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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, April 28th

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 29th

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

Friday, April 30th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 1st

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, May 2nd - Communion Sunday

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

9:00 a.m. OUTDOOR In-Person WORSHIP SERVICE (church lawn)

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

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

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

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

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

Monday, May 3rd

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 4th

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

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 859 0472 8438

Wednesday, May 5th

No events scheduled. *Happy Cinco de Mayo!*

FEATURED EVENT



PARISH LIFE ZOOM SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

From April 21 -What a fun time reminiscing a year of Parish Life Zooms. Some of the most memorable highlights of our first year of Zoom are as follows: Pastor Doug's trivia was probably the most memorable and the most challenging. The music of the 'Coffee House' evenings was enlightening; what magnificent musicians we have in our congregation. The jokes...oh the jokes. Once again we heard jokes from Jack, of course, Jen, Becky, Kathryn (she's learning jokes from Jack) and Judy. At the end of the evening, Maggie presented us with composite pictures from various Zoom events over the year; we played 'Caption This' with these screen shots to end the evening.

For tonight, April 28 - Test your knowledge and recall tonight as Judy and Hermann Ball challenge us with trivia questions. Zooming begins at 7:30 PM. Always a fun time!

Going forward - The Parish Life Committee has decided to hold the Wednesday Zoom Socials only twice a month. The schedule is as follows:

- May 12 (Mother's Day gifts - given and received - the good and the bad)
- May 26 (Patriotic Traditions)

Thank you to all who have participated with us. To everyone, feel free to join us at anytime in the future!!

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

ZOOM: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFWMFISdz09)
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THIS SUNDAY



NOMINEES: Suggestions of nominees for elder or deacon are due this Sunday, May 2nd. 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.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION: Join us this Sunday at **9:00** (outside) **AND 10:30 AM** (online) to give thanks and be nourished with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. A prayer for "at-home"

viewers - *Lord of the Feast*, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen. (Episcopal Diocese of PA)

OUTDOOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP: For those who are comfortable getting a bit social, come and enjoy our "Month of May" 9:00 AM service in the great outdoors on FPC's church lawn. Bring your own chair or blanket for this casual-atmosphere event with acoustical music and best of all, it will be IN-PERSON!

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!

LIVE-STREAM 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/>

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.

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345268002>

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ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: Join us to discuss chapter four 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.

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420552972?pwd=dkN4WFJwUkpVQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09>

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NOTEABLES



The next **"We Are" virtual prayer service** and reflection will be on Thursday, May 6th. The event will be led by Pastor Doug in support of Black Lives Matter. [Zoom](#) starts at **7:00 PM**. Vigils are also held live on the third Thursdays at Main and Bridge Streets in Phoenixville. Questions? Please contact [Pastor Doug](#) for more information.



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



Let your voice be heard by the **Personnel Committee** and provide feedback on staff performance. Please email [Jean Osterhoudt](#) your concerns to be shared at the next meeting on **May 11th**. All comments will be kept strictly confidential.



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.



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 really 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!



Once again, **Moe's** will be bringing delicious meals to our church parking lot for you to pick up and enjoy as you benefit our church. Celebrate "**Taco Tax Day!**" With every TACO Meal Kit ordered (serves 4-6), Moe's will donate \$5 to our church. So, mark **May 17th** on your calendars and plan to take the night off from cooking. Stay tuned for more details!



FPC's **text messaging** service is a great way to get notifications and links for church events sent right to your smart phone. If interested, please text your first and last name to **484-302-8168**.



The **May** 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 - **Acts 8:26-40** and **1 John 4:7-21**.

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 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

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in May!

May 2: Ben Dove, Mimi Hiestand

May 3: Sadie Josel

May 4: Judy Ball,
Michael Goodman,
Vivian Sedlacek

May 5: Kate Kennedy

May 6: Dawn Buzzerd-Bader,
Anita Lopez

May 10: Karen Drummond

May 13: Kevin Roussey,
Megan Roussey

May 14: Brian Josel

May 20: Joseph Glincoosky

May 24: Lynne Williams

May 25: Blanche Chang

May 29: Liz Carrabine,
Mike Naughton

May 30: Muriel Rowlands