

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, April 22nd

7:00 p.m. All-In Zoom Social

### Thursday, April 23rd

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

### Friday, April 24th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, April 25th

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, April 26th

10:30 a.m. \*WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler, preaching - ONLINE via [YouTube](#)

1:00 p.m. Men's Group - ONLINE via [Zoom](#)

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

### Monday, April 27th

No events scheduled.

### Tuesday, April 28th

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

### Wednesday, April 29th

## 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/>

The [MEN'S GROUP will Zoom](#) at 1:00 PM, and [PUB THEOLOGY will Zoom](#) from 7:00-9:00 PM again this Sunday, 4/26. Click on the meeting title for access. In addition, invites 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



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. Click in between **7:00-9:00 tonight, April 22nd**. Let's share something new we've learned while home this past month. Here is the link-  
<https://zoom.us/j/99986854384?pwd=Mlo0TWdlS1NBcUFFa1Ny.TGE4Tmp0Zz09>



Our **scrip program** is operational! Orders are due on **every other Friday: 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.



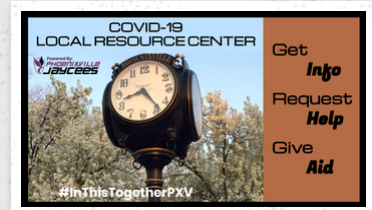
Our March Food Drive for **PACS** has been extended. **Donations are needed** - both food AND non-food items. Please drop donations off directly at the PACS location at Church and Gay Streets in Phoenixville. Monetary contributions are helpful too. Checks can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church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



Please notify the church office with the names of those people who will be graduating from High School, College, Technical School or Grad School this year. ([secretaryfpc145@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfpc145@gmail.com) or 610-933-8816) We will recognize all our graduates on May 17th during the worship service.



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](http://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.





**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.



With everything being digital during the stay-at-home mandates, it would be good to boost FPC's online presence with some testimonials about our COVID-19 response, virtual services, Pub Theology, etc. Taking a few moments to write a Google Review will help FPC's online rankings. Simply search on **First Presbyterian, Phoenixville**. In the results on the right side, click on **Reviews**. In the pop-up window, click on the **"Write a Review"** button in the upper right corner. Thanks!



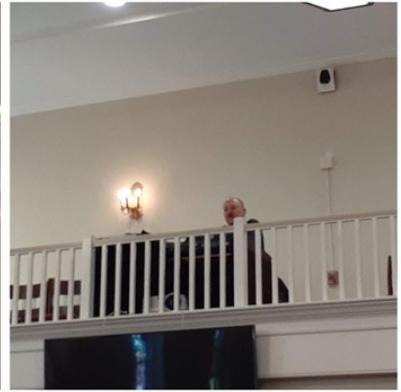
Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Acts 2:14a, 36-41** and **1 Peter 1:17-23**.



The **FPC office** remains **closed**. Sue and Pastor Doug rotate visits to check the mail and to 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



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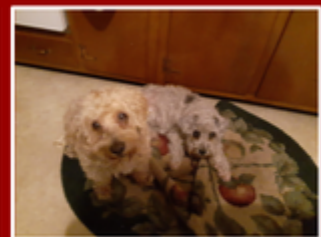
## SUNDAY'S SERMON





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## MEET THE PUB THEOLOGISTS



Not Pictured:  
The Wittrocks

# 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 Glincoosky

**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