

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, January 13th

The All-Church Zoom Social will be on Thursday, January 14th, with a return of our Coffee House. No other events scheduled.

Thursday, January 14th

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

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

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

Friday, January 15th

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall & Back Lot)

Saturday, January 16th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, January 17th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

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

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

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

Monday, January 18th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, January 19th

7:15 p.m. Christian Ed/Church Growth Committee Meeting - [Zoom](#)

Wednesday, January 20th

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

From January 6 - Once again our Wednesday night zoom folks shared that we have some amazing stuff! Antiques viewed ranged from an old birth certificate to a beautiful handmade "tripping round the mountain" quilt with some barometers, doilies, jewelry and knickknacks in between. There were chairs, a stapler, elephant, bunny, doll and family book of facts that included your weight!

For THURSDAY, January 14 - We will enjoy the musical talents of our congregation during another Thursday night Coffee House. We hope you'll join us at 7:30 PM on Thursday.

ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWmFISdz09>

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 828 8553 1183, Password: 090870

From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

THIS SUNDAY



BIBLE STUDY: Zooming this Sunday at 8:30 AM, the Bible Study class resumes with discussion of the Book of Acts. Sessions runs about an hour. Anyone is welcome to join at any time. Questions? Contact [Sue Casey](#) for more information.

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!

JOYS and CONCERNS: Join Pastor Doug virtually on Sunday at 11:45 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 to wrap up discussion of *"Ghost Boys"* and help select the next book. Zooming starts at 7:00 PM this Sunday, January 17th. Everyone can chat, learn and share! Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420552972?pwd=dkN4WFJwUkpvQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09>

NOTEABLES



One January **scrip** order date remains. Checks and orders are due on Tuesday the 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 Schofield Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Thank you for continuing to support this program!



Please use the blue "**per capita apportionment**" envelope to contribute the 2021 share of **\$36** per member to the Donegal Presbytery. Envelopes can be found in your offering boxes. Checks may be made out to First Presbyterian Church, noting "Per Capita" in the memo field.



Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 7th), is quickly approaching and so is the **Souper Bowl of Caring** canned soup food drive. The deadline for drop off is **Wed, Feb 3rd** so we hope one of these three giving options work for you and brings a bounty for our beneficiary, PACS. We will have a collection bin outside of the church office door. Please feel free to drop off your cans of soup anytime you're in town. You can also write a check, made payable to First Presbyterian Church with "Souper Bowl" on the memo line and send it to us prior to the deadline (Wed Feb 3rd). You may also decide to visit Sue and donate cans/cash on the deadline (Wed Feb 3rd).



Dinner donations are needed for **St. Mary's Family Shelter** on February **8th through the 12th**. You may provide all or part of a meal (main course, vegetables, salad, bread and dessert). Signups can be done by using [SignUpGenius.com](https://signupgenius.com) or by calling the main office at 610-933-8816.



Pastor Doug had a lot to say on the Baptism of our Lord Sunday. The **sermon audio** is in two parts and also addresses the recent unrest in our nation's Capital. His message suggests "Stop digging. Get out of the hole. Repent." Listen in from FPC's website - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/sermons/>.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - 1 **Samuel 3:1-20** and **John 1:43-51**.

JOB POSTING IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter in Phoenixville has a job opening for a **part-time weekend House Manager**. The job description is noted below and can be found on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/jobs/job-opening/2531705317128579/?source=post_timeline.

Job/Service Opportunity

Do you feel called to serve as part of a ministry? St. Mary's Shelter for Homeless Families might have just what you're looking for - a part-time job you can complete in just one overnight!

A Weekend House Manager is needed to oversee the operation of the shelter from 12:00pm Sunday-9:00am Monday. The shift is 21 hours and pays \$12.00 per hour. Staff can sleep from 11:00pm until 6:00am. Dinner is brought in, and families are independent. Staff person is responsible for answering the door and phone, some light housekeeping, and overseeing the house and the residents. Families living at the shelter (*only 3 families at this time due to COVID*) are very nice and usually enjoy the company of the weekend supervisors.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please call the shelter at **610-933-3097** or email smfs@stmarysfs.org. If you know others who may be interested in this position, please spread the word!

From: Anna Dibble, Volunteer and Communications Coordinator

FPC PHOTOS





SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in January!

Jan. 3rd: Jay Carbutt
Jan. 4th: Dick Lusch,
Chris Wittrock
Jan. 8th: Sharon Wagner
Jan. 10th: A. J. Blackburn,
Megan Gray
Jan. 11th: Sharyn Funderwhite
Jan. 14th: Evan Lewis
Jan. 16th: Abigail Dove

Jan. 17th: Mark Daly
Jan. 20th: Kristen Mark
Jan. 21st: Ken Fetter
Jan. 23rd: Bill Tonkin
Jan. 26th: Timothy Murphy
Jan. 27th: Brian Kennedy
Jan. 29th: Patrick Mark,
Shane Pilotti
Jan. 31st: Jill Kleppinger