

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, June 3rd

[7:30 p.m. All-Church Zoom Social](#)

Thursday, June 4th

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

Friday, June 5th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, June 6th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, June 7th

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

Coffee Hour - [Flipgrid](#) anytime

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

12:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

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

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology - [Zoom](#)

Monday, June 8th

Dine Around Support for The Great American Pub (148 Bridge St, 610-917-3333)

Tuesday, June 9th

Dine Around Support for The Great American Pub (148 Bridge St, 610-917-3333)

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

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parish Life Meeting-Zoom

### Wednesday, June 10th

Dine Around Support for The Great American Pub (148 Bridge St, 610-917-3333)

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## FEATURED EVENT



From the 27th - There were 20 folks from 14 households that tuned in for "Two Truths and a Lie" last Wednesday night. We all had some great truths to share and some of us are good liars and others, well...not so much. We felt the 'best' liars were Bob Williams (basketball scholarship) and Mike Blackburn (driving around with a tuba). Pastor Doug won recognizing 9 lies...but was he being truthful? We welcomed first timers Danielle and her son Nash (new to our church) and Paul Parrish who arrived late but with a few jokes. Wasn't it amazing that Danielle would join us when her knowledge of childhood seizures was just what Judy and Jen needed. God is good, all the time!

For tonight, **June 3rd**, we will "Zoom Travel" together as we talk about our favorite vacation spots. Photos are welcome but not necessary. And yes, Becky does have a unicycle. Hope you will join us. Here are the Zoom details -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86861975014?pwd=ZTJmamxCeUxQMFBWBFkvaUNGtNNSUT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6197 5014 Password: 547574

or Call: 1-929-205-6099

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# 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/>

**EXTRAS:** The [MEN'S GROUP](#) will Zoom at 1:00 PM, and [PUB THEOLOGY](#) will Zoom from 7:00-9:00 PM this Sunday, 6/7. Click on the meeting title for access. In addition, invites will go out via email and text message.

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## NOTEABLES





## Communications from Session

Dear FPC Family,

On May 26th Session met by video conference to discuss our plans for re-opening the church for in-person worship. As we're sure you know, this is a very difficult decision. Each of us is anxious to return to worship. We miss seeing one another in person - singing together, sharing Communion, lemonade on the lawn, pot-lucks and Bible study. Sue and Doug miss seeing people in the office each week. [\(Click here to read more.\)](#)



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).



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](#).



Here are the **scrip** details for **June!** Orders are due on every other Friday: **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.



**"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...](#)



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.



**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!



Have you had a chance to check out Pastor Doug's **Scripture Chat** videos on **Facebook**? They offer a scripture reading, some historical insight, and a clerical perspective. Find these brief (8-12-minutes long) chats on the FPC Family group page. Not a group member? In Facebook, search **FPC Family** group and click on the **Join** button and an administrator will approve your request.



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.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Genesis 1:1-2:4a** and **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**.

**Perspective**  
A Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church  
of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

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The June/July Perspective newsletter is now available.

Click this image  
to find it  
on the FPC website.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Department of Public Safety is supporting a MontCo Anti-Hunger Network "contact-free" Food Distribution event as part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Coronavirus Farm Assistance Program.

**When:** Thursday, June 4

**Where:** The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave, Oaks, PA 19456 Enter at the intersection of Egypt Road and Mill Road (there's a Starbucks on that corner)

**Time:** Distribution begins at **11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** or when the food runs out

**How it Works:** Arrive in your vehicle with your windows rolled up. Volunteers will place the food boxes inside your trunk.

**More Details:** [MontCoAntiHunger.org](http://MontCoAntiHunger.org)

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**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](https://CitizenAdvocacy.org) to learn more or contact Chris Wittrock at [cwittrock22@gmail.com](mailto:cwittrock22@gmail.com).

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## **FPC PHOTOS**



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## SUNDAY'S SERMON





## 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