

Bulletin Announcements - February 14, 2021

Staff Vacations

Pastor Doug will be on vacation from Friday, Feb. 12th – Monday, Feb. 15th. He will be available for pastoral emergencies at 415-300-7912.

Joys and Concerns Live

****NOTE: For Sunday, Feb. 14th, Joys and Concerns Live will be lead by Sue Casey and will begin at 12:00 noon.**

Join Pastor Doug virtually on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. to share some happiness, heartache, or anything in between and lift up each other in spirit. Join Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345268002>

Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002 One tap mobile +13017158592

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Join us on Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday worship service. The service will be live streamed via the church Youtube channel. The service will include communion and you will be invited to mark yourself on the forehead with the sign of the cross using oil. (*Any household oil will do - olive oil if you want to be more historically accurate.*) Let us share the beginning of Lent together.

Parish Life January Zooms

Love was in the Air and Origami was the challenge.

During the all church zoom 12 brave souls (with a few others lurking in the background) attempted to fold paper into hearts with Maggie's patient instruction. Some picked it up quickly, others were more challenged. Some people had problems with the first step of making a square from a rectangular piece of paper; some had problems with flaps, and others with the size of their paper. There may have been some colorful language but like in Vegas, what happens on Wednesday Zooms, stays on Wednesday Zooms. In the end we all managed to create some version of a heart, as in real life all hearts are slightly different (or is that snowflakes?). The paper folding continued and we tried to go back to our Elementary and Middle School years and make Fortune Tellers. The school teachers helped with this craft. There was an abundance of jokes referencing Valentines' Day, involving hogs and skunks, pastry chefs and love.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday so we will not have a Social Zoom as there will be a church service beginning at 7:00 p.m. via our Youtube channel.

Join us Feb 24th for our next All Church Social, a Trivia night hosted by Hermann and Judy Ball. Ann, Becky and Lynne for Parish Life Committee

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Concerns:

Request from Jacqui Busch: A follow-up regarding my aunt Paula's mother-in-law in hospice. This text is from Aunt P to me: Jane passed away last evening. [Jane's husband] Jim and [son] Steve were with her and Uncle Tom had just left after a two hour visit. Everyone is at peace with it. So grateful she is with God now. Thank you

Prayer Chain & Prayer Requests

To request prayers, you can fill out a card in the worship service, drop a note off in the church office or email Amy at fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com and members will be lifting you up in prayer. You may also call Sue Smith at (610) 933-8816 and she will forward your requests on to Amy. Anyone interested in being a Prayer Warrior should email Amy.

Book Club

The **Antiracism Book Club's** next meeting will be on Sunday, February 14th at 7:00 PM. The group will continue discussing the book entitled "[*Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US*](#)" by Lenny Duncan. All are welcome to [Zoom](#) in to learn, listen, and chat.

Scrip Gift Card Orders

We would like to thank everyone who continued to support the Scrip Gift Card Program in 2020.

We are placing orders for gift cards every other Wednesday in February (Feb. 3 and Feb. 17).

If you would like to place an order, please call Lynne Williams at 610-415-1581 (home) or 610-955-4749 (cell).

You may mail your check to Lynne or drop it off at her home, (14 Schofield Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460). We will complete the order forms for you.

Orders and checks must be received by the day before the orders are placed (Feb. 2 & Feb. 16). Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". Thank you... Thank you for continuing to support this program!

Good Works Volunteers

If anyone is interested in volunteering with Good Works, please contact Chris Wittrock to learn about the program and ways you can make a difference in Phoenixville and the surrounding areas. (cwittrock22@gmail.com)

<http://www.goodworksinc.org/>

“We Are” Vigils

Pastor Doug and other community leaders will be hosting vigils in support of Black Lives Matter via Zoom on the first Thursday of the month and ‘live’ at the corner of Main and Bridge on the third Thursday of the month, both at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join the Zoom vigil, you can contact Pastor Doug or click on the link that is in The Beat.

2021 Apportionment

The Presbytery apportionment amount for this year is \$36.00 **per member**. You will find an apportionment envelope in the beginning of your new box of offering envelopes. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

Talking About Race Survey

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 of various issues for you to rank based on level of interest. Your input would be greatly appreciated!

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, February 14th

12:00 n. Joys & Concerns via Zoom link with Sue Casey

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club via Zoom link

Monday, February 15th Church office closed.

7:00 p.m. Finance/Stewardship Committee meeting via Zoom link

Tuesday, February 16th

7:15 p.m. Church Growth/Christian Ed. committee meeting via Zoom link

Wednesday, February 17th *Ash Wednesday*

7:00 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE via Youtube channel

Thursday, February 18th

10:00 a.m. Food ministry (kitchen)

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (back parking lot & fellowship hall)

7:00 p.m. “We Are” vigil live at Main & Bridge Streets

Friday, February 19th

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (back parking lot & fellowship hall)

Saturday, February 20th No events scheduled.

Sunday, February 21st

8:30 a.m. Bible study via Zoom link

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE – via Youtube channel

11:45 am. Joys & Concerns via Zoom link

Church Committees

Here is a list of the church committees and the chair people for each one. The new year is great time to join a church committee. Please feel free to contact the chairperson should you have any questions or if you'd like to help on their committee.

Church Growth & Christian Ed: 7:15 pm, 3rd Tuesday of the month

Church Growth – George Cockerill

Christian Education – Gail Landazuri, 610-608-5662 & Lynne Williams, 610-415-1581

Finance/Memorials: 7:00 pm, 3rd Monday of the month, Chair – TBA

Mission Action Committee: 7:00 pm, 1st Tuesday of the month

Chris Wittrock, 610-662-1412

Nominating: Becky Sinapius 610-983-9644 *Meets as needed.

Parish Life: 7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month

Ann Miller 610-554-6391; Becky Sinapius 610-983-9644 &

Lynne Williams 610-415-1581

Personnel: 7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month; Jeanie Osterhoudt 610-935-3502

Property: 7:30 pm, 1st Monday of the month; Doug Walker 610-304-7729

Stewardship: 7:00pm, 3rd Monday of the month; Lynne Williams 610-415-1581

Worship & Music: 12:30 pm, 2nd Sunday of the month; Ken Brown 610-933-6188

Rev. Douglas Hagler, Pastor145@comcast.net; 415-300-7912 (cell)

Diane Legnini, Director of Music; Sarah Shulman, Praise Team Leader

Maggie O'Malley, Communications Coordinator, FPCcommunications@comcast.net

Sue Smith, Office Manager, secretaryfpc145@gmail.com

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