

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, December 30th

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

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 993 7681 0948, Passcode: 7BUhH7

Thursday, December 31st

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday, January 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Saturday, January 2nd

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, January 3rd - EPIPHANY

Communion Sunday

No Bible Study. Sessions resume on the 10th.

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

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

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

Monday, January 4th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, January 5th

7:00 p.m. MAC Meeting-[Zoom](#)

Click on the link or call 929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 859 0472 8438, Passcode: 209848

Wednesday, January 6th

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



FEATURED EVENT



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL

For December 30 - We will be saying goodbye to 2020 and sharing our wishes for 2021.

ZOOM at 7:30 p.m.:

<https://zoom.us/j/99376810948?pwd=Smh2MWVXNmNlRWklyRDR3WGcrT2xXZz09>

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From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

THIS SUNDAY



WORSHIP: Our 10:30 AM service will be live-streamed on our [YouTube Channel](#). You can follow along with the bulletin by visiting - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Doug is happy to present the Children's Message to the furry "fill-ins" in the front pew. It's perfect for all ages!

HOLY COMMUNION: Join us virtually this Sunday at 10:30 AM to give thanks and be nourished with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. A prayer for "at-home" viewers - *Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen. (Episcopal Diocese of PA)*

JOYS and CONCERNS: 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>
or Call: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: Join the group for discussion of the novel *"Ghost Boys"* by Jewell Parker Rhodes. We will be discussing the last of the book. Zooming starts at 7:00 PM this Sunday, January 3rd. Book or no book, everyone can chat, learn and share!

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

NOTEABLES



The **church office** will be **closed** on 30th, 31st and January 1st. In addition, Pastor Doug is enjoying a **stay-cation** this week. He'll be nice and refreshed in time for worship on Sunday, 1/3.



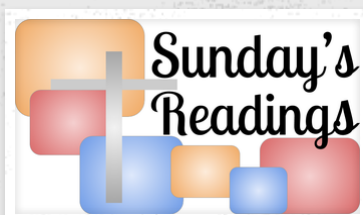
The next **"We Are" Vigil** will be on Thursday, **January 7th**, at **7:00 PM**. The [Zoom](#) session runs about 30 minutes. The event will be hosted by Pastor Doug and other community leaders in support of Black Lives Matter. Vigils are also held live on the third Thursdays at Main and Bridge Streets in Phoenixville. Questions? Please contact Pastor Doug for more information.



New year=new **scrip** order dates. Checks and orders are due on Tuesdays: the 5th and 19th. 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 Schoeld Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Thank you for continuing to support this program!



Our **Little Free Library** is in need of inventory! Check out our [Sign-Up Genius list](#) for books to donate with a Black Lives Matter theme in the genre of memoirs, non-fiction, novels, children's books, and poetry. Questions? See a member of the Church Growth Committee. Thanks for your support!



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Ephesians 3:1-12** and **Matthew 2:1-12**.



Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com. Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



CHRISTMAS EVE'S 9:00 PM SERMON

Christmas Message 12-24-2020 9pm



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in December!

Dec. 1: Grace Kennedy

Dec. 2: Ashley Schierenbeck

Dec. 4: Joe Beregi,
Nicholas Sinapius

Dec. 7: Sandy Lusch

Dec. 8: John Marosek

Dec. 10: Marian Bayus

Dec. 11: Kathy Bacon

Dec. 13: Chuck Heidel

Dec. 16: Jeff McLaughlin

Dec. 20: Lyra Morris

Dec. 24: George Cockerill

Dec. 27: Aaron Skutch

Dec. 28: Karen Merkel

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in January!

Jan. 1st: Amy Myers,
Marg Ridall,
Muriel Rowlands

Jan. 3rd: Jay Carbutt

Jan. 4th: Dick Lusch

Jan. 6th: Barry Messere

Jan. 8th: Sharon Wagner

Jan. 10th: Megan Gray

Jan. 11th: Sharyn Funderwhite

Jan. 14th: Evan Lewis

Jan. 16th: Abigail Dove

Jan. 17th: Lyndsie Olenoski

Jan. 20th: Karen Marang,
Kristen Mark

Jan. 21st: Ken Fetter

Jan. 23rd: Bill Tonkin

Jan. 26th: Timothy Murphy,
Hannah Rabold

Jan. 27th: Brian Kennedy

Jan. 29th: Patrick Mark