

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, March 31st

No events scheduled.

The Parish Life Zoom Social will return next Wednesday. Enjoy Holy Week!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 1st

7:00 p.m. Pastor Doug's Vigil - [Zoom](#)

or Call: 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 835 0482 6024

7:30 p.m. Worship Service - [YouTube](#)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2nd

12:00 p.m. *Via Dolorosa* Community Worship Service (Grace Crossing, 248 Church St, Phoenixville)

7:00 p.m. Pastor Doug's Passion Reading - [Facebook](#)

Holy Saturday, APRIL 3rd

No events scheduled.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4th

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

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

or Call: 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002

Monday, April 5th

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 6th




7:00 p.m. MAC Meeting - [Zoom](#)

or Call: 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 859 0472 8438; Passcode: 209848

Wednesday, April 7th

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 1	GOOD FRIDAY April 2	EASTER SUNDAY April 4
7:00 PM Zoom Vigil	12:00 PM Community Service	10:30 AM YouTube Service
7:30 PM YouTube Service	7:00 PM-Facebook Passion Reading	11:45 AM-Zoom Joys & Concerns
		
HOLY WEEK		

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Maundy Thursday, April 1st

VIGIL

7:00 PM - Hosted by Pastor Doug, this vigil was created by community members Nancy Thomas and Maria Galarza (whom some of you may know). Join via Zoom to share in prayer and music. After the vigil is done, a recording will be available on [Diversity In Action's Facebook page](#).

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504826024>
or Call: 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 835 0482 6024

WORSHIP SERVICE

7:30 PM - Join us online for our Maundy Thursday service. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrmNs7JdvZNJpsNjs0Ds8vg> to worship together.

Good Friday, April 2nd

VIA DOLOROSA SERVICE

12:00 PM - Grace Crossing will host a Via Dolorosa community worship service, masked and socially distanced, starting at Noon on Friday. This will be a stations-of-the-cross style service with a "Way of Sorrow" theme. The stations will feature other local pastors. It will be a meaningful opportunity for those who are comfortable at in-person events.

Location: [Grace Crossing Church, 248 Church St, Phoenixville](#)

READING OF THE PASSION

7:00 PM - Pastor Doug will read The Passion Story in the Gospel of Mark on Facebook Live. Join him live and share your thoughts in real-time as Facebook has interacting available when live-streaming. The video recording will be available afterward for those who might have missed it or want to replay it after on Facebook.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchOfPhoenixville>

Easter Sunday, April 4th

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM - Pastor Doug will lead worship live-streamed to FPC's YouTube page. Join us in chat and in prayer to celebrate the risen Christ!

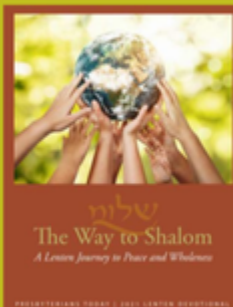
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrmNs7JdvZNJpsNjs0Ds8vg>

JOYS & CONCERNS

11:45 AM - Pastor Doug facilitates this prayer time. Join fellow congregants to share moments of gratitude, worrisome thoughts, and anything in between. Hearts are open and prayers are uplifting.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345268002>
or Call: 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 873 4526 8002

NOTEABLES



Lenten Devotional

Our Lenten journey to the ways of shalom has brought us to the final week. Holy Week starts with the triumphal entry into the Holy City where soon the cheering crowds will become jeering crowds no longer praising Jesus but condemning him. How quickly the tide can turn. As we journey through Holy Week exploring the theme of reconciliation, think of the hurts, grudges and hatred that need to be nailed to the cross and laid to rest in a "tomb." Think about the healing power of reconciliation and where you have seen it in your life. [Read more...](#)



It's FPC's final week this 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!

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!

Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Acts 10:34-43 and Mark 16:1-8**.

FPC PHOTOS



From March 24, "Life's Connections" - We are all connected. Jewell is related to Katey Sagal (but Katey doesn't know it). Sue and Ann grew up attending the same Presbyterian church. George coached Ann's ex-brother-in-law in football. There is more than one Jack Grocki in the world. Kathryn and Cheryl are distantly related. Maggie went on a date with someone who had shop lifted from her Uncle's store years before. And the winner of the most connections was Jen who snowmobiles in a small NY town where Kathryn also snowmobiled, and Ken and Becky cross country ski. Additionally Jen purchases and enjoys the same cheese that Lynne and Bob grew up eating from a different small town in NY. Whew!

Upcoming: We will take tonight off so you have time to dye your Easter Eggs and freshen up your Easter bonnet. Our next gathering will be on April 7th when we will share family traditions from Easter or birthdays or Arbor Day. Join us!

Ann Miller, Becky Sinapius and Lynne Williams the for Parish Life Committee

SUNDAY'S SERMON

FPC Sermon 03-28-2021



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

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in April!

April 1: Lee Deveney

April 2: Barb White

April 3: Cathy Walker

April 10: Rose Glincosky

April 11: Bryce Palko

April 12: Jacqui Busch

April 15: Karilyn Bayus and...

April 15: Ron Williams

April 17: Kevin Casey

April 19: Norma Carlson

April 21: Bob Williams

April 25: Evelyn Eitl,
George White

April 26: Paulette Mark