

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, April 21st

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 22nd

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

Friday, April 23rd

No events scheduled.

Saturday, April 24th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, April 25th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 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 26th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, April 27th

No events scheduled.

Wednesday, April 28th

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

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FEATURED EVENT



PARISH LIFE ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From April 14 - Jen led 18 of us through a cardio drumming workout. We didn't all stay with the beat but we got a workout. Jewell's heart rate increased but she forgot her fit bit so we don't know by how much. Jeanne's oxygen increased so much she won the improv joke of the night award. And several folks asked if this could be a weekly event so they don't have to do Zumba. Thanks Jen!

For tonight, April 21 - It's one year anniversary night! In the **47** Zoom Socials, there were games: Bingo, Over/Under, 2 Truths and a Lie, a Musical crossword, Scavenger hunts, Baby pictures quiz, Caption This, and of course Trivia nights (general, music and Bible). We learned more about each other through Hidden talent night, When was the last time..., Night of Firsts. Sharing: vacation photos, holiday traditions, favorite recipes, treasured antiques, favorite hymns, and life's little connections. We also learned new skills in origami, drumming and Zoom. That's a lot to pack in a year, but there was more....we enjoyed 4 coffee houses listening to the many talented members of our congregation serenade us. And let us not forget the jokes..... oh the jokes.....Reminisce with us and share our favorite moments.

ZOOM: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?](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 anytime. 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 Eastertide. Watch your email messages for the meeting details. We look forward to catching up with you this Sunday!

Jeanie, Lynne, Becky, and Gail

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.

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: See you on May 2nd at 7:00 PM.

NOTEABLES



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.



Please notify the church office with the names of those people who will be **graduating** from High School, College, Technical School or Grad School this year. (secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or 610-933-8816) We will recognize all our graduates on **May 9th** during the worship service



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.



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!



Save-the-Date: There will be a **Socially Distanced Work Day** on Saturday, **May 15th** from **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. We will be cleaning the parking lot, edging sidewalks, raking leaves, trimming hedges, etc. Bring gloves, rakes, shovels and any other appropriate tools. Help spruce up the church and actually see people at the same time!



There is a new feature on the FPC website! Check out the **DONATE** button on the home page. Online giving is real convenient now. Simply click the button, enter an amount on the Faithlife page, and then click the Next button to finish the process. Thanks for your support!



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 - **Acts 4:5-12** and **1 John 3:16-24**.



