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Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, March 3rd

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, March 4th

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

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

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil - [Zoom](#)

Friday, March 5th

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

Saturday, March 6th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, March 7th - Communion Sunday

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

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

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

12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting - Zoom

Monday, March 8th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, March 9th

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom

7:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting - Zoom

7:00 p.m. Parish Life Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, March 10th

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

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FEATURED EVENTS



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From February 24 - And the winner is.... Sarah and her sidekick! Yes it's true even without knowing who Mark Spitz is, Sarah was the big winner of the latest installment of Trivia Night. Judy and Hermann put us through the trivia ringer even spotting us some points by letting us draw answers. Jack retains his crown as joke master, and we were all left wondering where the Williams' son got his artistic talent (hint, it's not from Lynne).

For March 3 - If you have ever wanted to be a cartoonist, then join us tonight for a round of "Caption This" when we will add clever captions to photos Maggie has assembled for us. The most popular might even get published in the next BEAT.

ZOOM: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWwMFISdz09)
[pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWwMFISdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWwMFISdz09)

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From Ann, Becky, & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

"WE ARE" VIGIL - THURSDAY

This Thursday's virtual prayer service and reflection will be led by Pastor Doug in support of Black Lives Matter. Zoom starts at 7:00 PM. Vigils are also held live on the third Thursdays at

Main and Bridge Streets in Phoenixville. Questions? Please contact [Pastor Doug](#) for more information.

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504826024>

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.

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!

COMMUNION SUNDAY: Join us virtually this Sunday at 10:30 AM to give thanks and be nourished with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. A prayer for "at-home" viewers - *Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen. (Episcopal Diocese of PA)*

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>

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of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

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The March issue of the Perspective newsletter is now available online.

Visit the [Newsletters page](#) on FPC's website to read or download a copy.



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. Thank you!



Dine Around Phoenixville is back...COVID-style. On Sunday, **March 14th**, from **5:30 PM-6:00 PM** [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 distanced! *From the Stewardship Committee*



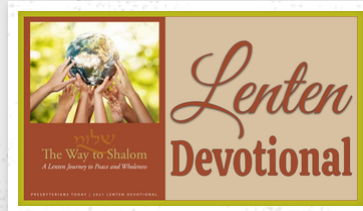
Painting with Jackie returns on Sunday, **March 21**. Zoom with us at **2:00 PM** for some fun and creativity! Artist Jackie Nowakowski will lead a step-by-step painting experience for you to create your own art. Materials will be provided by pick-up on Saturday, March 20th (or delivery arrangements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



One **March scrip order date** remains. Checks and orders are due on Tuesday the **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!



The **Antiracism Book Club** met on Sunday, the 28th. In wrapping up the *"Dear Church"* book, discussion topics included "being called" and "being proactive". There were a lot of brainstorming Ideas of how to take action on equality. Stay tuned for details. The next book up is *"Black Radical: The Life and Times of William Monroe Trotter"*. The Intro and Chapter 1 will be reviewed on Sunday, **March 14th**. Zoom with us at **7:00 PM**. Read, chat, listen, and learn!



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.



Thanks to all who prepared and delivered **meals** for **St. Mary's Shelter** during the week of February 8th-12th. These warm, delicious meals are a true blessing to the families after long days during difficult times. Our next opportunity to provide meals is October 4th-8th.



Mark your calendar for our Holy Week services.

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 28th at 10:30 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

April 1st at 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 4th at 10:30 am



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.



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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 - **Psalm 46** and **Matthew 26:47-56**.

FPC PHOTOS



SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in February!

March 1: Jeanie Osterhoudt

March 2: Joshua Carlino,
Olivia Drummond

March 4: Adam Deveney,
Pam Hagler

March 7: Ayden Mandrusiak

March 11: Sandy Heidel

March 14: Chris Roussey

March 15: Holly Kennedy,
Sandra Parrish

March 17: Nancy Cockerill,
Sasha Glincosky,
Mark Morabito

March 18: Lew Osterhoudt

March 20: Amelia Mincavage,
Luke Walker

March 26: Alexander Pehlman,
Adam Smith

March 30: Michael Morabito

March 31: Amy Osterhoudt