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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, November 11th

No events scheduled. The All-Church Zoom Social Coffee House will be on Thursday.

Thursday, November 12th

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

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

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

Friday, November 13th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, November 14th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, November 15th

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

10:30 a.m. ONSITE WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler - LIVE STREAMED on YouTube

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

12:30 p.m. Appalachia Service Project Q&A session with Sarah Shulman - [Zoom](#)

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

Monday, November 16th

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, November 17th

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom

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

Wednesday, November 18th

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

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A PRAYER for VETERANS

Dear God, this day we ask a special prayer for all of our brave and faithful veterans of the Armed Forces of our country, both those who returned from conflict, and those who did not. Those who fought and those in supporting roles. Bless their willingness to sacrifice for others so that all of our human family may be drawn closer to your ideal of peace among us. Amen.

FEATURED EVENT



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL

From WEDNESDAY November 4- This past Wednesday was BINGO night for the All Church Family Zoom, and a good time was had by all. We had 14 players who enjoyed the “no skill needed” activity, as opposed to Trivia Nights. Bob W. was the first double winner of the night. Jeanne and Mike said they won but they were using old cards so there was no way to prove it. Morgan had competition from Jen’s dog for the cutest participant. For a future Zoom night Ann said she would be willing to lead a tutorial of how to correctly fold a fitted sheet, maybe we will pair that with Jack teaching the proper way to iron clothes. We could call it hidden talent night.

For THURSDAY, November 12- Join us this Thursday, November 12th, for the second installment of the FPC Coffee House. We have 3 new acts lined up that are sure to please you.

ZOOM:

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

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From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

THIS SUNDAY



Sunday, November 15th



BIBLE STUDY: The Bible study class will be taking a break from the Book of Acts during Advent to read *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*, by Adam Hamilton. The book looks at the names and titles given to Jesus in the Christmas accounts from Matthew and Luke, as well as from the introduction to the Gospel of John: Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, the Word. The concluding chapter looks at what early Christians meant when they said, "Jesus is Lord."

The Bible study class meets via Zoom Sunday mornings at 8:30. Class generally runs a little over an hour. This series will begin on December 29. Contact [Sue Casey](#) to get a copy of the book and the Zoom link. All are welcome!

WORSHIP: We have reopened for live worship starting this Sunday, November 15th, at 10:30! (*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 will be live-streamed 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

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP): Did you know FPC is going on a mission trip next summer? We'll be traveling to Appalachia in July to serve families in need of home repair. All are welcome to join! To learn more, join Sarah Shulman after Joys & Concerns this Sunday at 12:30pm for a Zoom Q&A session about the trip! You can also email any questions to sarahsjs14@gmail.com. Hope to "see" you there!

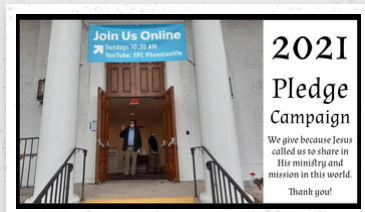
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Or Call: 1-929-205-6099

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ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: It's wrap-up night! Join us to hear the group's review of *"How To Be an Antiracist"* by Ibram Kendi. What will the next book be? [Zoom](#) in and be apart of the selection process on Sunday, November 15th, at 7:00 PM!

NOTEABLES



The **2021 Pledge Campaign** has begun! 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!



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!



Once again this year we will be helping those in need celebrate Christmas with Dinner Baskets (onsite drop-off) and Star Tree Gifts (virtual). More details to follow. Stay tuned!



Sales for **Alternative Gift Greeting Cards** have begun. For just **\$5.00**, you can gift family, friends, and co-workers with these "hand-crafted by church members" cards, gift tags and pins. The monies raised will support non-profit organizations. See [November's Perspective](#) for more details.



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!



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.



On Thursday, November 19th, 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.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Judges 4** and **Judges 5**.

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

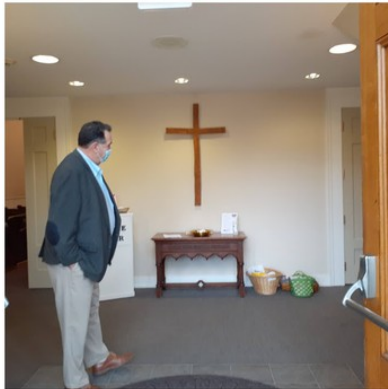
DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING: COATS, SOCKS, GLOVES, BLANKETS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

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

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SUNDAY'S SERMON

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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