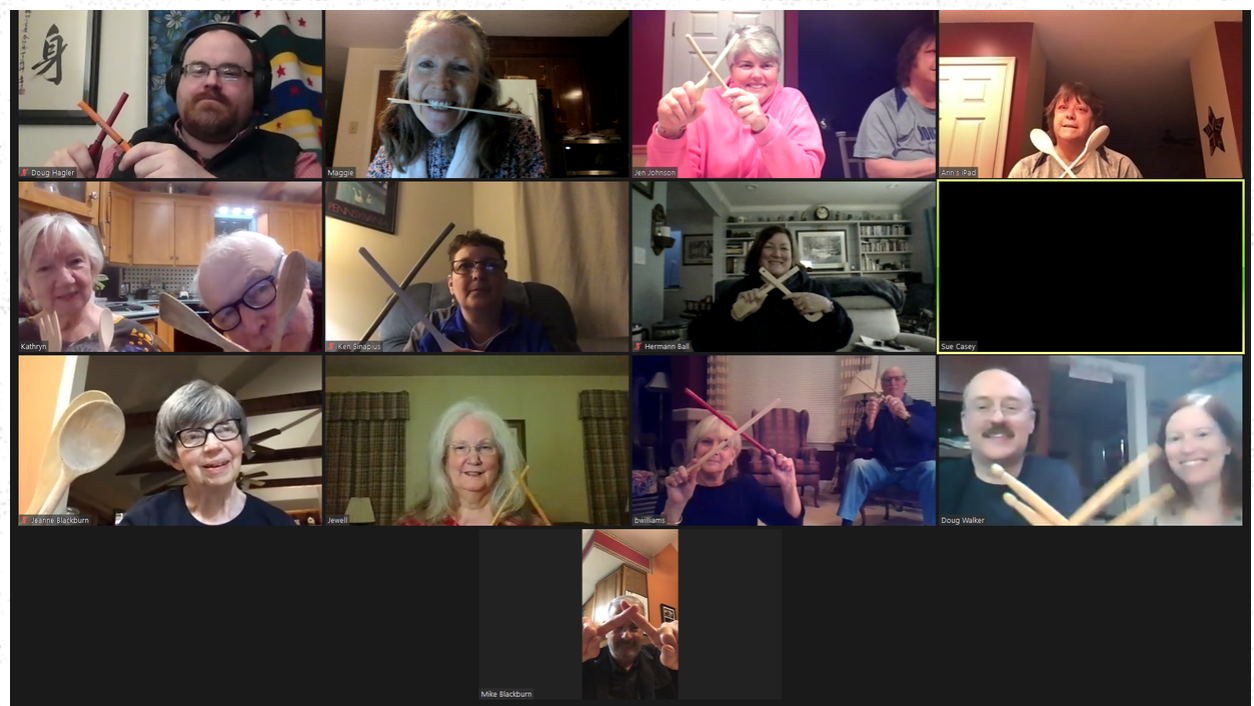
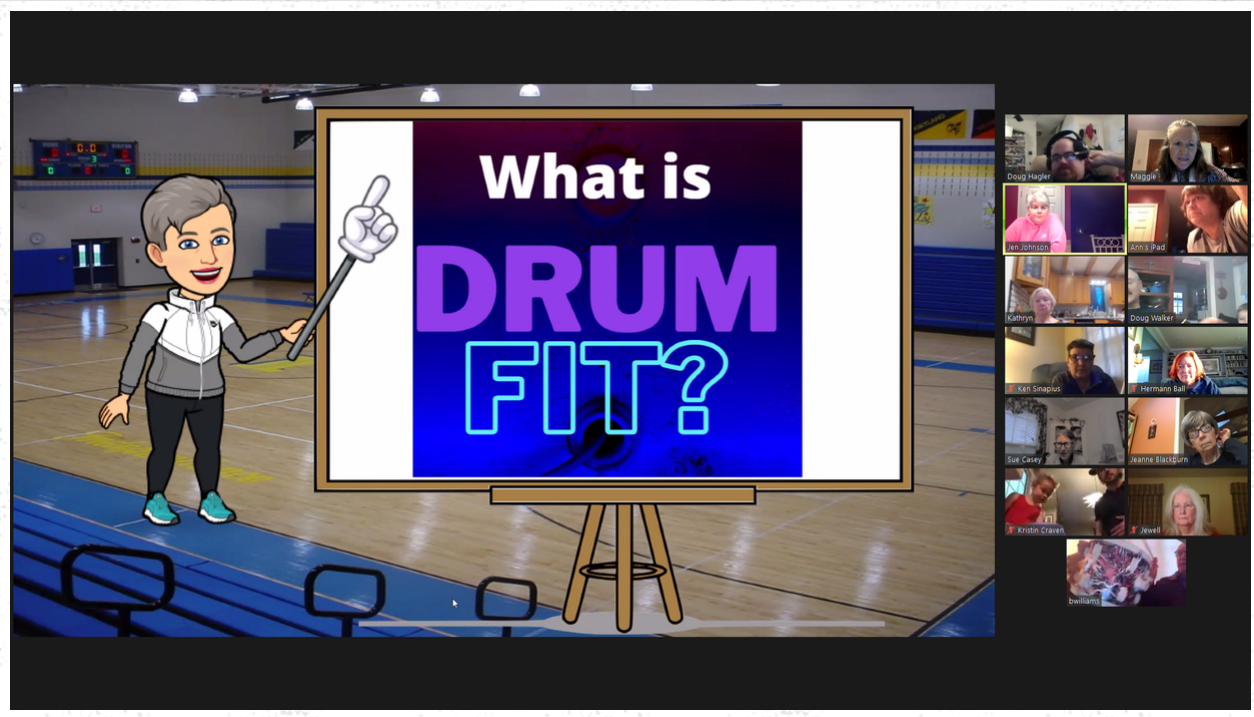
In-Person Worship Returns...Outdoors!

Anticipating nicer weather with warmer temperatures, **two** worship services are planned each week for the month of May.

- **9:00 AM:** in-person, outdoors, casual, with acoustic music. No live-streaming.
- **10:30 AM:** live-streamed only on our YouTube page and available on YouTube to watch later as usual.

Both services will be similar, with the same order of worship, readings, etc., but we expect the early service to be somewhat shorter. We hope that this means that anyone who wishes to can join us in worship in person, but also that anyone who prefers not to can still join us via the live-streamed service. Whether 9:00 AM or 10:30 AM in May, we look forward to you joining us in praise!

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