

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, May 27th

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

Thursday, May 28th

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

Friday, May 29th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 30th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, May 31st

PENTECOST

Coffee Hour - [Flipgrid](#) anytime

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, June 1st

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, June 2nd

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

Wednesday, June 3rd

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENT



Our fourth **All-Church Zoom Social** on the 20th was a fun night with 30 participants from age 2 to 95! A big thanks goes to Hermann and Judy Ball for creating the trivia categories, questions, and presentation. Congrats to the winners, Kathryn and Jack Grocki!

Tonight, **May 27th**, Parish Life presents "Two Truths and a Lie" **All-Church Zoom Social**. You will need your truths and lie and 3 pieces of paper clearly labeled A, B and C (to hold up for your answer). Does Becky really own a unicycle?...tune in to see if it's true! We hope you will join us at **7:30 PM**. Jokes are always welcome. Here are the Zoom details -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85890731195?pwd=aXU1eWdudnVKMDhBUmInR1daTG1wdz09>

or Call: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 858 9073 1195

Password: 173841

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: 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/>

HOLY COMMUNION: For Pentecost this Sunday, we will have the opportunity to share Communion together. If you would like to, all you need to do is to have some elements nearby when you watch and listen to the worship service. I will guide Communion as usual, and when the time comes to partake of the elements, you will do so in your home. We often talk about sharing Communion not only in person, but with other members of the Body of Christ, and so this Sunday we will be sharing Communion in spirit.

EXTRAS: The [MEN'S GROUP](#) will Zoom at 1:00 PM, and [PUB THEOLOGY](#) will Zoom from 7:00-9:00 PM this Sunday, 5/31. Click on the meeting title for access. In addition, invites will go out via email and text message.

NOTEABLES



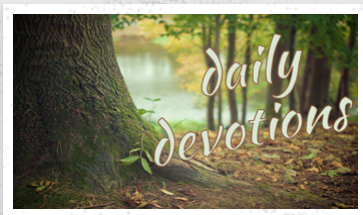
Rain or shine on Saturday, **May 30th**, PACS will host a no-contact **Food "Drive"** to help local families facing food insecurity. To participate, drive up to the PACS loading zone on **257 Church Street** between **12:00-3:00 PM**. with your nonperishable donations in the back of your vehicle. PACS staff and volunteers will unload the donations following social distancing guidelines. A list of urgently needed items and more can be found by [clicking here](#).



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](#).



Wouldn't it be great to provide business for the local restaurants who have helped us with our **Dine Around** events? Consider a **take out night** and support any of the following establishments during one or all of the FPC weeks noted: [Great American Pub](#) (June 6-12), [Iron Hill Brewery](#) (June 13-July 3), [Liberty Union Grill](#) (June 20-26), [PJ Ryan's Pub](#) (June 27-July 3).



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](#)



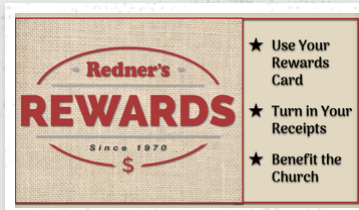
Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones during this health crisis. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com. Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



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!



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.



"Enhancing Community During ECQ" is the title of the letter written by Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez, Presbyterian mission workers serving in the Philippines. It begins with "Dear Friends, Our 'enhanced community quarantine' (ECQ) will end this Friday, May 15, in our home in Metro Manila, but there will be some modifications. We prayerfully decided that it was safer to shelter in place, in the Philippines, instead of traveling and being with our families located in hot spots like northern California, New York City, and eastern France." [Read more...](#)



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Acts 2:1-21** and **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**.



Here are the **scrip** details for **June**! Orders are due on every other Friday: **May 29, June 12 & June 26**. 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 **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**.

