

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, August 19th

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

*Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 828 8553 1183, Password: 090870*

### Thursday, August 20th

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

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

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

### Friday, August 21st

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

### Saturday, August 22nd

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, August 23rd

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Zoom

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. Anti-Racism Book Club - [Zoom](#)

### Monday, August 24h

No events scheduled.

### Tuesday, August 25th

No events scheduled.

### Wednesday, August 26th

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

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## FEATURED EVENT



### ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From August 12th - We shared our favorite "pairings". We had 13 people including 4 pairs/couples. There were lots of food/food and food/drink pairings. Several musical pairings were discussed. Luke Walker gets the Most Interesting Pairing award for a bike ride and water ice. The Williams get the sentimental win with their pair of twin sons, Andrew and Brett. We even came up with pairing suggestions on the fly for Maggie when she had a neighbor drop off some fresh garden tomatoes during the meeting. Once again, lots of good conversation and bad jokes.

For August 19th - Join us tonight for Trivia Night #4 hosted by Pastor Doug. You'll do well if you've paid attention to his "geeky rants" over the past six years.

ZOOM: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWMFISdz09)  
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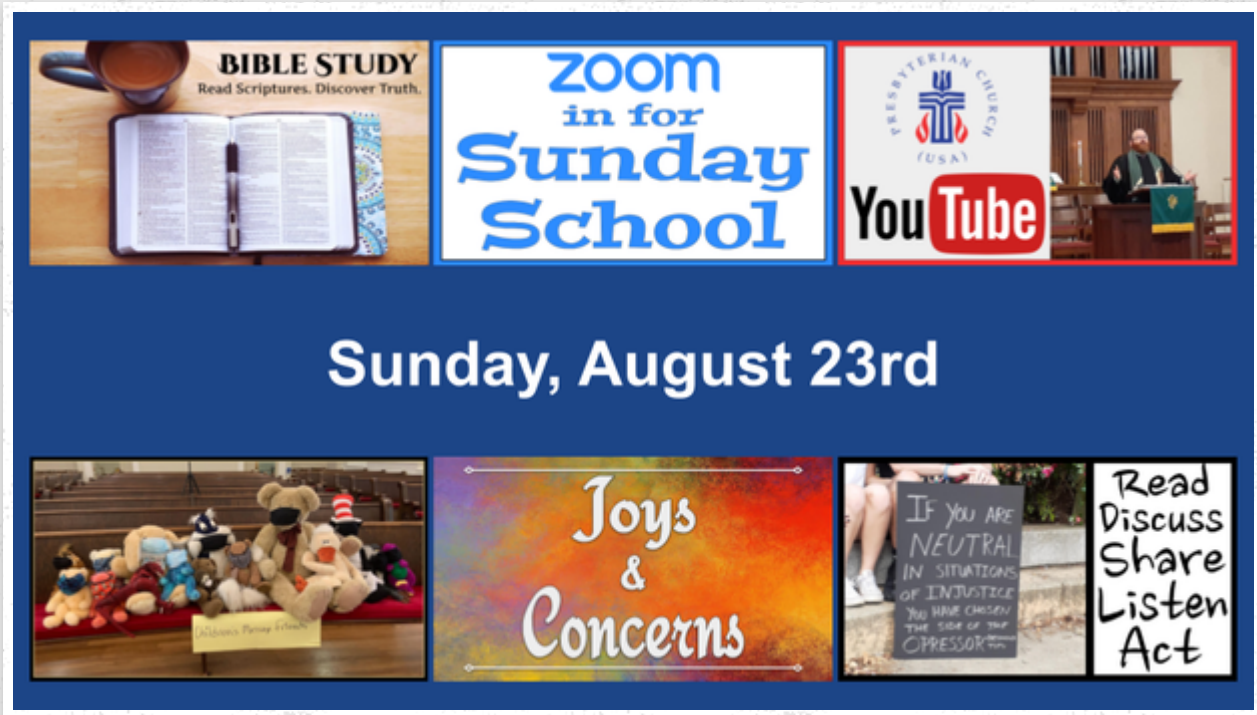
- Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

### "WE ARE" VIGIL - THURSDAY

This Thursday's prayer service and reflection will be held live in downtown Phoenixville at the corner of Bridge and Main Streets. Vigils are themed in support of Black Lives Matter and run on the 1st (via Zoom) and 3rd (in-person) Thursdays of every month. The start time is 7:00 PM. 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM:** Calling all FPC children for some Zoom fun at 9:30 AM this Sunday, August 23rd! There will be time to show and tell some completed crafts, as well as sharing summertime stories of kindness and gratitude. Watch your email messages for the meeting details. We look forward to catching up with you this Sunday!

*Jeanie, Lynne, Becky and Gail*

**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:** Be a participant or listen to the thought-provoking discussions when this group reviews chapters 9 (Color) and 10 (White) of *"How To Be An Anti-Racist"* by Ibram X. Kendi. [Zoom](#) in this Sunday, August 23rd, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!

## NOTEABLES



**First Presbyterian Church**

**Solidarity**

**Black Lives Matter**

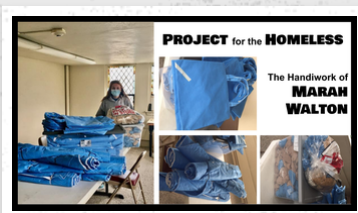
The Session of First Presbyterian Church stands in solidarity with Black Lives Matter

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 **scrip** details for August and September are as follows: Orders are due on every other Friday: **August 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.



Have you been loving the way FPC's music enhances the liturgies? Then be sure to "tune" in for **Music Appreciation Sunday on August 30th**. Our usual **10:30 AM** virtual service will feature the amazing talent of FPC's musicians. So, watch the YouTube premiere and chat up some love and gratitude!



Isn't it great that we can still worship together (virtually) during a pandemic? We have opportunities for socializing, bible studying, book reviewing, and more. Taking a few moments to write a **Google Review** would boost our online presence. Simply search on First Presbyterian, Phoenixville. In the results on the right side, click on Reviews. In the pop-up window, click on the "Write a Review" button in the upper right corner. We'd love some nice testimonials. Thanks!



**Sunday's sermon** was about "Bringing Good out of Evil". 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 - **Exodus 1:8-2:10**

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## FPC PHOTOS



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## 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