

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

FEATURED EVENT

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, June 24th

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

Dine Around Support for Liberty Union Grill (519 Kimberton Rd, 484-927-4244)

Thursday, June 25th

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

Dine Around Support for Liberty Union Grill (519 Kimberton Rd, 484-927-4244)

Friday, June 26th

Dine Around Support for Liberty Union Grill (519 Kimberton Rd, 484-927-4244)

Saturday, June 27th

Dine Around Support for PJ Ryan's Pub (233 Bridge St, 610-933-5600)

SUNDAY, June 28th

8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study - Zoom with Sue Casey

10:30 a.m. OLD-TIME RELIGION SUNDAY - Rev. Doug Hagler, preaching - [YouTube](#)

12:00 p.m. Strawberry Fest - Zoom

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

7:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Book Club - [Zoom](#)

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Monday, June 29th

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Tuesday, June 30th

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Wednesday, July 1st

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From June 17th - The latest installment of Parish Life's All Church Zoom Social was "Trivia Night take two". Twenty people Zoomed in and tried to answer questions from the trivia masters, Hermann and Judy. After a few technical difficulties with the music category, the eventual winner was Jewell, but it's been suggested that she may have tripled instead of doubled her point total in the Religion category. No real jokes but lots of laughs tonight, ask Kathryn what ACDC has to do with a golf ball.

Becky, Lynne, Jewell for PL

Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

Tonight, **June 24th**, please join us for a socially distant scavenger hunt. Have your items and related stories ready -

FIND-Show & Tell

An expired food item in your kitchen (show & tell, then trash)

The oldest cooking utensil you own

One family heirloom/hand-me-down

A special occasion plate

Something that starts with the 1st letter of your name

REVEAL

Be prepared to share and laugh at what we discover! New faces are always welcome on these G-rated Zoom events! Join us! Here are the meeting details -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWMFISdz09>

Meeting ID: 864 2055 2972 Password: 337156

or Call: 1-929-205-6099

THIS SUNDAY



ADULT BIBLE STUDY: All are invited to Zoom in with the adult Bible Study class for a summer series on proverbs and parables. Each lesson is self-contained so you can drop in at any time. The time is from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Email Sue Casey at skcinpa@aol.com for the Zoom details.

WORSHIP: Experience good **Old Time Religion** songs and prayers by viewing our YouTube service premiering this Sunday, **June 28th**. Click on in to our [channel](#) at **10:30 AM**, or later 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/>

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Our virtual service has become kid-friendly. A special message will be delivered to the "fill-ins", the furry friends in the front pew. Watch, pray, and smile!

STRAWBERRY FEST: The Parish Life Committee invites you to a virtual Strawberry Festival. We hope you will don your Sunday finest and join us following worship this Sunday, the 28th. We may not be able to enjoy waffles with strawberries this year but with Zoom we will be able to see your smiles, hats and bow ties and together dream of chocolate covered strawberries. Stay tuned for meeting details.

MEN'S GROUP: All men are welcome to [Zoom](#) at 1:00 PM for some great fellowship and conversations.

BOOK CLUB: Our **Anti-Racism Book and Discussion Group** selected "How to Be An Anti-Racist" by Ibram X. Kendi to be our first read. We will meet this Sunday, **June 28th**, at **7:30 PM** via **Zoom**. Discussion will focus on the first two chapters. Whether you have the book or not, all are welcome to join us to read, chat, listen, and learn!

NOTEABLES



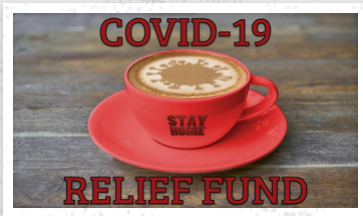
Please continue to support the local restaurants who have supported us with our **Dine Around** events. Consider a **take out night** from the following establishments during the FPC weeks noted: [Liberty Union Grill](#) (June 20-26), [PJ Ryan's Pub](#) (June 27-July 3).



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.



One more Friday is left to order **scrip** for **June**! Orders are due by **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 gifts too!



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](#).



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Genesis 22:1-14** and **Romans 6:12-23**.



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!

FPC PHOTOS



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