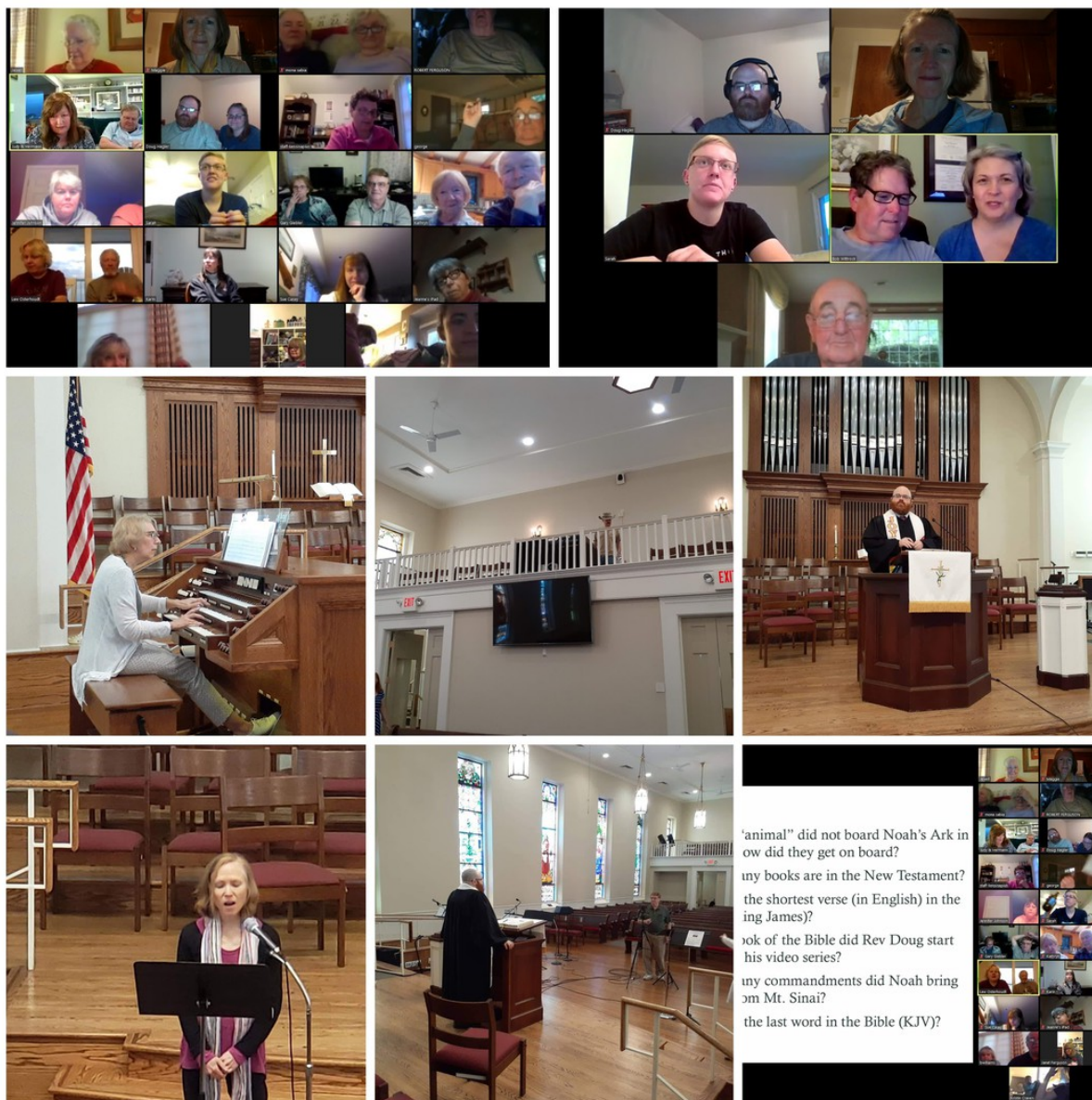
**Citizen Advocacy
of
Chester County**

**An opportunity to
stand by, for and with
another person.**

CITIZEN ADVOCACY OF CHESTER COUNTY

Do these pandemic restrictions make you feel isolated and disconnected from society? Did you know that people with disabilities often feel isolated, segregated, and are often abused, neglected, and disadvantaged? Are you willing to restore hope, build a long-term friendship and advocate for someone with a disability? Citizen Advocacy of Chester County is a community-based, non-profit organization that recruits, matches and offers support to local citizens with disabilities by establishing advocacy relationships. Advocacy often involves building connection (sending cards, letters and packages through the mail, making phone calls to combat loneliness) and ensuring proper care (food, ethical representation in jobs, and proper care in nursing home facilities). You can be an advocate for someone with a disability even during a pandemic. Visit CitizenAdvocacy.org to learn more or contact Chris Wittrock at cwittrock22@gmail.com.

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

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in June!

June 1: Del Dzordzorme

June 2: Trisha Marosek

June 4: Brett & Andrew Williams

June 5: Deanna Moskowitz

June 6: Audrey Kleppinger,
Lynne Schmitt

June 7: Bob Kline

June 11: Dennis Gray

June 14: Kathryn Grocki

June 19: Robert Mark,

Tammy Wickstrom

June 20: Keli Dzordzorme,
Jean Wright

June 22: Lauren Mandrusiak

June 25: Frank Craven

June 26: John Souder

June 29: Abigail Carlino

June 30: Mike Blackburn