

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 23rd

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 24th

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

Friday, September 25th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, September 26th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, September 27th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study with Sue Casey - Zoom

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - Sue Casey, preaching - [YouTube](#)

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

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

Monday, September 28th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, September 29th

No events scheduled.

Wednesday, September 30th

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

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FEATURED EVENT



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL

From September 17- The first FPC Zoom Social Coffee House is in the books! 24 people from 19 households enjoyed a wide range of songs from some of our talented musicians. There were 2 original songs, a song from Bob Dylan, something from the musicals Annie and The Sound of Music, and a rendition of New York State of Mind. We were serenaded by vocals, piano, guitar, violin, ukulele and a highlight was Sam on the accordion. Big thanks to Sarah, Jeff, Sam, Rebecca and Diane. We will definitely be doing this one again in November so we will be looking for more volunteers to share your musical gifts. A big shout out to Maggie for her technical wizardry so that we could all enjoy the evening. For those who would like to view or re-view the video, here is the link - <https://youtu.be/mRUfwhKUfEU>.

For September 23- Join us tonight, Wednesday, September 23rd, for Trivia night #5 hosted by the Wittrocks. It's sure to be challenging , maybe not as challenging as the last one by Doug! The topics will be: Classic Hollywood; Food; Peter, Paul and Mary; Alaska and Hodge Podge. Get ready to stretch your brain.

ZOOM:

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

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THIS SUNDAY



BIBLE STUDY: All are invited to Zoom in with the adult Bible Study class Sunday mornings, 8:30-9:30. There is a study guide for this series on Acts, so you'll be able to keep up even if you miss a class. Contact [Sue Casey](#) for information on the study resource.

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: 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 - <https://zoom.us/j/262182983>

NOTEABLES



There are new **scrip** order dates for **October**. Checks and orders are due on Tuesdays: **the 6th and 20th**. 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 and are nice Christmas gifts for friends and family!



We will be celebrating **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.



The next **Anti-Racism Zoom Book Club** gathering will be on Sunday, **October 4th**, from **7:00-8:30 PM**. Be a participant or listen to the thought-provoking discussions when this group reviews chapters 13 (Space) and 14 (Gender) of "How To Be An Antiracist" by Ibram X. Kendi. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!



Dinner donations are needed for **St. Mary's Family Shelter** on **October 7th and 8th**. You may provide all or part of a meal (main course, vegetables, salad, bread and dessert). Sign-ups can be done by using [SignUpGenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com) or by calling the main office at 610-933-8816.



Mark your calendar for **Blessing of the Animals** on **October 18th**. Stay tuned for details of how FPC will do this "pandemic style". HINT: Get some pet photos ready!



This week's **Kid's Corner** feature is a coloring page with a link to a crown template. It is based on Philippians 2:1-13. This reading describes Jesus as "The Servant King". [Click here](#) to download and/or print. Have fun!



Did you miss Sunday's sermon? Would you like to hear 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 - **Exodus 17:1-7** and **Philippians 2:1-13**.



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.

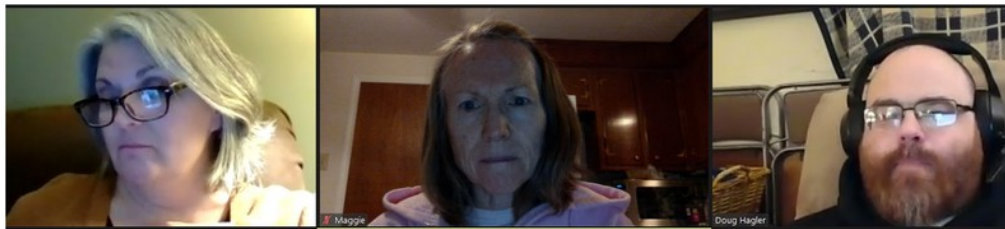
For each \$12.00 ticket purchased, a meal of 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, roll, drink and a dessert will be delivered directly to your car. You will also be automatically entered into our basket raffle. [Click here](#) to order a ticket.

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

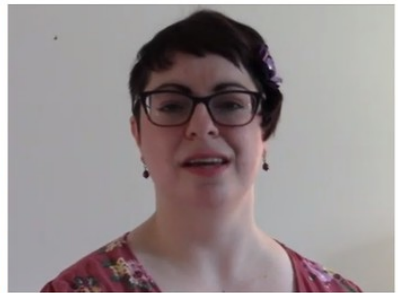
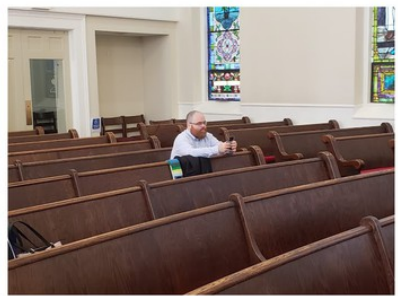


Thanks to everyone who helped with the
Toys & Games Giveaway
on Saturday. It was a great success!



Anti-Racism Book Club





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