

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 16th

No events scheduled.

Thursday, September 17th

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

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

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

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

Friday, September 18th

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

Saturday, September 19th

1:00-3:00 p.m. Toys & Games Giveaway (Behind Church)

SUNDAY, September 20th

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, September 21st

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday, September 22nd

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, September 23rd

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

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THURSDAY'S FEATURED EVENTS



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY'S Recap and THURSDAY'S Info

From September 9 - On Wednesday night Hermann and Judy led 24 of us through a night of music trivia ranging from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* to *Grandma Got Runover by a Reindeer* with *A Hard Day's Night*, *Streaking*, and Kenny Rogers (one of Judy's favorites) singing *Lucille* in between. First time All Church Zoomer Jeff McLaughlin was the winner with 34 points! There were too many jokesters to pick a favorite to share, but a lot of Chemistry jokes for some reason!

This **THURSDAY** will be the first All Church Zoom "COFFEE HOUSE" on **Thursday, September 17th**. Again. . . **THURSDAY** night at 7:30 when for your listening pleasure Parish Life will present musical sets by Sarah Shulman, Rebecca Barkley (with accompaniment from Diane Legnini) and Jeff McLaughlin (duo'd with his son Sam). We hope you will join us **THURSDAY, September 17th** for an evening of music and chatting, and probably a few jokes.

ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWmFISdz09>

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From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

Also on THURSDAY - "WE ARE" VIGIL

This Thursday's prayer service and reflection will be held live in downtown Phoenixville at the corner of Bridge and Main Streets. The event is sponsored by Diversity in Action, and this week's host is [Fr. Newns of St. Ann Parish](#). 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.

THIS SUNDAY



SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM: Calling all FPC children for some Zoom fun at 9:30 AM this Sunday, September 20th! There will be time to show and tell some completed crafts, as well as sharing 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: 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

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 Antiracist"* by Ibram X. Kendi. [Zoom](#) in this Sunday, September 20th, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!

NOTEABLES



Toys Giveaway & Games

It's time for another GRAB & GO Event
Hosted by First Presbyterian Church
Saturday, September 19th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
BEHIND the church at 145 Main Street, Phoenixville

The items are all about fun and games -
Games for all ages, puzzles, cards, and more!
The toys have been safely quarantined over 4 months.
Bring a big empty bag and leave with your arms full.

Please wear a mask and socially distance 6'.
Stay tuned for additional GRAB & GO Events this Fall.



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.



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.



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 the last **Pub Theology** gathering. Are you curious about what's to come? Join in the conversations on Sunday, **September 27th**, by [Zooming](#) in at **7:00 PM**.



Up and coming is **World Communion Sunday** on **October 4th**. Be sure to select some special food and drink for Communion elements to virtually participate in this world event during our **10:30 AM** service.



Mark your calendar for **Blessing of the Animals** on **October 18th**. Stay tuned for details of how FPC will do this "pandemic style".



This week's **Kid's Corner** feature is a crossword puzzle. Enjoy the challenge. It is based on Matthew 20:1-16, the parable of the workers in the vineyard. [Click here](#) to view, download, or print. Have fun!



Did you miss Sunday's sermon? Do you want to hear again how forgiving a debt is freeing? 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 - **Exodus 16:2-15** and **Matthew 20:1-16**.



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



Music Trivia!

 A banner for a music trivia event. The top part features a horizontal strip of colorful, stylized musical notes and symbols in various colors (red, blue, green, yellow, purple). Below this, the text "Music Trivia!" is written in a gold, serif font on a dark blue background.

Tonight's Categories

- › *Songs from Broadway (10 possible points)*
- › *Movies & Television (6 possible points)*
- › *Light Classical Music (10 possible points)*
- › *Popular Music (13 possible points)*
- › *Novelty and Advertising (9 possible points)*

*** 48 possible points before doubling ***



Other captions are welcomed!

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