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Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, July 15th

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

Thursday, July 16th

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

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall & Back Parking Lot)

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil (Main & Bridge Streets)

Friday, July 17th

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall & Back Parking Lot)

Saturday, July 18th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, July 19th

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

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

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

Monday, July 20th

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, July 21st

7:15 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting

Wednesday, July 22nd

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

FEATURED EVENT



From July 8th - Zoom "Vacation 2" had 14 of us "travel" to Australia, Hawaii, Cancun, Switzerland, London, back to Australia, Mexico, New Jersey, back to Hawaii and finally Alaska. Highlights (or lowlights) were hearing how Kathryn has tried to throw her Australian boomerang away, but it keeps coming back (joke credit: Gary) and Becky sharing a photo of her Alaskan indoor outhouse (no joke). Question for next time...if we see Sue will she be green?

- Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

For July 15th - Tonight's All Church Zoom is Trivia Night led by Chris and Bob Wittrock. The categories are Movies, Sports, the 1970's, Science, and Phoenixville History with 5 questions in each category. Good luck everyone! [Zooming](#) starts at 7:30 PM.

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 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!

PUB THEOLOGY: This group meets every other Sunday to share some engaging conversations about God in today's society. Pastor Doug brings the topics and the commentary follows. All viewpoints are welcome! Zoom in from 7:00-9:00 PM this Sunday, July 19th.- <https://zoom.us/j/262182983>

NOTEABLES



This third Thursday, **July 16th**, at **7:00 PM**, a **"We Are" Vigil** will be held live at **Main and Bridge Streets**, Phoenixville. The event will be hosted by Pastor Doug and other community leaders in support of Black Lives Matter. Pray and reflect with family, friends, and neighbors while safely masked and distanced. Vigils are also held via Zoom on first Thursdays. Contact [Pastor Doug](#) for more details.



PACS aspires to be the lead resource for food insecurity in the Phoenixville area. The staff, board members, and volunteers **thank you** for your recent donation of **\$500.00**. Such generosity helps those struggling to meet life's basic needs, provides hope, and strengthens our community. [Click here](#) to view the thank you note.



The **Anti-Racism Book Club** Zoomed on Sunday, July 12th. Thought-provoking conversations flowed when discussing "How To Be An Anti-Racist" by Ibram X. Kendi. Lew contributed an [op-ed piece](#) in The Inquirer about "newfound wokeness". Chapters 5 and 6 will be the focus of the next meeting on Sunday, **July 26th**, from **7:00- 8:30 PM**. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!



Presbyterian Women **links of interest**:

- Stephanie Patterson writes an [award-winning article](#) for Horizons, where she describes her experience as a Black woman living in a white-focused society.
- Presbyterian women share their [Ten Commandment perspectives](#), particularly that they are not stagnant, but a source of ongoing study and understanding.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Romans 8:12-25** and **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**.



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.



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