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Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

#### THIS WEEK'S PULSE

#### Wednesday, January 27th

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 28th

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

#### Friday, January 29th

No events scheduled

#### Saturday, January 30th

No events scheduled.

#### SUNDAY, January 31st

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 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

12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting - Zoom

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club - Zoom

#### Monday, February 1st

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

#### Tuesday, February 2nd

7:00 p.m. MAC Meeting - Zoom

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 859 0472 8438, Passcode: 209848

#### Wednesday, February 3rd

7:30 p.m. All-Church Zoom Social

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#### FEATURED EVENT



#### **ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY**

From January 20 - Seventeen attended Wednesday night's Bible Trivia Zoom and it seemed like half of them had Googled Bible jokes in advance. Lions and tigers and bears...oh my and a bunny (well a hare) made it into Sue's questions. Many were thankful for loaves & fishes and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Thanks Sue! It was a fun night, a little easier than Pastor Doug's but you included some obscure passages!

For January 27 - Tonight is Hidden Talent Night...or maybe not so hidden. Just share a talent we may not know you have.

#### ZOOM:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFwMFlSdz09 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 <u>Sue Casey</u> for more information.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM:** Calling all FPC children for some Zoom fun at 9:30 AM this Sunday! Some time will be spent chatting about love in preparation for Valentine's Day. Watch your email messages for the meeting details. We look forward to catching up with you this Sunday! *Jeanie, Lynne, Becky and Gail* 

**WORSHIP:** Our 10:30 AM service will be live-streamed on our <u>YouTube Channel</u>. You can follow along with the bulletin by visiting - <a href="https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/">https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/</a>

**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 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345268002">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345268002</a>
or Call: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: The group will start with a discussion on the first 80 pages of "Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US" by

Lenny Duncan. Zoom with us this Sunday at 7:00 PM. Book or no book, everyone can chat, listen, learn and share!

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420552972?pwd=dkN4WFJwUkpvQ3ZIK0xGYzlyREVNdz09

or Call: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 864 2055 2972

#### NOTEABLES







## Congratulations to our new church officers!

**Ordained:** Ann Miller, Elder; Jen Johnson, Deacon

**Installed Elders:** Ken Brown, Kevin Carrabine, Ann Miller, and Roger Warwick

Installed Deacons: Jen Johnson, Gail Schnaedter, Kathy Thais, and Ellen Williams February scrip order dates are set. Checks and orders are due on Tuesdays: the 2nd and 16th. 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!

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).







The Annual Congregational
Meeting will be "Zoomed" on
Sunday, February 7th at 1:00
PM. We will be approving the
Nominating Committee,
receiving the 2020 report, and
approving the Pastor's Terms of
Call. Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/852 65471162 or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 852 6547 1162. Have you taken the **survey** yet? The Christian Ed and Church Growth Committees wonder how to expand on activities like the Antiracism Book Club and the Little Free Library. An all-church survey about **race and related issues** has been created to get feedback. The survey lists various issues for you to rank based on level of interest. Your input would be greatly appreciated!

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.



Recycled ink cartridges raised \$440 in 2020. Those funds were used for church office supplies at Staples. The collecting continues with FPC receiving \$2 credit for each cartridge. Used cartridges can be dropped off in the church office or through the mail slot on the office door. Thank you!

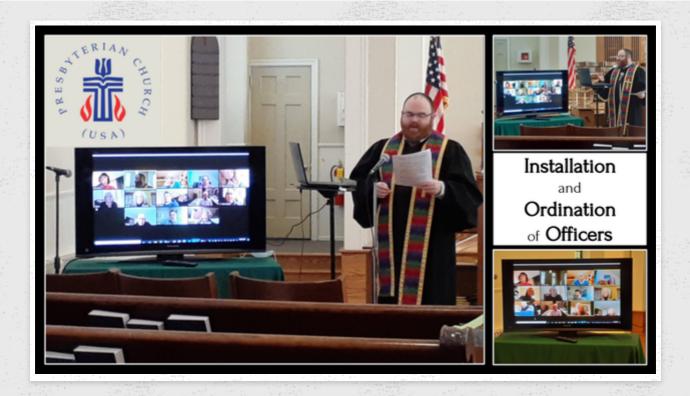


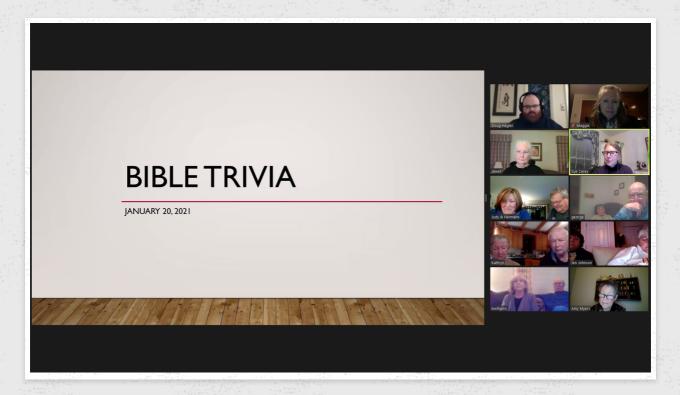
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<u>here</u> for the readings - 1

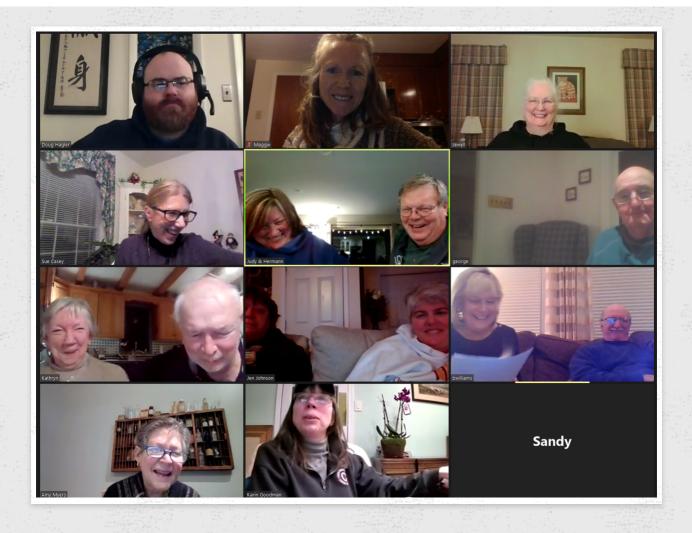
Corinthians 8:1-13 and Mark
1:21-28.



FPC's **text messaging service** is a great way to get notifications and links for church events sent right to your smart phone. If interested, please text your first and last name to 484-302-8168.

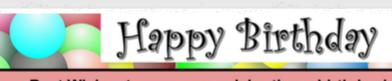






### SUNDAY'S SERMON





#### 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