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Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 14th

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 15th

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 (Bridge & Main Streets, Phoenixville)

Friday, October 16th

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

Saturday, October 17th

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

SUNDAY, October 18th

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

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler - [YouTube](#)

11:45 a.m. Blessing of the Animals - [Zoom](#)

12:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting - Zoom

12:30 p.m. Joys and Concerns with Rev. Doug Hagler - [Zoom](#)

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club - [Zoom](#)

Monday, October 19th

7:00 pm. Finance & Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, October 20th

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom

7:15 p.m. Church Growth/Christian Ed Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, October 21st

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

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FEATURED EVENTS



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From October 7 - How many golf balls are on the moon, Over or Under 5, the correct answer is 2. There are 365 steps to the US Capitol, 18 different animals in a box of animal crackers (Maggie can name them), and the tallest church is 530 feet. These and 30 other probably useless, but fun, facts had 13 of us guessing (and laughing) during the Parish Life All Church Zoom. Thanks Kristin for sharing Over/Under with us!

Upcoming Dates - Please join us for the following Wednesdays in October at 7:30 p.m.

10/14- 2nd Night of Firsts, sharing about your first house, job or concert.

10/21- Trivia Night led by Pastor Doug. Oh no!

10/28- Trick or Treat-sharing Halloween memories

ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWmFlSdz09>

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From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

"WE ARE" VIGIL - THURSDAY

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.

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 NOTEABLES convenience to follow along with the worship service. - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Young ones will be happy to see the Children's Message during Sunday's service. This kid-friendly moment will be shared with the furry "fill-ins" in the front pew. It's perfect for all ages!

BLESSING of the ANIMALS: It's Zoom time for Pets! Click in after worship at 11:45 AM and have your furry, pawed, winged, gilled, scaly, and/or stuffed pets be blessed virtually. Pray. Bark. Meow. Amen.

JOYS and CONCERNS: Join Pastor Doug virtually **after** the Blessing of the Animals this Sunday at **12:30 PM** for 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>

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: Be a participant or just 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!

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

NOTEABLES



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!



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.



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!



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.



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 25th**. <https://zoom.us/j/262182983>



[Daniel and Mary Vissani](#), mission workers in Zambia, were guest Zoom attendees at the MAC Meeting on October 7th. [Click here](#) to view their presentation in which they discuss how they make disciples of Christ through agricultural development. It's very impressive and meaningful work!



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10** and **Matthew 22:15-22**.



This week's Kids' Corner feature is a coloring page of coins. [Click here](#) to download and/or print. "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21.



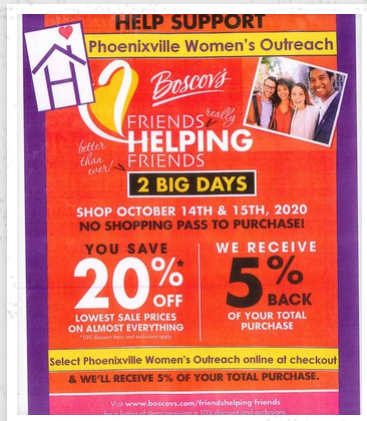
IMPORTANT VOTING DEADLINES

Voter Registration:
October 19, 2020

Mail-in Ballot Request:
October 27, 2020

Election Day:
November 3, 2020

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



Shop at Bosco'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.



SPAVE...that's short for spend and save! There will be lots of saving opportunities at the Phoenixville Women's Outreach **Community Yard Sale** on Saturday, **October 24th**, from **8:00 AM-12:00 PM**, at **201 Starr Street**.

FPC PHOTOS - OVER/UNDER ZOOM SOCIAL

Fun Food Facts

Over under on the number of cookies consumed by the typical American in a lifetime.

40,000

Under! The average American consumes approximately 1.3 cookies per day, or 35,000 cookies in a lifetime!



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in October!

Oct. 1: David Dzordzorme, Don Gerace, Bill Tyson	Oct. 18: Alex Dove, Isabel Dove
Oct. 3: Rob Ferguson, Turrey Kepler	Oct. 19: Tom Allred
Oct. 4: Gary Giebler, Jen Guthan	Oct. 21: Kathy Thais
Oct. 10: Jeanne Blackburn, Lilly Blackburn, Rick Schnaedter	Oct. 23: Abigail Dzordzorme, Doug Walker
Oct. 11: Amy Myers	Oct. 24: Nancy Gray
Oct. 13: Wendy Pennypacker	Oct. 25: Eva Carlino, Keith Roussey
Oct. 14: Betty Miller	Oct. 29: Jewell Baker, Dave Mandrusiak
Oct. 15: Bill Wagner	Oct. 30: Polly Viel
Oct. 16: Mike Eitl	Oct. 31: Pam Bodam

