

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, May 13th

No events scheduled.

Thursday, May 14th

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

7:30 p.m. All-In Zoom Social

Friday, May 15th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 16th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, May 17th

Recognition Sunday

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology - Zoom

Monday, May 18th

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee Meeting


Tuesday, May 19th

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

Wednesday, May 20th

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENT



**All-In
zoom
Social**

Our second all church family Zoom was a big hit! For the second week in a row the prize for who traveled the farthest went to Herman and Judy Ball. The Cinco de Mayo sombrero contest was tightly contested but the winner was Lynne Williams. The award for the best and worst joke went to Kristen Craven. And, by a landslide the cutest participant was Morgan Craven. Join us, Thursday, May 14th at 7:30. Since choir practices are normally on Thursdays, be prepared to share your favorite Hymn in name or song, or whatever music you have been listening to during quarantine. In addition, the joke competition will continue so be ready to dethrone Kristen.

THIS SUNDAY



**Virtual
COFFEE
Hour**



**zoom
in for
Sunday
School**



**YouTube
Channel**

Sunday, May 17th



**RECOGNITION
SUNDAY**



MEN'S GROUP



PUB THEOLOGY

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: Sunday'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/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A Zoom meeting for FPC children has been scheduled for this Sunday, May 17th, at 9:30 AM. Click on in to pray, chat, learn, and laugh. See you then...virtually!

RECOGNITION SUNDAY: The worship service this Sunday, May 17th, will be extra special for graduates, teachers, and FPC kids. It's Recognition Sunday! Please click into the service and send out prayers of congratulations and appreciation for our graduates, students and teachers.

EXTRAS: The [MEN'S GROUP](#) will Zoom at 1:00 PM, and [PUB THEOLOGY](#) will Zoom from 7:00-9:00 PM this Sunday, 5/17. Click on the meeting title for access. In addition, invites will go out via email and text message.

NOTEABLES



Our **scrip program** is operational! Orders are due this **Friday: 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.



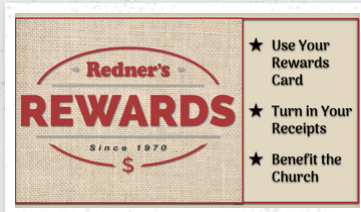
The Session and Board of Deacons have created a **COVID-19 Fund** to provide financial assistance, first to members of our congregation and then potentially to community members as well. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send a check to the church made out to "First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville" with "COVID-19" in the memo-line. If you are aware of anyone who might need assistance, or if you yourself might need assistance, please contact [Pastor Doug](#) or [Chuck Heidel](#), Chair of the Board of Deacons. More details can be found by [clicking here](#).



During this pandemic time, **PACS** is in need of both **food** and **monetary donations**. Non-perishable items can be dropped off directly at the PACS location at Church and Gay Streets in Phoenixville. **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!



Last year a few members took turns **cutting the grass** at the church and we could use some more volunteers for this year. Two people are scheduled for each month, so you would only have to do it four times. Plus, it gets you out of the house. Please email or call the main office if you can help - secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or 610-933-8816.



Are the **Redner's receipts** that you're saving for the church piling up? Sue Shier is willing to receive your Redner's receipts at her home and turn them in to benefit the church. Remember to use your Rewards Card at check-out and then mail your receipts to: Sue Shier, 204 Mill Bridge Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460. [Click here](#) to learn how easy it is to get a Rewards Card.



Due to COVID-19, the new date for the PA primary election is June 2, 2020. Consider the mail-in ballot rather than going to a polling place. To apply, please visit: VotesPA.com/applymailballot. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 26th. Postmarks do not count. Return applications to the Chester Co. Mail-In Ballot Office, 601 Westtown Rd, Ste 150, PO Box 2747, West Chester, PA 19380-0990. Additional county offices and more details can be found on the [application](#).



Should you find the extra need for prayer during this critical time, then here are some devotional resources suggested by our Deacons to help you make a daily spiritual connection.

- [Our Daily Bread](#)
- [In Touch Ministries](#)
- [How to Find Peace in a Pandemic](#)



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. Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



Church contributions are easy using any of these 3 methods -1) Your bank's "**online bill pay**" feature; 2) The **PayPal** button on the [FPC website](#); and 3) **Checks can be mailed** to First Presbyterian Church, 145 Main St, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Your continued support during this operational shutdown is GREATLY appreciated!



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Acts 17:22-31** and **1 Peter 3:13-22**.



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

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Twitter](#)

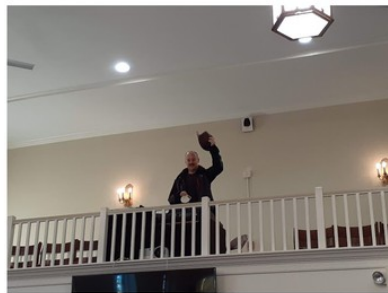
[Youtube](#)

And remember our hashtag, #lovingFPC.



The **text** distribution list continues to grow. If you are interested in receiving church notifications on your phone, please text your first and last name to **484-302-8168**.

FPC PHOTOS



SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in May!

May 1: Gene Mariani
May 2: Ben Dove, Mimi Hiestand
May 3: Sadie Josel
May 4: Judy Ball,
Michael Goodman,
Vivian Sedlacek
May 5: Kate Johnston
May 6: Dawn Buzzerd-Bader,
Anita Lopez
May 10: Karen Drummond

May 13: Kevin Roussey,
Megan Roussey
May 14: Brian Josel
May 20: Joseph Glincosky
May 22: Donna Dove
May 24: Lynne Williams
May 25: Blanche Chang
May 28: Caitlin Schierenbeck
May 29: Liz Carrabine,
Mike Naughton
May 30: Muriel Rowlands