

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, July 8th

7:00 p.m. MAC Committee Meeting (Parlor & Zoom)

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

Thursday, July 9th

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

Friday, July 10th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, July 11th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, July 12th

8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study - [Zoom](#) with Sue Casey

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

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

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

Monday, July 13th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, July 14th

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 15th

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

FEATURED EVENT



From July 1st - When is bingo harmless...when it's B-9! Kristin Craven (with help from Poppy and Luke) led us in 4 fun-filled rounds of Zoom BINGO. Lucky winners (Blackburns, Williams, Haglers, Goodmans and Grockis), will receive homemade banana/chocolate/peanut butter muffins. The dynamic Ball duo also won, but sorry, Michigan is out of delivery area. There were 28 folks from 16 households that Zoomed-in, many who joined in singing B-I-N-G-O! - *Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee*

For July 8th, we will have "Armchair Travel 2" and hopefully there won't be a thunderstorm taking out power. Please join us with photos or just a story of your travels. It'll be a great time with some side-bar chatting and laughing at the occasional jokes. [Zooming](#) starts at 7:30 PM.

THIS SUNDAY



Sunday, July 12th

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 sessions run from 8:30 to 9:30 AM.

WORSHIP: For a great virtual worship experience, click on in to our [YouTube 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!

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

ANTI-RACISM BOOK CLUB: Be a participant or listen to the thought-provoking discussions when this group reviews chapters 3 and 4 of *"How To Be An Anti-Racist"* by Ibram X. Kendi. [Zoom](#) in this Sunday, **July 12th**, from **7:00-8:30 PM**. All are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!

NOTEABLES



The "We Are" Vigil that was hosted by Pastor Doug and Phoenixville's Diversity in Action group on **July 2nd** is available for viewing anytime on [FPC's YouTube Channel](#). Click, pray, and reflect on the impactful sounds and images in this presentation. There will be more to come via Zoom on first Thursdays and live in town (Main and Bridge Sts) on the third Thursdays. The start time is **7:00 PM**. Contact [Pastor Doug](#) for more details.



In addition to the hats, many **Strawberry Fest "Zoomers"** shared their strawberry treats, remotely. There were strawberries with waffles, strawberry soup, strawberries dipped in chocolate, and strawberry jam in a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. There were winners too - **Best Hat:** Jewell Baker (there was definitely something sprouting from the top), **Best Olde Tyme Outfit:** Sue Casey (wearing her Mom's blouse), and **Best Lipstick** (a new category): Chris Wittrock! Although we were apart, it was a fun time of chatting and sharing.



The next **Pub Theology** Zoom gathering will be on Sunday, **July 19th**, at **7:00 PM**. [Click in](#) to share some engaging conversations about God in today's society. Pastor Doug brings the topics and the commentary follows. All viewpoints are welcome!



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**.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Romans 8:1-11** and **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**.



Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones. 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.



		<p>ICE BREAKER</p> <p>If 2020 were a breakfast cereal, which would it be?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit Loops • Captain Crunch with water • Frost-less Mini Wheats

SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in July!

July 1: Colleen Bayus
July 5: Nikki Drummond
July 6: Jack Grocki,
Gail Schnaedter
July 7: Betty Casey
July 8: Ruth Ann Dabback
July 9: Louise Hughes,
Becky Sinapius
July 11: Kristin Craven

July 12: Kate Cabrera;
Andrew Skutch
July 16: Olivia Palko
July 17: Elianne Josel
July 21: Bob Russell
July 23: Louise Ewing
July 27: Amber Majcher
July 28: Gail Landazuri
July 31: Fred Guthan