

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, November 4th

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, November 5th

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

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

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

Friday, November 6th

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

Saturday, November 7th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, November 8th

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

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

12:00 p.m. Joys and Concerns with Rev. Doug Hagler - [Zoom](#)

Monday, November 9th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, November 10th

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

7:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, November 11th

No events scheduled. The All-Church Zoom Social Coffee House will be on Thursday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m.

FEATURED EVENTS



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From October 28 - a gypsy, 2 pirates (one may or may not have been wearing a fake nose), a ghoul, a witch, a guy with blinking laser implants, a cat, and 10 dressed as Presbyterians zoomed in from 11 households. We had fun sharing photos and memories of Halloween and Mischief Night (Devils Night if you're in Michigan) and just spending time together.

For tonight, November 4 - Kristin will once again be calling numbers for a few fun rounds of BINGO. All you need to do is email Kristin at cravenfamily18@gmail.com to get your cards and gather some "markers". Hope you'll join the fun.

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 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: 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: NEW TIME! Join Pastor Doug virtually on **Sunday at 12:00 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>

Call: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002

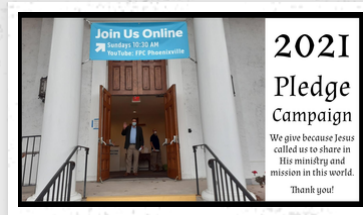
NOTEABLES



There is one more **scrip** order date for **November** - think Christmas Gifts! Checks and orders are due on Tuesday the **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.



FPC will host the annual **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thursday, **November 26th**. This year's event will be COVID-safe style with take-outs only. Help is needed. If you can donate turkeys and/or pumpkin pies or volunteer to be a driver, please contact Sue in the main office. Call 610-933-8816 or email secretaryfpc145@gmail.com. Thank you!



As we begin the **2021 Pledge Campaign**, the Stewardship Committee asks that you prayerfully consider your financial commitment for the coming year. Completed pledge cards will be received during worship on Dedication Sunday, November 22nd. You may also return your card by mail, or drop it off in the church office. Thank you!



Now that the church has reopened, **Sanctuary Time** has come to an end. You are welcome to register with Sue in the main office to attend Sunday's viewing of the recorded service. Call 610-933-8816 or email secretaryfpc145@gmail.com.



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!



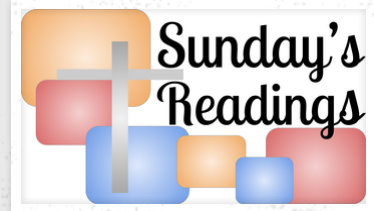
The **Antiracism Book Club** met on November 1st to discuss the last two chapters - Success and Survival. On Sunday, November 15th, viewpoints on the whole book will be shared. What will the next book be? [Zoom](#) in and be part of the selection process!



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



The **Nominating Committee** is in search of new Members At Large to serve **2021-2022**. Please submit nominees to [Becky Sinapius](#) or turn in to the main office by Sunday, **November 29th**. Check the insert in this Sunday's bulletin for more details.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25** and **Matthew 25:1-13**

<p>Time to order</p> <p>Christmas Poinsettias</p> <p>\$9.00 each By Nov. 29th</p> 	<p>Join in our decorating tradition by purchasing a \$9.00 poinsettia to enhance our worship experience during the Christmas season. Flowers can be dedicated to remember a loved one, honor a person, express appreciation, or to beautify our Sanctuary. The plants will be available to take home and enjoy after Christmas! Simply drop off or send the order form and payment to the church office by November 29th. Thank you for your generosity!</p>
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IN THE COMMUNITY

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week 11.14.20—11.22.20



Warmth for All

11.14.2020



Drive by & Drop off at the Phoenixville YMCA 9:00 am - 11:30 am

400 E. Pothouse Road, Phoenixville, PA

DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING: COATS, SOCKS, GLOVES, BLANKETS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

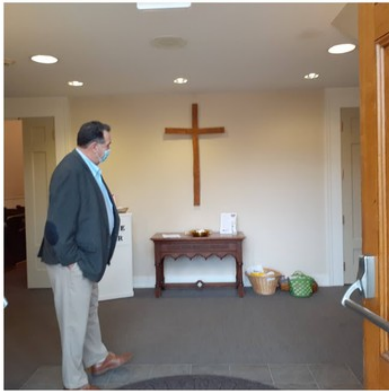
For more information or to be a sponsor call Orion at 610-415-1140
or visit www.OrionCommunities.org/Warmth-for-All

Give Warmth



FPC PHOTOS





SUNDAY'S SERMON



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