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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 7th

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 8th

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

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

Friday, October 9th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 10th

3:00-5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Time by reservation (call: 610-933-8816)

SUNDAY, October 11th

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

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - *more details below*

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

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

Monday, October 12th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 13th

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

7:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting

Wednesday, October 14th

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

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FEATURED EVENTS



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL

From September 30 - Autumn Recipe Zoom night turned into a virtual Pot Luck Dinner enjoyed by 14 folks from 9 homes. It was also the FPC Cooking Show premier as the Walker's enjoyed the winter squash and lentil curry Cathy prepared for her family while pastry chefs Rebecca and Lynne baked apple crisp and buttermilk blueberry cake...during the zoom event. Earlier in the day Lynne baked a bourbon Bundt cake, and Kathryn a Jewish apple cake, that Jack smothered in whipped cream! Oh the aromas we were imagining! All these recipes and more will be in the November PERSPECTIVE for you to enjoy.

For October 7 - Tonight we will be playing a casual game of "Over Under" led by Kristin Craven. No scoring, just crazy facts. Make your best guess in this game of estimating far-out facts. You might think you know it, but are you sure? Be sure to zoom in for another night of fun!

ZOOM:

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

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From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

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: While Pastor Doug is vacationing, two options are suggested for online worship this Sunday.

1) Watch a replaying of the April 19th YouTube service with a twist. The guest preacher will be Rev. Eugene Cho who is involved with Bread for the World, a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. The premiere will be scheduled as usual on our [YouTube Channel](#) at 10:30 AM, so the chat feature will be active. The bulletin will be posted on FPC's website for your convenience - <https://fpcphoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>.

2) Watch the 10:00 AM service from Ridley Park Presbyterian Church by visiting their YouTube Channel - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCp3aYYeUjcbewP_zqykk7Q. An email with their bulletin will be emailed on Saturday.

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: This group 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 starting at **7:00 PM** on Sunday, **October 11th**.

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

Call: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 262 182 983

NOTEABLES



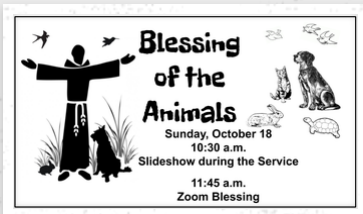
Starting today, **October 7th**, the **church office** will be **open** every Wednesday from **9:00 AM-4:00 PM**. Members/visitors may enter one at a time, use the provided hand sanitizer, and wear a mask while in the office. Cooperation with these safety procedures are mandatory and greatly appreciated!



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.



On Thursday, **October 15th**, 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.



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.



There is one more **scrip** order date for **October**. Checks and orders are due on Tuesday, **the 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!



Be a participant of the **Antiracism Book Club** or listen to the thought-provoking discussions when this group reviews chapters 15 (Sexuality) and 16 (Failure) of *"How To Be An Antiracist"* by Ibram X. Kendi. Zoom in on Sunday, **October 18th**, from **7:00- 8:30 PM**. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!



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



If you would like the names of loved ones that have passed away in the last year listed in the bulletin on Sunday, November 1st, "**All Saints' Sunday**", then please contact the main office at secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or 610-933-8816.



IMPORTANT VOTING DEADLINES

Voter Registration:
October 19, 2020

Mail-in Ballot Request:
October 27, 2020

Election Day:
November 3, 2020

Visit [VotesPA.com](https://votespa.com) for more information.



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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 (next 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

WIGGIN'S 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



Halloween & Christmas Giveaway

Thanks to
everyone who
helped with the
Halloween
&
Christmas
Items
Giveaway
on Saturday.
It was a great
success!



SUNDAY'S SERMON

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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