

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 9th

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 10th

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

7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

Friday, September 11th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, September 12th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, September 13th

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 & Music Committee Meeting - Zoom

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

Monday, September 14th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, September 15th

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom

7:15 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting - [Zoom](#)

Wednesday, September 16th

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

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FEATURED EVENT



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From September 2 - Eleven FPCers gathered via Zoom for the first "Evening of Firsts." First, because everyone enjoyed the evening so much we will schedule a "Second Evening of Firsts" soon. We learned Jeanne had her first crush in kindergarten (*including a kiss in the coat room*) and Maggie had a crush on David Cassidy of The Partridge Family fame. On the topic of first cars many of us had either driven or ridden in a station wagon with 3rd row seating. Do you remember waving to the cars behind you and trying to get trucks to honk their horn...no, maybe there were 11 old people gathered for Firsts. While on first cars we found that Judy has never...ever...had a speeding ticket!

For September 9 - Trivia night returns with Hermann and Judy Ball taking lead to test our knowledge of music (*or lack there of*). Categories are: Broadway Musicals, Television & Movie Music, Light Classical, Popular Music, and Advertising & Novelty Songs. See what you can remember and share your recollections on what we're sure will be another evening of fun and fellowship

ZOOM:

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

From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

THIS SUNDAY



WORSHIP: For a great virtual worship experience, 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!

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

PUB THEOLOGY: Discussions from the last Pub Theology gathering involved occupying leisure time, following the news, and proclaiming your Christianity. Curious? Be a part of the stimulating conversations this Sunday to debate, learn, laugh, or just listen. [Zooming](#) starts at 7:00 PM. All viewpoints are welcome!

NOTEABLES



On Thursday, **September 17th**, the next **"We Are"** 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.



One **scrip** order date remains for September - Friday: the **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 Schofield Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Remember these cards make great "Thank You" gifts for essential workers.



Be a participant of the **Anti-Racism Book Club** or listen to the thought-provoking discussions when this group reviews chapters 11 (Black) and 12 (Class) of *"How To Be An Antiracist"* by Ibram X. Kendi. [Zoom](#) in on Sunday, **September 20th**, from **7:00-8:30 PM**. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!



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



The Sunday morning **Zoom Bible Study** will resume on **September 27th**, with a new study of the Book of Acts. 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.



This week's **Kid's Corner** feature is a decoder. Enjoy the challenge. It is based on Matthew 18:21-35, which focuses on a different kind of challenge - forgiving. [Click here](#) to view, download, or print. Have fun!



Did you miss Sunday's sermon about Heaven being near? Would you like to listen to it again? Please refer to our website's [Sermons](#) page to listen or download any of Pastor Doug's recent messages. It's easy and convenient!



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Romans 14:1-12** and **Matthew 18:21-35**.



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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

PHX KIWANIS CHICKEN BBQ

WHEN

SATURDAY, SEP. 26TH, 11AM-2PM

WHERE

**1098 WEST BRIDGE STREET
PHOENIXVILLE, PA**

MORE INFORMATION

Join the Phoenixville Kiwanis at their Annual Chicken Barbecue on September 26, 2020. They will be set up in Foresta's Country Meat Market parking lot. There is no dining on site. Meal pick-up only.

For each \$12.00 ticket purchased, a meal of 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, roll, drink and a dessert will be delivered directly to your car. You will also be automatically entered into our basket raffle. [Click here](#) to order a ticket.

All proceeds will benefit our Kiwanis Children's Programs and go to our fund to help area nonprofits dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak.

FPC PHOTOS



SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in September!

Sept. 1st: Cora Carlino

Sept. 2nd: Bob Wittrock

Sept. 4th: Eileen Naughton

Sept. 6th: Celia Breden,
Pat Guthan, Ann Miller,
Mary Tyson

Sept. 10th: Kevin Carrabine,
Ridge Palko

Sept. 11th: Adam Kleppinger

Sept. 13th: Judy Tonkin

Sept. 15th: Jack Skutch

Sept. 16th: Sandy Rittenbaugh

Sept. 18th: Sue Shier

Sept. 24th: Connie Wilson

Sept. 25th: Martha Mandrusiak,
Joe Wintsch

Sept. 27th: Karin Goodman,
Ann Moskowitz