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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 2nd

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, September 3rd

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

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

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil - Zoom

Friday, September 4th

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

Saturday, September 5th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, September 6th - Communion Sunday

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, September 7th

LABOR DAY

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 8th

7:00-7:30 p.m. Open Forum Personnel Meeting - Zoom

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

Wednesday, September 9th

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

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FEATURED EVENTS



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From August 26th - We had 13 gather to share their “antiques” but before the stories started Jack asked if we knew what a line of rabbits walking backwards was called...and we were off! The treasures shared ranged from the Cockerill’s 8-foot Flexible Flyer sled to Becky’s old pump organ, with a few old sewing machines added for good measure. By far the best item shared was the really big pipe wrench Maggie’s father gave her! If you drop a ring in your sink give Maggie a call, she can help you out!

For September 2 - We’ll share some of life’s important firsts...first date or crush, first car, first concert, first broken bone, first ride on an airplane, first job, first house. We hope you’ll join us for another fun night, learn more about your fellow church members, and as always enjoy a joke or two.

ZOOM:

<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 virtual prayer service and reflection will be led by Pastor Doug and the Phoenixville Area Social Concerns Committee 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.

THIS SUNDAY



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: 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!

HOLY COMMUNION: Join us virtually this Sunday at 10:30 AM to give thanks and be nourished with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. A prayer for "at-home" viewers - *Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen. (Episcopal Diocese of PA)*

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 are the Zoom details:

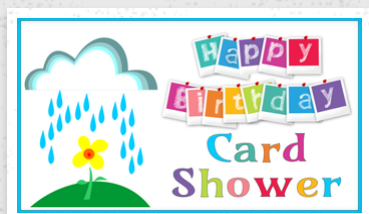
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345268002>

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 11 (Black) and 12 (Class) of "How To Be An Anti-Racist" by Ibram X. Kendi. Zoom in this Sunday, September 6th, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!

NOTEABLES



It's **Card Shower** time! **Peg Kelley-Macdonald**, a friend of the church and the widow of former member John Macdonald, is celebrating her **96th** birthday on September 6th. Please help her celebrate this milestone by sending a birthday card to her at **324 Lancaster Ave., Room 208, Malvern, PA 19355**. This would be a joyful surprise while having restricted visitations because of the Covid-19 virus.



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



The upcoming **Personnel Meeting** will include an "email-in" **Open Forum**. Email your feelings about the church staff to [Jeanie Osterhoudt](#). On Tuesday, **September 8th**, at **7:00 PM**, the Committee will Zoom and discuss any submitted emails. Conversations will be kept strictly confidential. Your input counts!



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 the "all-ages" **Kid's Corner** where you can relate Sunday's scriptures to something fun or challenging. The only requirement is that you enjoy word searches, crossword puzzles, mazes, and the like. This week's activity is a double decoder based on Exodus 12:1-14, the story of the first Passover. [Click here](#) to view, download, or print. Have fun!



The Sunday morning **Zoom Bible Study** is taking a break until **September 27th**, when a new study on the Book of Acts will begin. We'll explore the beginnings of the church and reflect on how this foundation continues to shape the church today. All are welcome to join us from 8:30-9:30 AM! Contact [Sue Casey](#) for the Zoom information and to get a copy of the study book.



What would you do with extra time? Are you a news junkie these days? Do you feel judged when proclaiming your Christianity? These were some of the questions from this past **Pub Theology** gathering. Are you curious about what's to come? Join in the conversations on Sunday, **September 13th**, by [Zooming](#) in at 7:00 PM.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Romans 13:8-14** and **Exodus 12:1-14**.



Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to 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.



From FPC's Antiques Road Show - Wednesday, August 26th

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in September!

Sept. 1st: Cora Carlino	Sept. 13th: Judy Tonkin
Sept. 2nd: Bob Wittrock	Sept. 15th: Jack Skutch
Sept. 4th: Eileen Naughton	Sept. 16th: Sandy Rittenbaugh
Sept. 6th: Celia Breden, Pat Guthan, Ann Miller, Mary Tyson	Sept. 18th: Sue Shier
Sept. 10th: Kevin Carrabine, Ridge Palko	Sept. 24th: Connie Wilson
Sept. 11th: Adam Kleppinger	Sept. 25th: Martha Mandrusiak, Joe Wintsch
	Sept. 27th: Karin Goodman, Ann Moskowitz

