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Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

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

Thursday, January 21st

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

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

7:30 p.m. "We Are" Vigil (Main & Bridge Sts, Phoenixville)

Friday, January 22nd

No events scheduled.

Saturday, January 23rd

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, January 24th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

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

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

Monday, January 25th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, January 26th

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, January 27th

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

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FEATURED EVENTS



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From January 14 - Twenty-six (27 if you count both Gary's) zoomed in for another great First Pres Coffee House. Here is the [link](#) if you missed it or would like to hear our musicians again - Rebecca Barkley, Barb & Gary (and Gary) Giebler, Jeff McLaughlin, Sarah Shulman, and Cathy & Doug Walker. As for the jokes... What car does Jesus drive? It was great to have Betty join us for the first time and who was that guy on Sarah's couch? We think she was trying to introduce him but that's hard to do on zoom when everyone is talking at the same time. Lynne wrapped up the evening saying "Music unites us, music heals us, music is love." We are truly blessed to have so many with musical talent!

For January 20 - Sue Casey will host a Bible Trivia night that she promises will be fun and easier than Doug's trivia nights! We hope you will join us to see if there will be a 'bunnies in the Bible' question.

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, January 21st, the next "We Are" prayer service and reflection will be held live in downtown Phoenixville at the corner of Bridge and Main Streets. Battery operated candles will be provided. Masks are required. For more details, visit the Facebook event page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2955942931293875/>. 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.

THIS SUNDAY



BIBLE STUDY
Read Scriptures. Discover Truth.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
You Tube

Sunday, January 24th

Installation of Church Officers

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Joys & Concerns

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!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: This Sunday's service will include installation of the new Deacons and Elders. Watch the live-streamed service to be a part of this special event...as special as our remoteness will allow.

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>

NOTEABLES



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.



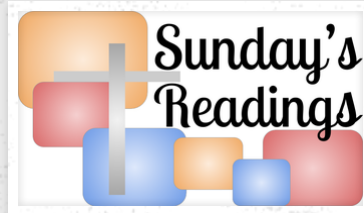
Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 7th), is quickly approaching and so is the **Souper Bowl of Caring** canned soup food drive. The deadline for drop off is **Wed, Feb 3rd** so we hope one of these three giving options work for you and brings a bounty for our beneficiary, PACS. We will have a collection bin outside 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).



THANK YOU! Once again our congregation has answered the call to provide meals for the families residing at **St. Mary's Shelter**. Your generosity and enthusiasm to help others are warm rays of sunshine!



The **Antiracism Book Club** met on Sunday to wrap up *"Ghost Boys"* and to select upcoming books. On **January 31st**, the group will start with ["Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US"](#) by Lenny Duncan. When that is finished, it will be followed by *"Black Radical: The Life and Times of William Monroe Trotter"* by Kerri K. Greenidge. All are welcome to join in the discussions!



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Jonah 3:1-5,10** and **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**.



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FPC PHOTOS



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SUNDAY'S SERMON

FPC Sermon 01-17-2021



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