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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, April 14th

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, April 15th

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 (Bridge & Main Streets, Phoenixville)

Friday, April 16th

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

Saturday, April 17th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, April 18th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

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

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

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Monday, April 19th

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 20th

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - [Zoom](#)

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

Wednesday, April 21st

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

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FEATURED EVENTS



PARISH LIFE ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From April 7 - Twelve of us gathered to talk about Holiday Traditions but the evening started with baseball because the Phillies were ahead (and they won). Jokester Jack added some jokes, one about penguins going to the zoo. Our "Tradition" discussion started at Jack's grandmothers' in 1945 where after dinner the kids were sent to watch TV while the adults played poker in a blue cigarette haze in the kitchen. There were Easter, Christmas and family vacation traditions, many are still happening but some are now just fond memories. We decided it's good to know when something should end or never be started...like Colonial Day! There was another undergarment incident...ask Bob about this one.

For tonight, April 14 - Join us tonight at 7:30 for Drumming with Jen. Bring 2 drum sticks, wooden or plastic spoons and something to drum on, a box, pillow, or exercise ball. No previous drumming experience needed. Open to all ages. Join the fun!

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

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWMFISdz09>

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"WE ARE" VIGIL - THURSDAY

For Thursday, April 15- The next "We Are" prayer service and reflection will be held live in downtown Phoenixville at the corner of Bridge and Main Streets. See the [Facebook event notice](#) for more details. Masks are required. Vigils are themed in support of Black Lives Matter and run on the 1st (via Zoom) and 3rd (in-person) Thursdays of every month. The start time is 7:00 PM. Questions? Please contact Pastor Doug for more information.

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 anytime. 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.

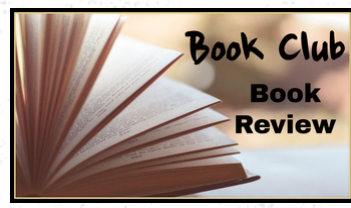
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NOTEABLES



Who are the populists? What did mugwumps believe? These were some questions raised and discussed at the **Antiracism Book Club** Zoom gathering on Sunday. Curious? [Zoom](#) with the group on Sunday, **April 25th at 7:00 PM**. Listen, learn, and chat if so inclined. All perspectives are welcome!



Several members of the **Antiracism Book Club** felt moved to share thoughts on what has been read and discussed. ***Ghost Boys*** by Jewell Parker Rhodes is a timely and powerful story about the 12 year old narrator, Jerome, who was shot and killed by a police officer who thought Jerome had a real gun: Jerome was black, the gun was a toy, the police officer was white. [Read more...](#) Some readers are willing to pass along their books. Please call the main office if you're interested in a copy - 610-933-8816.



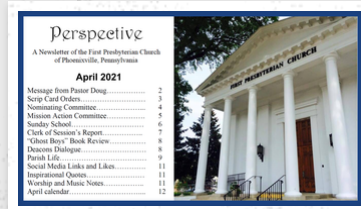
Nominees are being accepted now through May 2nd for the office of elder or deacon. Please submit names by mail or email of active members from FPC's congregation that closely fit the description found in [Sunday's bulletin](#). Questions? Please call the main office at 610-933-8816.



Grass cutting volunteers are needed for this upcoming season. Two people are scheduled for each month, so you would only have to do it four times. Enjoy the outdoors and get in a great workout! Please call Sue in the main office if you would like to help - 610-933-8816..



One more **scrip order dates** remains for April. Checks and orders are due on Tuesday **April 27th**. 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 April issue of the **Perspective newsletter** is now available online. Visit the [Newsletters page](#) on FPC's website to read or download a copy.



Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones during this health crisis. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com. Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



Anytime can be Sunday rewind time! Check out the sermon audio on FPC's website. Click to listen or download to save to any smart device. Visit <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/sermons/> for the most recent audios.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **1 John 3:1-7** and **Acts 3:12-19**.

FPC PHOTOS



SUNDAY'S SERMON



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 Glincoosky
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