletins are available from our ushers.

## What's New This Week

— See our events calendar online at [www.fpcp.org](http://www.fpcp.org) —

**Sunday, June 2**

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 am Worship Committee  
(Sanctuary)

8:45 am Prayer-Church (Rm. 16)

9:30 am Christian Education

10:45 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Hospitality Hour  
(Outside, pending  
weather)

**Wednesday, June 5**

10:30 am Prayer for Revival (Rm. 17)

3:30 pm Youth for Christ (Cellar)

8:00 pm Pleasant Valley Dinner

**Thursday, June 6**

12:00 pm Downtown Women's  
Bible Study (Rm. 16)

3:30 pm Youth for Christ (Cellar)

7:00 pm Faith Development  
Committee Mtg.

**Monday, June 3**

3:30 pm Youth for Christ (Cellar)

7:00 pm Shepherd Committee  
Mtg.(17)

**Sunday, June 9 – Camp Sunday**

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal

8:45 am Prayer-Church (Rm. 16)

9:30 am Christian Education

10:45 am Worship Service with

**Tuesday, June 4**

9:30 am Staff Meeting

3:30 pm Youth for Christ (Cellar)

Holy Communion

12:00 pm Camp Sunday Picnic

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Caitlin Green ..... June 2

Mike Pettit ..... June 4

Gerald Stirling ..... June 9