

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, August 5th

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

### Thursday, August 6th

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

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants and Children (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil - [Zoom](#)

### Friday, August 7th

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants and Children (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, August 8th

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, August 9th

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

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

11:45 a.m. Joys and Concerns with Pastor Doug - [Zoom](#)

12:30 p.m. Worship and Music Committee Meeting - Zoom

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

### Monday, August 10th

No events scheduled.

**Tuesday, August 11th**

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

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting - Zoom

**Wednesday, August 12th**

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

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## FEATURED EVENTS



### ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

**From July 29th** - Our most recent social had us looking, laughing, and trying to identify each other's baby pictures. We had 13 who submitted a photo, most of which were in black and white (that says something for our average age). There were some interesting outfits and hair styles. It was a challenge. The easiest to identify were Hermann and Becky. Mike Blackburn got the most correct, but it might have been a joint effort with Jeanne. For those who are curious, [click here](#) for a view of the completed album.

**For August 5th** - Join us for Scavenger Hunt #2. Please find 3 of the following items to "Show and Tell" - a favorite cookbook, a photo of your first pet, a book you are currently reading, something on the floor (*that doesn't belong there*), an article of clothing that starts with the first letter of your MIDDLE name. Seek & Find. Show & Tell. Chat & Laugh.

#### ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWmFISdz09>

- Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

### "WE ARE" VIGIL - THURSDAY

This Thursday's virtual prayer service and reflection will be led by Pastor Doug and the Inner Transition Working Group of the Phoenixville Area Transition Community in support of Black Lives Matter. [Zoom](#) starts at 7:00 PM. Vigils are also held live on the third Thursdays at Main and Bridge Streets in Phoenixville. Questions? Please contact Pastor Doug for more information.

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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.

**WORSHIP:** FPC's virtual worship returns! Click into 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://fpcphoenixville.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!

**JOYS and CONCERNS:** Join Pastor Doug virtually after worship this Sunday at 11:45 AM to share joys and concerns. Share some happiness, heartache, or anything in between and lift up each other in spirit. Here at the Zoom details:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345268002>

Call: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002

**ANTI-RACISM BOOK CLUB:** Chapters 7 and 8 will be the focus of the next meeting this Sunday, August 9th. [Zooming](#) starts at 7:00 PM. Newcomers are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!

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## NOTEABLES



Has your spiritual path changed due to the pandemic? What are your thoughts on mask-wearing? Anthropause? Is not-racist neutrality the same as being racist? How is fighting addiction similar to fighting racism? These questions and more were discussed at **Pub Theology** Sunday night. Curious? Join in the conversation next time on **August 16th, from 7:00-9:00 PM**. All viewpoints are welcome!



**Sunday's sermon** was about "Names and Wrestling". Did you miss it or want to listen again? The audio is available on our website. Click to listen by visiting <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/sermons/>.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b** and **Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28**.



The **August** issue of the **Perspective newsletter** is now available online. Visit <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/newsletters/> to read or download a copy.



Here are the **scrip** details for August and September! Orders are due on every other Friday: **August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th**. 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 Schoeld Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Remember these cards make great "Thank You" gifts for essential workers.

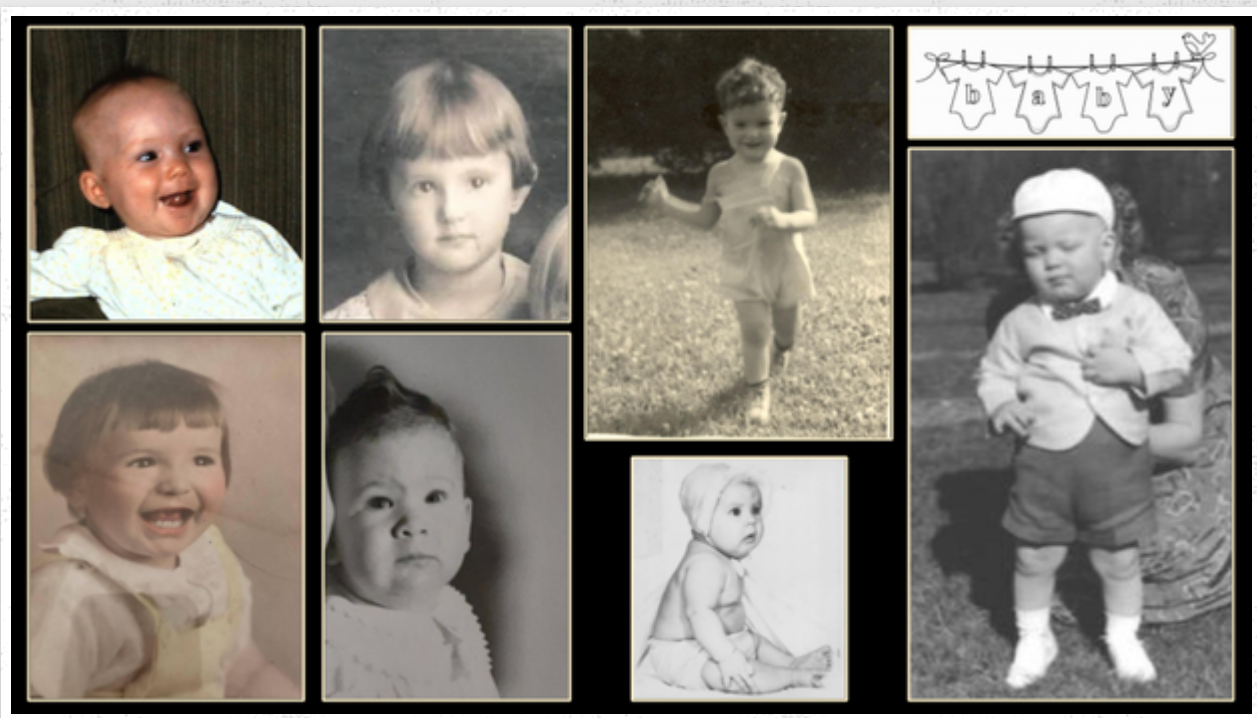


**Church contributions** are easy using any of these 3 methods -1) Your bank's "**online bill pay**" feature; 2) The **PayPal** button on the FPC website; and 3) **Checks** can be mailed to First Presbyterian Church, 145 Main St, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Your continued support during this operational shutdown is GREATLY appreciated!

# FPC PHOTOS



Can you guess who everyone is?



Click here for the [Baby Pictures' PDF](#) and find the answers.

# SUNDAY'S SERMON

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## Happy Birthday

**Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in August!**

**August 1:** Jeffrey Kleppinger

**August 2:** Brian Goodman

**August 3:** Adam Blackburn

**August 4:** Roger Warwick

**August 7:** Ashley Mandrusiak,  
Peggy Zielinski

**August 12:** Sue Casey

**August 15:** Ed Bodam,  
Morgan Craven

**August 16:** Sarah Barkley

**August 19:** Meg Krauth,  
Rob Mark

**August 24:** Ken Brown,  
Kevin Carlino,  
June Glincosky,  
Poppy Hagler

**August 27:** Joan Ryder

**August 30:** Carol Warwick

