

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, February 24th

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, February 25th

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

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil (Main & Bridge Streets, Phoenixville)

Friday, February 26th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, February 27th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, February 28th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Zoom

10:30 a.m. FPC WORSHIP SERVICE - [FPC YouTube Channel](#)

11:45 p.m. Joys and Concerns - [Zoom](#)

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

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 864 2055 2972

Monday, March 1st

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 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, March 3rd

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

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FEATURED EVENT



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

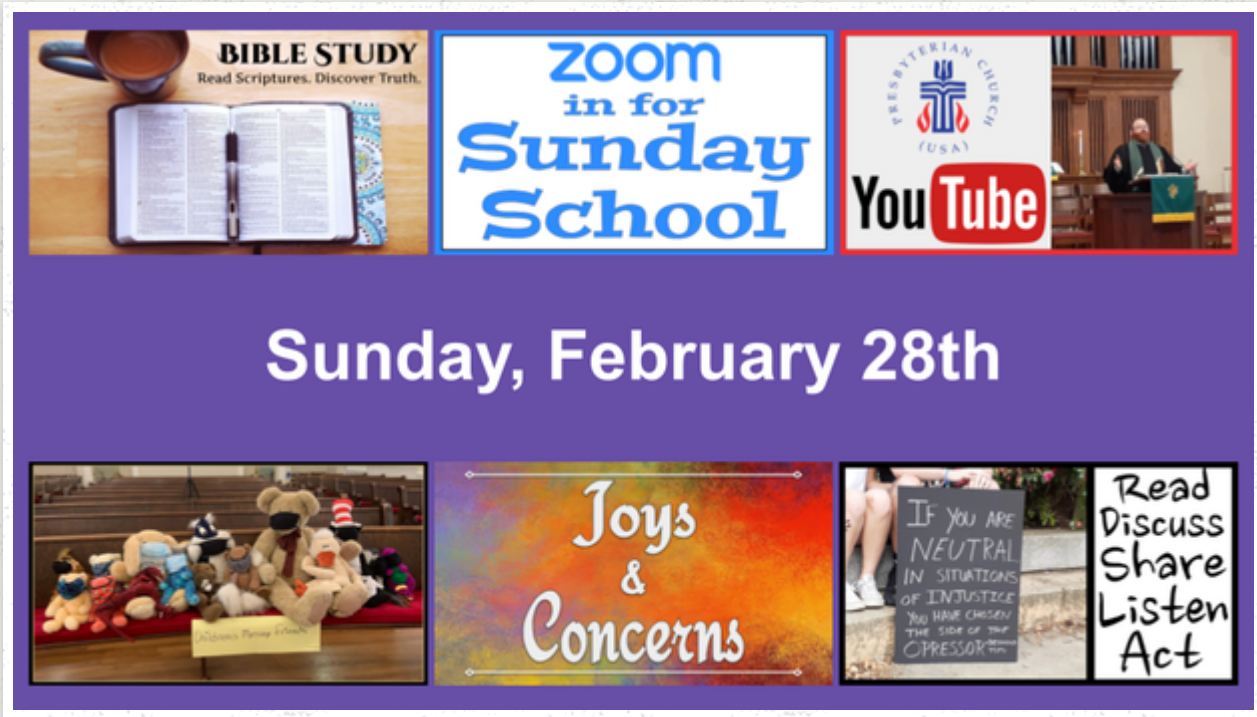
For February 24 - Zoom with us at 7:30 tonight and have your thinking cap in place. It's Trivia Night with Hermann and Judy Ball!. Chit-chat, laughter, and Wednesday night reveals are guaranteed.

ZOOM: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWmFISdz09)
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From Ann, Becky, & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

THIS SUNDAY



BIBLE STUDY: Zooming this Sunday at 8:30 AM, the Bible Study class continues with discussion of the Book of Acts. Sessions run about an hour. Anyone is welcome to join at any time. Questions? Contact [Sue Casey](#) 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 catching up and chatting about Lent. 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 [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 our furry "fill-ins" that have migrated to the choir chairs. Now their masked faces are in full view of the camera. Smile, watch, and pray!

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-

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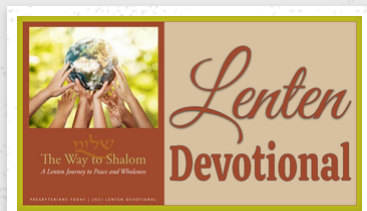
Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: The group will finish discussion 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=dkN4WFJwUkpvQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09>

NOTEABLES

 <p>PACS PANTRY Phoenixville Area Community Services</p> <p>March 2021 FPC Food Drive</p>	<p>During the month of March, FPC will be restocking the Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS) pantry shelves. Nonperishable staples will be collected for those in Phoenixville facing difficult times. See the bulletin for specific items needed. Donations can be dropped off to the FPC container in the church office. Questions? Please call the office at 610-933-8816. <i>Thank you!</i></p>
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This year's suggested Lenten Devotional is "[The Way to Shalom](#)" from Presbyterians Today. Engage in this journey to peace and wholeness. Each week will have a new theme covering one of the many definitions of shalom. Discover how to receive this gift and to give it back to the world. [Click here](#) to view, download, or print a copy.



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. This non-profit Christian organization transforms lives by repairing homes for low-income families. More information can be found by visiting [GoodWorksInc.org](#).



March 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!



Save the date and time for Sunday, **March 14th**, from **5:30 PM-6:00 PM** for our next **Dine-Around** event...COVID style. Moe's Southwest Grill is offering Fajita Meal Kits that feed 4-6 people. They arrive hot to the church parking lot for your pick-up and will be ready for assembly at home. \$10 per kit ordered will be donated to FPC! A sign-up link will be emailed in early March. Let's celebrate Daylight Saving Time together and yet distanced!
From the Stewardship Committee



Painting with Jackie returns on Sunday, **March 21**. Zoom with us at **2:00 PM** for some fun and creativity! Artist Jackie Nowakowski will lead a step-by-step painting experience for you to create your own art. Materials will be provided by pick-up on Saturday, March 20th (or delivery arrangements can be made.) Stay tuned for the Sign-Up Genius link coming soon! (*Note: this is not a fundraiser, just a fellowship event.*)



One Great Hour of Sharing is a simple way to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Envelopes are available in your offering envelope boxes, or you may send a check with OGHS noted in the memo line. Offerings will be received throughout Lent with a special dedication on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Thank you in advance for your gift to this life changing ministry.



Be sure to like, follow, and subscribe to FPC online:

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[Facebook Private Group](#)
[Instagram](#) - @fpcphoenixville
[Twitter](#) - @fpcphoenixville
[YouTube](#)

Please remember our hashtag, **#lovingFPC**, when posting about this great church!



Plans are developing for FPC's **mid-July** work-cation with the **Appalachia Service Project** (ASP). Sarah Shulman is leading our mission. Stay tuned for details of a **March** organizational meeting. Questions? Please email [Sarah](#) or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **John 18:33-38** and **Philippians 3:17-4:1**.

FPC PHOTOS



SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in February!

February 1: Joan Hicks

February 2: Ellen Carlino

February 3: Barbie Kepler,
Marilynn Morabito

February 8: Barb Small

February 9: Rich Barkley,
Alex Drummond

February 14: Rebecca Barkley,
Jessica Murphy

February 18: Cara Lewis

February 20: Lucinda Parrish

February 22: Sue Carbutt,
Cheryl Messere

February 24: Mona Sabia

February 25: Hermann Ball

February 27: Rob Drummond,
Janet Ferguson