

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, February 26th

ASH WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. Clubhouse Cards (Clubhouse Villas @ French Creek)

6:00 p.m. Soup & Bread Supper (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Communion Worship with Ashes (Fellowship Hall)

Merry Ringers Rehearsal after the Ash Wednesday Service (Choir Room)

Thursday, February 27th

9:00 a.m. Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

10:00 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, February 28th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, February 29th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, March 1st Communion (*Childcare provided)

9:15 a.m. Coffee Hour (Parlor)

9:15 a.m. *Sunday School for all ages

9:15 a.m. *Adult Bible Study (Yellow Door Conference Room)

10:30 a.m. *WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler, preaching

12:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting (Parlor)

Monday, March 2nd

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday, March 3rd

4:30 p.m. Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:30 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. MAC Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 4th

6:30 p.m. WWF-Women's Fellowship (Parlor)

6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet Rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:30 p.m. Merry Ringers Rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:30 p.m. Community Lenten Worship (St. Ann's Chapel)

THIS SUNDAY

 <p>Play, Learn and Grow... Together in Faith at Sunday School</p>	 <p>BIBLE STUDY Read Scriptures. Discover Truth.</p>	 <p>Coffee Hour</p>
 <p>COMMUNION SUNDAY</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>COME TO THE TABLE</p>	 <p>Say CHEESE! It's picture-taking time for FPC's photo directory.</p>	
<h1>Sunday, March 1st</h1>		


This Sunday, join us for the pre-worship usuals - Sunday School, Coffee Hour, and Adult Bible Study. Hope to see the classrooms, the parlor, and the "yellow door" conference room well populated. Come have fun, learn, and socialize!

Also -

Celebrate **Holy Communion** this Sunday, March 1st. Everyone has a place at the table of God. Join us at 10:30 AM to give thanks and be nourished with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

This Sunday following worship is the last opportunity for photos to be taken for the directory. Please see Jewell by the piano in the sanctuary and be ready to say "Cheese!"

NOTEABLES

 <p>PACS Phoenixville Area Community Services</p> <p>PANTRY</p> <p>March 2020 FPC Food Drive</p>	<p>During this March 2020, FPC will be restocking the Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS) pantry shelves. Nonperishable staples and money will be collected for those in Phoenixville facing difficult times. Drop boxes and donation envelopes can be found in the narthex. Checks may be written to First Presbyterian Church with PACS on the memo line. Thank you!</p>
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After today's gathering, the next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be on Wednesday, **March 11th**. Play times are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the **Clubhouse Villas** at French Creek, 300 Village Way, Phoenixville. Please call the main office for more information – 610-933-8816.



Join us for our Ash Wednesday **soup supper and service** in Fellowship Hall. The service will include Communion and the imposition of ashes for any who choose. The drop-in supper will run from **6:00- 7:00 PM** and the service will begin at **7:00 PM**. Start Lent enjoying some fine fellowship and solemn prayer.



The Pittsburgh Theological Seminary **Lenten Devotional** is available to assist us through the season. [Click here](#) to access it online. Offered each day are the meditations that can be read, printed or listened to. There will be a few hard copies available in the narthex or the office for those that do not have access to a computer.



The **Wednesday** evening **Lenten services** start on **March 4th**. Five area churches will take turns hosting worship with a different preacher every week. There will be scripture readings, seasonal hymns, responsive prayers and time for reflection. All are welcome to experience one, a few, or all the evenings. Services begin at **7:30 PM** and conclude with light refreshments. This year's theme is "Bridges".



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, **March 8th**. Remember to spring your clocks forward an hour.



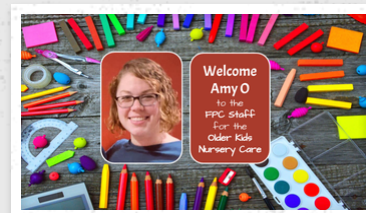
The last round of **Dinner for Eight** gatherings are on (or around) Saturday, **March 14th**. Plan on a fun night out! Questions? Please see a member of the Parish Life Committee.



Wednesday's Women's Fellowship (WWF) will resume meeting on **March 4th**. Stay tuned for the time and details. The night could involve dinner and a prayer service, or plarning and movie watching. Hope you can join the ladies for love and laughter!



The Wednesday Women's Fellowship (WWF) continues to **collect plastic bags** to convert into "plarn" - plastic yarn made from recycle shopping bags. The plarn will be woven into **sleeping mats for the homeless**. Everyone can help by bringing their **clean plastic bags** to church and placing them in the bin in the narthex. Much appreciated!



FPC welcomes **Amy Osterhoudt** to the **Children's Hour**! She is now working with the **older children** in Nursery Care on Sundays. She is well-schooled in the education profession and teaches full-time at Cottage 7 Academy, Pottstown. We are glad to have her join our staff!



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7** and **Matthew 4:1-11**.



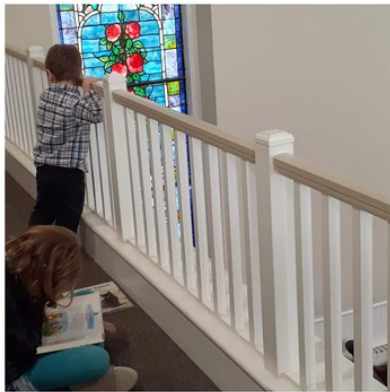
There's still time to return your **\$36 2020 "per capita apportionment"** for the Donegal Presbytery. Envelopes can be found in offering boxes or the church pews. Checks may be made out to First Presbyterian Church, noting "Per Capita" in the memo field. Thank you!



St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, presents **"Simple Gifts"**. A **concert** of a variety of ethnic folk music from lively Irish jigs to down-home American reels. The concert beings at **4:00 p.m.** on Sunday, **March 15th**.

SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS





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Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in February!

Feb. 1: Joan Hicks
Feb. 2: Ellen Carlino
Feb. 3: Barbie Kepler,
Marilynn Morabito
Feb. 8: Barb Small
Feb. 9: Rich Barkley,
Alex Drummond
Feb. 14: Rebecca Barkley,
Jessica Murphy

Feb. 18: Cara Lewis
Feb. 20: Lucinda Parrish
Feb. 22: Sue Carbutt,
Cheryl Messere
Feb. 24: Mona Sabia
Feb. 27: Rob Drummond,
Janet Ferguson

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in March!

March 1: Jeanie Osterhoudt
March 2: Joshua Carlino,
Olivia Drummond
March 4: Adam Deveney,
Pam Hagler
March 7: Ayden Mandrusiak
March 9: Zach Wintsch
March 11: Sandy Heidel
March 14: Chris Roussey
March 15: Sandra Parrish

March 17: Nancy Cockerill,
Sasha Glincosky,
Mark Morabito
March 18: Lew Osterhoudt
March 20: Amelia Mincavage,
Luke Walker
March 26: Alexander Pehlman,
Adam Smith
March 30: Michael Morabito
March 31: Amy Osterhoudt