

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, March 10th

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 11th

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

7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

### Friday, March 12th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, March 13th

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, March 14th - Daylight Saving Time

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. Worship & Music Committee Meeting - Zoom

5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Dine-Around Moe's Fajitas Pick-Up (FPC Parking Lot)

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

### Monday, March 15th

No events scheduled.

**Tuesday, March 16th**

7:15 p.m. Church Growth & Christian Ed Meeting - Zoom

**Wednesday, March 17th**

*Join us for the All Church Zoom Social on Thursday, March 18th for a Coffee House with a Celtic twist.*

---

## FEATURED EVENT



### ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

*From March 3 - Garfield, Beatle Bailey and The Peanuts have nothing to fear. It's hard to write cartoons. There were 16 who tried their best to put captions to photos that Maggie had gathered over the years. There were laughs of course, and it was nice to look at pictures of people actually in the church building. Highlights.... who knew we had a synchronized swimming team in the congregation and that we played Simon Says in the sanctuary.*

*For March 10 - Along with a showing of our cartoon creations tonight, it will be joke night, mad libs and brain teasers. We need someone to out joke Jack. Join us!*

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)

*Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 828 8553 1183, Password: 090870*

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

## THIS SUNDAY



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** - Reminder: change your clocks one hour ahead this weekend. Daylight Saving Time starts at 2:00am on March 14th. We will lose an hour of sleep, but will have more light in the evening. [Click here](#) to read more about the history of saving daylight.

**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!

**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>

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

**DINE-AROUND with MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL:** Take a much-deserved night off from cooking and order a family night of Fajitas! Parking lot pick-up is a fun, convenient, and COVID-safe way to plan dinner and to see your church family and friends even if it's just for a minute and



from a safe distance. Show your support! Order a Family Fajita Kit with either chicken, ground beef, ½ chicken & ½ ground beef, or vegetarian. ([Click here](#) for a listing of all kit items.) It's a DEAL at just \$41.99+tax!

#### How to Order:

1. Place your order by 10:00am on Sunday March 14th. Fill out this form to submit your order. <https://form.jotform.com/210424757493156>

**\*Be sure to choose "First Pres. Church of Phoenixville 3/14" when selecting the neighborhood you are picking up from**

2. Pick up will be at 145 Main St, Phoenixville, in the church parking lot, 5:30-6:00pm on Sunday, March 14th. When picking up your order, just stay in your vehicle, give us your name, we will bring your order right to your vehicle and you are on your way.

**ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB:** The next book up is "Black Radical: The Life and Times of William Monroe Trotter". The Intro and Chapter 1 will be reviewed this Sunday, March 14th. Zoom with us at 7:00 PM. Read, chat, listen, and learn!

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420552972?pwd=dkN4WFJwUkpYQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09>

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

## NOTEABLES



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!



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!



**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.)



**Easter flowers** are a nice way to honor someone dear, remember a loved one, or to simply give thanks. Lily and tulip plants can be ordered through church by **March 21st** for just **\$8.50 each**. Purchased flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and be available to take home later. For ordering details and pick-up dates, see Sunday's bulletin or [click here for the order form](#).



On Saturday, **March 20th**, FPC will host a **Free Clothing Giveaway** of men, women, children, and infants clothes. This is a COVID-safe grab & go event. Pick up time will be from **1:00-3:00 PM** in the church parking lot. Please be masked and stay socially distanced for everyone's safety. Spread the word that we have a great inventory waiting to be repurposed! *Rain date: March 27th.*



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.



The **March** issue of the **Perspective** newsletter is available online. Visit the [Newsletter page](#) on FPC's website to read or download a copy.



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.



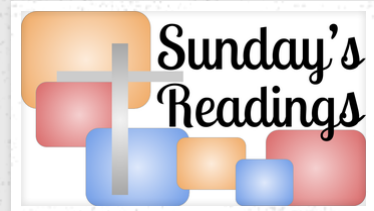
Be sure to like, follow, and subscribe to FPC online:

[Facebook](#)  
[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. There will be an organizational meeting at **6:00 PM** on Sunday, **March 28th**. 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 - **Ecclesiastes 5:8-20** and **Exodus 23:10-13**.

## FPC PHOTOS



**A teaser from the All-Church Zoom Social:**

**Caption This**

**Tune in this Wednesday to see all the captioned pictures.**





---

## SUNDAY'S SERMON



## Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in March!

**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