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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 30th

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, October 1st

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

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

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil - [Zoom](#)

Friday, October 2nd

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

Saturday, October 3rd

1:00-3:00 p.m. Seasonal Items Giveaway (Back Lot)

SUNDAY, October 4th - *World Communion Sunday*

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

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - 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, October 5th

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th

7:00 p.m. MAC Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, October 7th

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

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FEATURED EVENTS



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL

From September 23 - Trivia Zoom #5 is over and none to soon, so much for being easier than Trivia led by Doug! Twenty three folks from 15 households, including first-timers Rebecca and Sarah, did their best with the trivia team of Judy and Hermann taking 1st place with 19 points. Only one category was titled *Food* but *Alaska* had Eskimo ice cream, *Hodge Podge* had M&M's, *Classic Hollywood* had "Duck Soup", and *Peter, Paul and Mary*...well, no food there. Thanks Chris, Bob, and Becky! It was great fun. Lots of bad jokes too!

For September 30 - It's Autumn Recipe Night, so be prepared to share your favorites. Tell Zoomers how yummy your recipe is and add a photo for the full effect if so inclined. Of course prepping your recipe to eat during the Zoom would be amazing as long as you are muted while chewing! Recipes will be distributed after the event to allow you to prepare new beverages, casseroles, crockpot meals and desserts. YUM! Hope to see you Zooming in.

ZOOM:

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

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From 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 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 SATURDAY

 <h3>Halloween & Christmas Giveaway</h3>	<p>It's time for another GRAB & GO Event Hosted by First Presbyterian Church Saturday, October 3rd from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm BEHIND the church at 145 Main Street, Phoenixville</p> <p>The Giveaway theme is Halloween & Christmas - items include wreaths, artificial flowers, decorations, holiday tins & baskets and plenty of holiday gift ideas. Bring a big empty bag and leave with your arms full.</p> <p>Please wear a mask and socially distance 6'. Stay tuned for additional GRAB & GO Events.</p>
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THIS SUNDAY

 <p>BIBLE STUDY Read Scriptures. Discover Truth.</p>	 <p>First Presbyterian Church (USA) YouTube</p>	
<h1>Sunday, October 4th</h1>		
 <p>COMMUNION SUNDAY COME TO THE TABLE</p>	 <p>Joys & Concerns</p>	 <p>Read Discuss Share Listen Act</p>

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!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: 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. Here is a prayer - *We will become bread for a hungering world. And we will become drink for those who thirst. And the blessed will become the blessing. And everywhere will be the feast. Amen.* (Source: Jan Richardson, [Painted Prayerbook](#))

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 13 (Space) and 14 (Gender) of *"How To Be An Antiracist"* by Ibram X. Kendi. Zoom in this Sunday, **October 4th**, from **7:00-8:30 PM**. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420552972?pwd=dkN4WFJwUkpvQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09>

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Meeting ID: 864 2055 2972

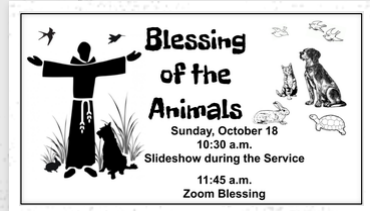
NOTEABLES



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!



Pub Theology meets every other Sunday to share some engaging conversations about God in today's society. Pastor Doug brings the topics and the commentary follows. All viewpoints are welcome! Zoom in from **7:00 PM** on Sunday, **October 11th**. <https://zoom.us/j/262182983>



There will be a **Blessing of the Animals** on **October 18th**. A slideshow of pet pictures will be added to our worship service video. Please email pet pictures to Maggie at fpccommunications@comcast.net by October 12th with PET in the subject line. Note the pictures will appear on YouTube, so you might want to send pets-only pictures. At 11:45, there will be a Zoom blessing for all pets. Stay tuned for the meeting access details.



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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20** and **Matthew 21:33-46**.



This week's **Kid's Corner** feature is a list of Biblical Riddles related to Noah's Ark. [Click here](#) to download and/or print. Smile and share a chuckle!



Sanctuary Time

Beginning October 10th, the sanctuary will be open for contemplative time on Saturday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 PM for an individual or a single family group. Barbie or Jewell will greet you for this quiet retreat experience. 15-minute time slots can be reserved through the main office by phone, 610-933-8816, or email, secretaryfpc145@gmail.com. **Mask-wearing to enter and exit is required.**

IN THE COMMUNITY



HELP SUPPORT
Phoenixville Women's Outreach

Boscov's
ready
FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS
better than ever!

2 BIG DAYS

SHOP OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH, 2020
NO SHOPPING PASS TO PURCHASE!

YOU SAVE 20% OFF
LOWEST SALE PRICES ON ALMOST EVERYTHING
*10% discount ends 10/15/20

WE RECEIVE 5% BACK
OF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE

Select Phoenixville Women's Outreach online at checkout
& WE'LL RECEIVE 5% OF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE.

Visit www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends
for a listing of items receiving a 10% discount and exclusions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



PHOENIXVILLE WOMEN'S OUTREACH
Shredding Event

Drive-through contact-free event!
Dispose of those old documents safely!
Come shred with us, and support a great cause at the same time!

When: **Saturday October 17, 2020**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: **Kimberton Park of East Pikeland Township**
2202 Kimberton Road (near to Kimberton Arts Building)
Kimberton, PA 19442

Cost: Donation appreciated

Bring: ANY amount of paper to shred!
Bring a bagful, boxful, a wagonful, a carful!

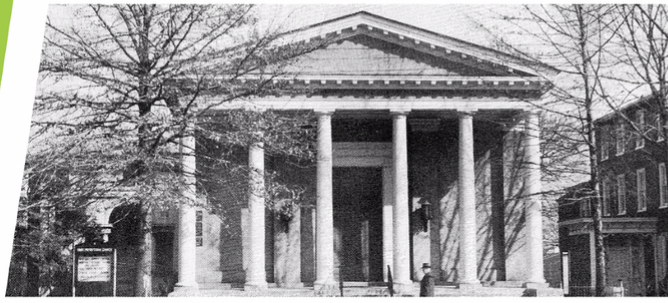
100% of proceeds benefit Phoenixville Women's Outreach
The House & Next Step House
Breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness one woman at a time

WIGGINS SHREDDING

Shop at Boscov's on October 14th and 15th for a purchase percentage to be donated to the Phoenixville Women's Outreach.

Shred documents on October 17th at this drive-thru contactless event by donation for the Phoenixville Women's Outreach.

FPC PHOTOS



Trivia Night With FPC!

No cheating. The LORD is watching you.





SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in October!

Oct. 1: David Dzordzorme,
Don Gerace, Bill Tyson
Oct. 3: Rob Ferguson, Turrey Kepler
Oct. 4: Gary Giebler, Jen Guthan
Oct. 10: Jeanne Blackburn,
Lilly Blackburn,
Rick Schnaedter
Oct. 11: Amy Myers
Oct. 13: Wendy Pennypacker
Oct. 14: Betty Miller
Oct. 15: Bill Wagner
Oct. 16: Mike Eitl

Oct. 18: Alex Dove, Isabel Dove
Oct. 19: Tom Allred
Oct. 21: Kathy Thais
Oct. 23: Abigail Dzordzorme,
Doug Walker
Oct. 24: Nancy Gray
Oct. 25: Eva Carlino, Keith Roussey
Oct. 29: Jewell Baker,
Dave Mandrusiak
Oct. 30: Polly Viel
Oct. 31: Pam Bodam