

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, March 11th

- 1:00 p.m. Club House Cards (Clubhouse Villas @ French Creek)
- 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. John's Lutheran Church)

Thursday, March 12th

- 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Clothing Ministry/Sorting Marathon Day 1 (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

Friday, March 13th

- 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Clothing Ministry/Sorting Marathon Day 2 (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, March 14th

- 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Clothing Ministry/Sorting Marathon Day 3 (Fellowship Hall)
- Dinner for Eight (various homes)

Sunday, March 15th (*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. Women's Circle (Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Men's Group (meet in Pastor's Office)

Monday, March 16th

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

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday, March 17th

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. Praise Team (Sanctuary)

7:15 p.m. Christian Ed Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 18th

6:30 p.m. WWF-Women's Fellowship (Regal Cinema, Oaks)

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. Peter's Episcopal Church)

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>MEN'S GROUP</p>	 <p>PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN</p>	 <p>Lively Folk Music Concert Two women Ten instruments St. John's Lutheran Church 355 St. John's Circle Phoenixville <i>Simple Gifts</i> Sunday, March 15th 4:00 PM</p>
<h1>Sunday, March 15th</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 for the fun, learning, and socializing, then stay for the worship!

Also -

After worship this Sunday, the **15th**, all men are welcome to gather by Pastor Doug's office for a **Men's Group** outing to a local restaurant for lunch, laughs, and light-hearted conversation based on topics of the group's choosing.

The **Women's Circle** is learning from *"LOVE CARVED IN STONE, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments"*. All women are invited to any 3rd Sunday gathering at **12:00 PM** in the **Parlor**. Join us this **Sunday**, and bring lunch if desired.

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 begins at **4:00 p.m.** this Sunday, **March 15th**.

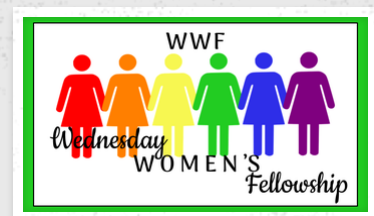
NOTEABLES



During this **month of March**, 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!



After today's gaming get-together, the next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be on Wednesday, **March 25th**. 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.



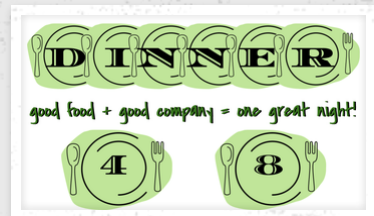
The **WWF** (Wednesday Women's Fellowship) will not meet tonight so members can save their energy for the Clothes Sorting Marathon on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Drop-in to help anytime over those three days. See the Clothes Sorting ad for details.



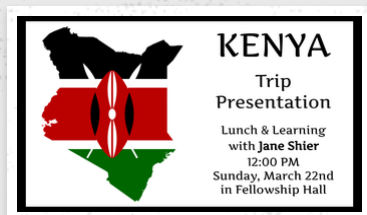
To prepare for this month's Flea Market, a **Clothes Sorting Marathon** will be held **Thursday, March 12th, through Saturday, March 14th**. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Drop-in help will be appreciated on any day for any amount of time during the hours specified - **Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM-8:00 PM** and **Saturday from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**. Let's have some fun and get it done! Thanks!



The **Lenten service at 7:30** this evening, **March 11th**, will be at **St. John's Lutheran Church**, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville. Pastor Eric Woodworth of Charlestown United Methodist Church will preach about "Bridges Over Fear". There will be scripture readings, seasonal hymns, responsive prayers and time for reflection. A reception with light refreshments will follow the service. All are welcome.



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.



On Sunday, **March 22**, the MAC Committee will host **Mission Sunday**. Jane Shier will share stories of her recent trip to Kenya. Everyone is invited to join us for **lunch and learning in Fellowship Hall after worship**. If you have traveled in the interest of service work, please bring your stories to share.



Easter flowers are a nice way to honor someone dear, remember a loved one, or to simply give thanks. **Lily and tulip plants** can be ordered through church by **March 22nd** for just **\$8.50 each**. Purchased flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and be available to take home after the 10:30 worship service. Please use the order form in Sunday's bulletin.



Our really big, bi-annual **Flea Market** will be on Saturday, **March 28th** from **8:00 AM-1:00 PM** in **Fellowship Hall**. Shoppers and drop-in volunteers are greatly appreciated! The last date to drop off donations will be Thursday, March 19th. All proceeds go toward feeding the homeless. Be sure to spread the word of this great event by inviting your family and friends!



Sermon Talk with Pastor Doug will be held on Sunday, **March 29th**. Meet in the Pastor's Office after worship to ask him questions or give feedback about the sermon. A great discussion will be had by all. Drop-in!



March's Pub Theology get-together will be on Sunday, the **29th**, at **7:00 PM**. Come to **The Foodery** at 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville. Share some food, fun, and engaging conversations about God in today's society. Pastor Doug brings the topics and the commentary follows. All viewpoints are welcome!



The **Liberty Union Grill** (519 Kimberton Rd, Phoenixville) **Dine-Around** event will be on Sunday, **March 29th**. Hours are from 11:00 AM-8:00 PM. A portion of your total bill will be donated to FPC. Coupons are available in the church office and narthex. Reservations are recommended by calling 484-927-4244. Enjoy dining with family and friends as you benefit our church. Thanks for your support!



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 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!



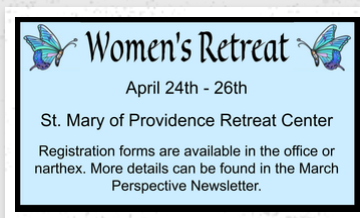
The **One Great Hour of Sharing** is a great way to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Envelopes are available in your offering envelope boxes, in the pews, as well as in the narthex and church office. Offerings will be received throughout Lent with a special offering on Palm Sunday. Thank you in advance for your gift to this life changing ministry.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Romans 5:1-11** and **John 4:5-42**.



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!



SAVE-the-DATE: The **Women's Retreat** will be **Friday, April 24th-Sunday, April 26th** at the **St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center** (227 Isabella Rd, Elverson). Registration forms are in the office and narthex. A one day Saturday visit is an option too. Questions? Please see Jewell for details or call the main office at 610-933-8816.

SAVE THE DATES

A graphic for Holy Week. It features the text "HOLY WEEK" at the top. Below it, there are three white crosses on a background of colorful, abstract splashes in yellow, red, and green.	<p>PALM SUNDAY April 5th at 10:30 AM</p> <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY April 9th at 7:30 pm</p> <p>EASTER April 12th at 10:30 am</p>
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SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS



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I_Lift_Up_My_Eyes_to_the_Hills_...

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We_Believe_Offertory_PraiseTea...

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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

