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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, August 12th

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

Thursday, August 13th

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

Friday, August 14th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, August 15th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, August 16th

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](#)

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

Monday, August 17th

7:00 p.m. Steward and Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 18th

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, August 19th

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

FEATURED EVENT



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL

From August 5th - It was a small group of Scavenger Hunters due to another Wednesday night of power outages, but we zoomed along! We saw some well used cookbooks and heard some wonderful pet stories and a few of Jack's bad jokes. What wasn't a joke was the "item on the floor that shouldn't be" at the Grocki's...their neighbor's tree had fallen on their deck floor! Yikes!

For August 12th - It will be a night for **Great Pairings**! We'll talk about two things that you think go well together and WHY. This may be: food and drink (e.g. warm chocolate chip cookies and cold milk), food and food (e.g., peanut butter and jelly), people (e.g., Abbott & Costello), etc. Remember, the important part is why they go well together. Hosted by Hermann and Judy Ball, a great pairing!

ZOOM:

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

- Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

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

PUB THEOLOGY: Converse, debate, listen, learn, and laugh during any Pub Theology session. Join in the chat! [Zooming](#) starts at 7:00 PM. Pastor Doug brings the topics. All viewpoints are welcome!

NOTEABLES



**First
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Solidarity

**Black
Lives
Matter**



The Session of First Presbyterian Church stands in solidarity with Black Lives Matter

We have a **H.E.A.R.T.** for our neighbors who suffer under the scourge of racism:

- ♥ **Hearing** the call to affirm that Black Lives Matter
- ♥ We **Embrace** the movement for racial equity and justice, in the US and around the world
- ♥ **Applying** our faith in God who liberates, Christ who reconciles, and the Spirit who inspires prophets,
- ♥ We **Rejoice** in the opportunity to stand in solidarity with people of color
- ♥ And **Touch** the lives of those oppressed by racism and violence.



The Phoenixville Women's Outreach organization is currently running an online **Art Auction**. Bidding is continual throughout this week. The fundraiser concludes Saturday night, **August 15th**, with a live auction at **6:00 PM**. Support local for a really good cause! Visit <https://phxvillewomensoutreach.org/events> for more details.



"We Are" Vigils continue in support of Black Lives Matter. The theme for the August 6th Zoom service was The Beloved Community. The next gathering will be live in downtown Phoenixville at **Bridge and Main Streets**. Mark your calendar for Thursday, **August 20th**, at **7:00 PM**. Please remember to wear a mask and stand apart at a 6' distance.



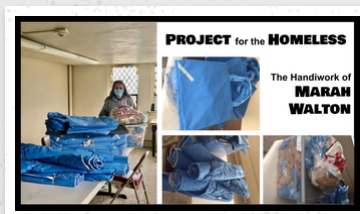
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The **August** issue of the **Perspective newsletter** is now available online. Visit <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/newsletters/> to read or download a copy.



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.



Marah Walton, a local Girl Scout, recently completed a service project for the homeless which involved making sleeping mats and tote bags from clean operating room instrument wraps, and cleaned hospital socks from discharged patients. Marah needed help distributing these items and was referred to FPC, specifically to our People to People mission, by Phoenixville Hospital. Thank you Marah, and may God bless you and the work of your hands.



The **Anti-Racism Book Club** Zoomed on Sunday, August 9th. Chapters 7 and 8 from *"How to Be an Anti-Racist"* were discussed with the topics being culture and behavior. Chapters 9 and 10 will be the focus of the next meeting on Sunday, **August 23rd, from 7:00- 8:30 PM.** Book or no book, newcomers are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!



Sunday's sermon was about "Dreams and Dreamers". 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 - **Genesis 45:1-15** and **Romans 11:1-2a, 20-32**



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ON THE
MOVE!**



**WELL
DONE!**



SUNDAY'S SERMON



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