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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 28th

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 29th

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

Friday, October 30th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 31st

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

SUNDAY, November 1st

ALL SAINTS' DAY

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Zoom

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler - [YouTube](#) and projected in the Sanctuary

11:45 p.m. Joys and Concerns with Rev. Doug Hagler - [Zoom](#)

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

Monday, November 2nd

ALL SOULS' DAY

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 3rd

ELECTION DAY

7:00 p.m. MAC Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, November 4th

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

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FEATURED EVENT



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From October 21 - Pastor Doug's Trivia Night #2: There were 20 brave parishioners attempting to answer questions on 5 more of his obsessions...need we say more! We laughed a lot and had a great time being together. There were a few who claimed the high score of 13 out of a possible 25 points. Nicholas bumped Sarah as the youngest trivia player and will probably be receiving baked goods in the mail after zooming in from college.

If you missed it, don't worry Doug will lead another Trivia Night maybe sometime in 2022...if we can squeeze him into the schedule!

For tonight, October 28 - We will remember past or present Halloween Trick or Treating. Photos, stories, and costumes are welcome! Join us!

ZOOM:

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

From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

THIS SUNDAY



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Remember to turn your clocks back this Sunday morning (or Saturday night before bed) when Daylight Saving Time ends. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

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: It's time to reopen, or at least test a reopening. At 10:30 this Sunday, the church will be open for those who would like to view the recorded service in the Sanctuary. (*Nursery/Childcare will not be available.*) Safety protocols for masking, social distancing, and hand-sanitizing will be required. [Click here](#) to read more reopening details in the letter from Session. Also at 10:30 on Sunday, the service recording will premiere on our [YouTube Channel](#). The video can be viewed anytime after the initial hour of worship. You can follow along with the bulletin by visiting - <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!

JOYS and CONCERNS: Join Pastor Doug virtually **on Sunday at 11:45 AM** 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>

Call: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: We will cover the last 2 chapters of *How to Be an Antiracist* in our next meeting this Sunday, November 1st, at 7:00 PM- topics: Success and Survival. Be a participant or listen to the thought-provoking conversations. Book or no book, all are welcome to chat, listen, and learn!

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

NOTEABLES



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 by tomorrow, Thursday 10/29, at secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or 610-933-8816.



There are new **scrip** order dates for **November** - think Christmas Gifts! Checks and orders are due on Tuesdays: the **3rd** and **17th**. 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.



On Thursday, **November 5th**, the next "We Are" Vigil 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.



With plans to reopen the church in November, this Saturday, **October 31st**, will be the last afternoon of **Sanctuary Time**. For those who would like to visit for contemplative time from **3:00-5:00 PM** this Saturday, please register for a 15-minute time slot by contacting Sue in the main office by phone, 610-933-8816, or email, secretaryfpc145@gmail.com. Barbie or Jewell will greet you for this quiet retreat experience. Mask-wearing to enter and exit is required.



The **church office** is **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!



Pub Theology is **on hold until 2021**. Let the anticipation for Pastor Doug's topic selections build. Banter and brew will flow again when sessions return in the new year.



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 this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3** and **Matthew 5:1-12**.



This week's **Kids' Corner** feature is a decoder. Enjoy the challenge. It is based on **The Beatitudes** and relates to Sunday's reading from Matthew 5:1-12. [Click here](#) to view, download, or print. Have fun!

FPC PHOTOS



Pastor Doug Trivia 2: Gamified Bugaloo

5 More Obsessions

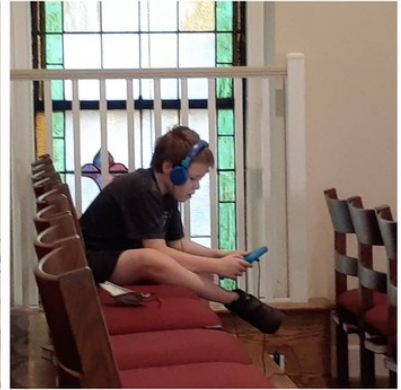


How Did You Do This Time?

- +30+pts Seek help!
- +20+pts Mike Blackburn feels threatened
- +15+pts Hermann and Judy nod approvingly
- +6-10pts Fanning Jewell until she recovers (You might have heard of me, I'm a local pastor)
- +0-5pts Hand Lynne another glass of wine (Clearly we haven't met, my name is Doug)







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

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in November!

Nov. 1st: Paul Parrish;
John Zern

Nov. 4th: Dot McIntyre

Nov. 5th: Barb Giebler

Nov. 8th: Joanne Jarrell;
Savannah Rivera

Nov. 9th: Patrice Barnes,
Kristen Skutch

Nov. 12th: Megan Smith

Nov. 14th: Noah Pilotti

Nov. 16th: Amy Roussey

Nov. 17th: Helen Harrop

Nov. 21st: Doug Hagler

Nov. 22nd: Ellen Williams

Nov. 23rd: Donald Jarrell

Nov. 29th: Doris Langevin