

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, May 12th

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, May 13th

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

7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

Friday, May 14th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 15th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Outdoor Work Day (Church Lawn)

SUNDAY, May 16th

Music Appreciation 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](#)

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Monday, May 17th

Tax Day

5:30 p.m. Dine-Around Moe's Taco Dinner (Church Parking Lot)

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

Tuesday, May 18th

PA Primary Election Day

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

7:15 p.m. Christian Ed/Church Growth - [Zoom](#)

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Wednesday, May 19th

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENTS



TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th

Click in and Zoom with a fun bunch of joke and story tellers tonight, May 12th. Smiles and laughs start at 7:30 PM. The theme will be Mother's Day Remembrances...of any kind. Share. Relate. Bond. Enjoy!

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

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SATURDAY, MAY 15th

There will be a **Socially Distanced Work Day** this Saturday, **May 15th** from **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. Join the Property Brothers clean the parking lot, edge sidewalks, rake leaves, trim hedges, etc. Bring gloves, rakes, shovels and any other appropriate tools. Help spruce up the church and actually see people at the same time!

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.

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!

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/>

MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY: Join us in gratitude as we thank FPC's incredibly talented musicians this Sunday. Their "joyful noise" hasn't missed a beat in a year full of changes and challenges.

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.

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

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ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: Join us to discuss chapter five 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=dkN4WFJwUkpvcQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09>

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NOTEABLES



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!



For the first time, Pastor Doug will be leading the **in-person "We Are" Vigil** in downtown Phoenixville at the corner of **Main and Bridge Streets**. You are invited to join him and members of our community for a peaceful vigil in solidarity with BLM on Thursday, **May 20th**, from **7:00 PM - 7:30 PM**. Feel free to contact [Pastor Doug](#) for more information or with any questions.



Our **Chili Fest** returns this year as a **drive-by pickup on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd**.

- Pickup will be in the church lot from 5-5:30 PM
- Chili orders will be individually wrapped/packaged
- Mac & Cheese will be available for the kids
- Orders will be by the serving
- We will accept a donation in the amount you wish to give

Further information to follow.



One **May** date remains for scrip orders. Checks and orders are due on **Tuesday, the 25th**. 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!



'Tis the season of nicer weather with more restaurants and shops opening up on Bridge Street causing our parking lot to be in high demand. The Stewardship Committee is looking for volunteers to collect **parking donations** on **Friday and Saturday nights** from **5:00pm – 8:00pm**. If you would like to help, please call the main office at 610-933-8816 or [click here](#) to sign-up. Gloves and masks will be provided.



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!



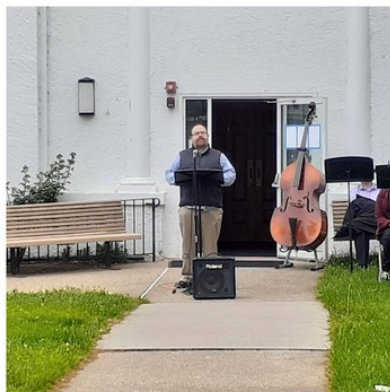
Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Acts 1:1-11** and **Luke 24:44-53**.



Planning and training continue for FPC's mid-July work-cation in West Virginia with the **Appalachia Service Project (ASP)**. There was a Zoom meeting on Sunday, May 2nd. For those who might have missed the meeting or would like to know more about this mission, please [click here](#) to view the meeting's recording. There's less than 75 days to go!



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.





SUNDAY'S SERMON



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 Glincosky

May 24: Lynne Williams

May 25: Blanche Chang

May 29: Liz Carrabine,
Mike Naughton

May 30: Muriel Rowlands