

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, August 26th

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 27th

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

Friday, August 28th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, August 29th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, August 30th - *Music Appreciation Sunday*

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

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - [YouTube](#)

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

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

Monday, August 31st

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday, September 1st

7:00 p.m. MAC Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, September 2nd

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

FEATURED EVENT



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From August 19th - Pastor Doug really challenged us with questions from World Religion to Hip-Hop with Tolkien, The Hobbit, Martial Arts and Nature in between. For those who missed it among other tidbits we learned Abraham Lincoln was once named county champion wrestler, the sperm whale is the loudest animal in the world and Tolkien was influential in converting CS Lewis to Christianity. Little Richard and The Big Bopper were not correct answers in the Hip-Hop category, but may appear in a future night of Oldies Trivia. There were 22 folks zooming from 14 households and the evening jokesters were Poppy and Jack.

For August 26th - Join us tonight for our version of the Antiques Roadshow. Bring something old to talk about (*spouses don't count!*).

ZOOM: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?
pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWmFISdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWmFISdz09)

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- *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. Please note that Bible Study will take a break September 6 and 13. Stay tuned for upcoming news about class resuming.

WORSHIP: This will be Music Appreciation Sunday. Our usual **10:30 AM** virtual service will feature the amazing talent of FPC's musicians. So, watch the YouTube premiere on our [Channel](#), and chat up some love and gratitude! Sunday's bulletin will be posted on the FPC website for your convenience to follow along with the service. - <https://fpcphoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Be sure to have young ones viewing the online service on Sunday at 10:30 AM. It's become kid-friendlier with a special message 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: Discussions from the last Pub Theology Zoom involved games, schooling, remodeling, Evangelicals, and the COVID-19 immunization trials. Be a part of the stimulating conversations this Sunday to debate, learn, and laugh, or just listen. Pastor Doug brings the topics. [Zooming](#) starts at 7:00 PM. All viewpoints are welcome!

NOTEABLES



The **scrip** details for September are as follows: Orders are due on every other Friday:

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.



Welcome to a new feature in The BEAT - **Kid's Corner!** It's for kids of **all ages**. The only requirement is that you enjoy word searches, crossword puzzles, mazes, and the like. The theme will be based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. This week's activity is a word search based on Exodus 3:1-15, the story of Moses and the burning bush. [Click here](#) to view, download, or print. Have fun!



Greetings from the Session.

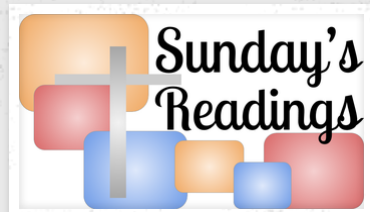
We are writing this letter to the congregation to let you know our thoughts and plans for the next few months. We have met and have had many discussions around the issue of when and how to re-open for in-person worship. [Read more...](#)



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 "Imperfect Resistance". 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 3:1-15**

FPC PHOTOS

FPC TRIVIA NIGHT 4

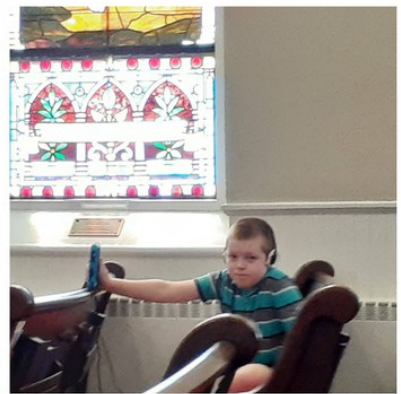
A FEW OF PASTOR DOUG'S OBSESSIONS

It's like golf where the lowest score wins, right?

THINGS PASTOR DOUG IS OBSESSED WITH
NOT A COMPLETE LIST

- World religion (up to 9pts)
- JRR Tolkien (up to 10pts)
- Martial arts (up to 10pts)
- Nature (up to 10pts)
- Hip-hop (up to 11pts)





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