

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, March 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, March 25th

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

### Friday, March 26th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, March 27th

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, March 28th

*Palm Sunday*

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Zoom

10:30 a. m. Outside (*weather permitting*) & Live-Streamed WORSHIP SERVICE - [FPC YouTube Channel](#)

*Note: the decision to have the Palm Sunday service outside will be made by noon on Friday.  
Watch for notification on social media.*

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

6:00 p.m. Appalachia Service Project Meeting - Zoom

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

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**Monday, March 29th**

No events scheduled.

**Tuesday, March 30th**

No events scheduled.

**Wednesday, March 31st**

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

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## FEATURED EVENT



### ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

*From March 18* - What do you get when you cross 27 people, 6 dogs, 2 cats, 1 ukulele, 5 musicians, and not one joke from Jack? The March Parish Life Coffee House! We were serenaded by Amy O, Betty Casey and Grammy nominated Brian Giebler. Here is the link in case you missed it or would like a replay with this talented group -

<https://youtu.be/lkfExF3vEig>.

For *March 24* - Join us tonight for our take on 7 degrees of separation. Do you have a connection with someone within the congregation that others don't know about? Be ready to share, laugh, joke, and chat!

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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## 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 Palm Sunday. Watch your email messages for the meeting details. We look forward to catching up with you this Sunday!

*Jeanie, Lynne, Becky, and Gail*

**WORSHIP:** For Palm Sunday, our 10:30 AM service will be outside (*weather permitting*) and live-streamed on our [YouTube Channel](#). You can follow along with the bulletin by visiting - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>.

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**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!



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** There will be a special dedication this Sunday of our donations to this ministry. Thank you for your support of this simple way to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world.

**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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**APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT:** 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 ZOOM meeting at **6:00 PM** this Sunday, **March 28th**. Questions? Please email [Sarah](#) or call the main office at 610-933-8816.

**ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB:** Join us to discuss chapter two of **"Black Radical"**. Listeners and non-book readers are always welcome to hear the chat and ponder the topics. Zoom in at 7:00 PM Sunday.

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

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## NOTEABLES



### The Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
Outside (*weather permitting*)  
and on [YouTube](#)  
**March 28th** at 10:30 am

**MAUNDY THURSDAY  
COMMUNION SERVICE**  
On [YouTube](#)  
**April 1st** at 7:30 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
Outside (*weather permitting*)  
and on [YouTube](#)  
**April 4th** at 10:30 am



FPC continues its mission in **March** to restock 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!



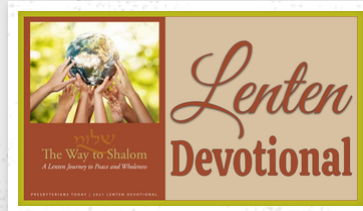
A big **THANK YOU!** from the Stewardship Committee to everyone who participated in our **Moe's Fajita Dine Around Pick-Up fundraiser**. Twenty-four families enjoyed an evening free from cooking and a delicious meal as they helped to raise \$240 for our church. We may have discovered a new style of "Dine Around Phoenixville" fundraiser!



THANK YOU! to everyone who helped with Saturday's **Free Clothing Giveaway!** Approximately 100 people came for clothing pick-up. More than half of the clothing that we had started with was distributed to our neighbors. A special thanks to Bob Russell for finding a "home" for the left over clothing. God was great to give us such a gloriously sunny day to work this mission!



April **scrip order dates** are set. Checks and orders are due on Tuesdays: **March 30th, and April 14th and 28th.** 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!



Take a break from some stresses and visit with this year's suggested **Lenten Devotional**, "[The Way to Shalom](#)" from Presbyterians Today. Engage in this journey to peace and wholeness. Each week has a new theme covering one of the many definitions of shalom. Experience some peace and gift it to the world. [Click here](#) to view, download, or print a copy.



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The **text** distribution list continues to grow. If you are interested in receiving church notifications on your phone, please text your first and last name to 484-302-8168.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Philippians 2:5-11** and **Mark 11:1-11.**







Did you miss this painting event, or would you like to review some techniques?  
[Click here](#) to view the recording of Jackie's great tutorial!

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## SUNDAY'S SERMON

FPC Sermon 03-21-2021



# 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