

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, July 22nd

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

### Thursday, July 23rd

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

### Friday, July 24th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, July 25th

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, July 26th

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

#### WORSHIP OPTIONS

- 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - [Berwyn Trinity Presbyterian](#)
- 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - FPC [YouTube](#)

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

### Monday, July 27th

No events scheduled.

### Tuesday, July 28th

No events scheduled.

Wednesday, July 29th

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

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## FEATURED EVENT



**From July 15th** - Last Wednesday Chris & Bob Wittrock hosted a fun evening of Trivia, but it wasn't without controversy. Bamboo or banana, which is the tallest grass? The decision is yes it's bamboo so next time you're at Longwood, George, please tell them banana is a perennial herbaceous plant (a herb), not a grass. However it is the largest herb so that may appear again in trivia. We may see Manavon show up again too!

*- Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee*

**For July 22nd** - Join us for our second round of "Virtual BINGO" led by Kristin and Morgan Craven. If you would like to join us, please email Kristin at [cravenfamily18@gmail.com](mailto:cravenfamily18@gmail.com). She will send you Bingo boards ahead of time for you to print or copy. If you joined us at our first Virtual BINGO, Kristin already has your email address and will send you new boards. It will be a fun time with friends playing a few games of BINGO while chatting and laughing at the occasional BINGO joke. Be sure to have something to use as markers, for example: buttons, M&Ms, pennies, raisins, Cheerios, etc. [Zooming](#) starts at 7:30 PM.

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## 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM:** Calling all FPC children for some [Zoom](#) fun at 9:30 AM this Sunday, July 26th! There will be time to share some of the crafts you have completed, as well as some of the ways you have shown kindness to your friends and family. A goodie bag will be delivered before Zooming and we will all open them together during the session and learn how the items relate to the day's message. Also, mark your calendars for the August session on the 23rd.

*We look forward to catching up with you this Sunday! Jeanie, Lynne, Becky and Gail*

**WORSHIP OPTION SUNDAY:** This Sunday, July 26th, Pastor Doug (and our staff and volunteers) will be taking some time off, and so you will have two options for online worship. The first is to join Berwyn Trinity Presbyterian as part of our Presbytery's Festival of Worship this summer. They stream their worship service at 10:00 AM through their website, [click here to access](#). The second option is to watch a previously recorded worship service of ours, which will premier on our [YouTube](#) channel at 10:30 AM as usual. Let Pastor Doug know what you think of whichever option you choose, so that we can plan for other Sundays when he will be off.

**ANTI-RACISM BOOK CLUB:** Be a participant or listen to the thought-provoking discussions when this group reviews chapters 5 and 6 of "How To Be An Anti-Racist" by Ibram X. Kendi. [Zoom](#) in this Sunday, July 26th, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!

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## NOTEABLES



**Pastor Doug will be on vacation from Friday, July 24th thru Friday, July 31st.**

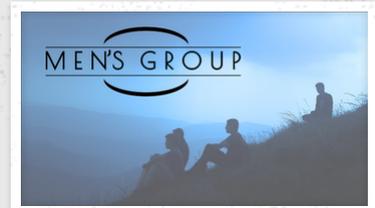
**In case of a pastoral emergency, you can contact Pastor Doug at 415-300-7912 or call the church at 610-933-8816 and Sue Smith will get your message to Pastor Doug.**



**Pub Theology** 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** on Sunday, **August 2nd**.-  
<https://zoom.us/j/262182983>



The next **"We Are" Vigil** will be held virtually on Thursday, **August 6th**, at **7:00 PM**. The event will be hosted by Pastor Doug and other community leaders in support of Black Lives Matter. Stay tuned for meeting details. Vigils are also held live on the third Thursdays at Main and Bridge Streets in Phoenixville. Questions? Please contact [Pastor Doug](#) for more information.

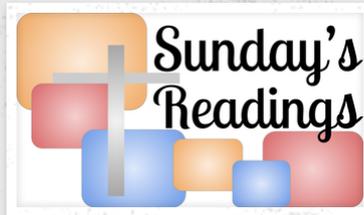


The **Mens Group** is taking a break for a bit. Pastor Doug will provide a list of books to consider reading before the next get-together. Suggestions are being accepted. Please [email](#) him your ideas.



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 8:26-39** and **Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.**



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



Have you ever wanted to rewind Sunday's service just to hear something in the sermon? Sermon audios are now available on the FPC website. Click to listen or download to save to any smart device.

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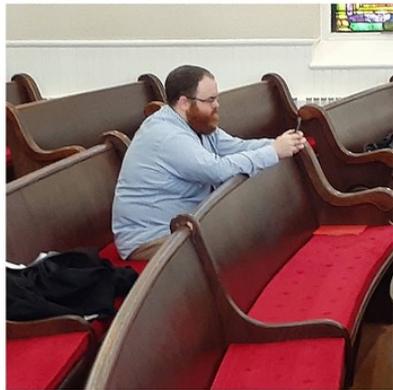
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*More to come!*

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## FPC PHOTOS



# SUNDAY'S SERMON

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## 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

