

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, April 15th

No events scheduled.

### Thursday, April 16th

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

### Friday, April 17th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, April 18th

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, April 19th

10:30 a.m. \*WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler, preaching - ONLINE via YouTube Live

1:00 p.m. Men's Group - ONLINE via Zoom

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology - ONLINE via Zoom

### Monday, April 20th

No events scheduled.

### Tuesday, April 21st

7:00 p.m. Praise Team (Sanctuary)

### Wednesday, April 22nd

## THIS SUNDAY



**COFFEE HOUR:** The FlipGrid coffee hour continues on the FPC FlipGrid board - <https://flipgrid.com/fpcpcoffeehour>. Record videos of yourself, your family, your surroundings, etc. and then post it to the board so everyone can see them. Visit FlipGrid before or after worship.

**WORSHIP:** EasterSunday's worship service will be at 10:30 AM on [FPC's YouTube Channel](#) - "FPC Phoenixville". Afterward, the recorded version will be available for "anytime" viewing. Sunday's bulletin will be posted on the FPC website for your convenience to follow along with the worship service. - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

**MEN'S GROUP** (1:00pm) and **PUB THEOLOGY** (7:00-9:00pm) will Zoom again this Sunday, 4/19. Invite links to the Zoom meetings will go out via email and be posted on our Facebook group page - [FPC Family](#). *(request an invite to join if you're not already a member).*

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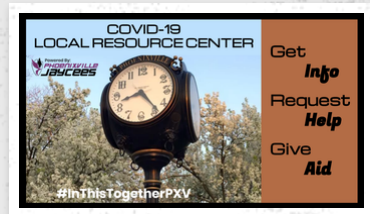
## NOTEABLES



Our **scrip program** is operational! Orders are due on **every other Friday**: 4/17, 5/1, 5/15). Please call Lynne at 610-415-1581 (home) or 610-955-4749 (cell) to place an order. Checks are to be made payable to First Presbyterian Church DR and mailed to Lynne Williams, 14 Schofield Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Remember these cards make great "Thank You" gifts for front-line service workers.



Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones during this health crisis. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to [fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com](mailto:fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com). Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



Remember to visit the Phoenixville Jaycees' link: [InThisTogetherPXV.com](https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com) for **answers** to all your questions regarding **COVID-19** locally. It contains info about the Phoenixville Borough, businesses in operation, the PHX school district, Chester County readiness news, the hospital's preparedness, and more. It's a great resource during this challenging time.



Our March Food Drive for **PACS** has been extended. **Donations are needed** - both food AND non-food items. Please drop donations off directly at the PACS location at Church and Gay Streets in Phoenixville. Monetary contributions are helpful too. Checks can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church with PACS in the memo line, then mailed to FPC at 145 Main St, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Thank you!



The MAC committee is planning to host the next **Flea Market** this Fall. Stay home. Stay healthy. And, stay tuned for details.



Come one, come all! Breakout of the quarantine gloom and join our first church family **ZOOM!** Parish Life is hosting an **All-In Zoom Social** for youth, seniors, families, singles, pets, etc. Mark your calendar for **7:00 PM Wednesday, April 22nd**. Let's share something new we've learned while home this past month. The meeting link will be in next week's BEAT, so be sure to check your inbox on Wednesday.





**Church contributions made easy!** Simply use your bank's "online bill pay" feature. First Presbyterian Church can be setup as a payee for designated dates and amounts. The church will receive a check in the mail, which will be credited as a contribution from you. In addition, the [FPC website](#) now has a **PayPal link** on the homepage. This feature is good for one-time donations or to set-up regularly scheduled contributions. Of course, **checks can be mailed** to First Presbyterian too - 145 Main St, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Your continued support during this operational shutdown is GREATLY appreciated!



FPC now has a **text message line**. If you are interested in receiving church notifications on your phone, please text your first and last name to **484-302-8168**.



**Nominees** are being accepted now through **May 3rd** for the office of **elder or deacon**. Please submit names by **mail** or [email](#) of active members from FPC's congregation that closely fit the description found in the [bulletin insert](#) that's posted online. Questions? Please call the main office at 610-933-8816.



Stay in the know! Be sure to **like and follow** FPC online:

[Facebook](#)

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[Twitter](#)

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And remember our hashtag, **#lovingFPC**.



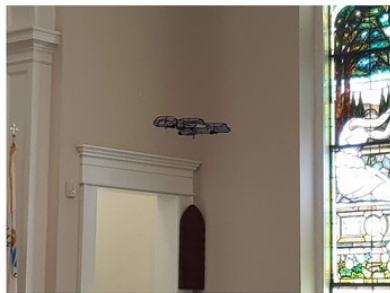
Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Acts 2:14a, 22-32** and **1 Peter 1:3-9**.



Although the **church office** is closed, please know that **the work continues** with Sue and Pastor Doug making frequent visits to process the mail, check voice mails, publishing the weekly bulletin, and maintain other office functions. Every effort is being made to serve the FPC family with the usual dedication (*and then some!*). If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call 610-933-8816. Thank you!

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## SATURDAY'S RECORDING SESSION



Social distancing...check. Recording...check. Droning? Yes, that's Gary's drone in action!  
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## SUNDAY'S SERMON





## EASTER FLOWER PICKUP



# Happy Birthday

**Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in April!**

**April 1:** Lee Deveney

**April 2:** Barb White

**April 3:** Cathy Walker

**April 9:** Julie Wintsch

**April 10:** Rose Glincosky

**April 11:** Bryce Palko

**April 12:** Jacqui Busch

**April 15:** Karilyn Bayus,  
Ron Williams

**April 17:** Kevin Casey

**April 19:** Norma Carlson

**April 21:** Bob Williams

**April 24:** Bill Sabia

**April 25:** Evelyn Eitl,  
George White

**April 26:** Paulette Mark