

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, May 5th

No events scheduled. *Happy Cinco de Mayo!*

Thursday, May 6th

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 - Zoom

Friday, May 7th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 8th

10:30 a.m. Prep Good Works lunches (Kitchen)

SUNDAY, May 9th

Sunday School Teacher & Graduate Recognition Day

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

12:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting - Zoom

Monday, May 10th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, May 11th

7:00 p.m. Parish Life Meeting - Zoom

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting - Zoom

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

FEATURED EVENTS



THURSDAY, MAY 6th

The "We Are" virtual prayer service and reflection will be led by Pastor Doug in support of Black Lives Matter. Zoom this Thursday, May 6th 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.

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504826024>

SATURDAY, MAY 8th

Just two hours of service **packing lunches** will feed Good Works volunteers while they help low income homeowners with general maintenance and repairs. Lunch-packing will be on Saturday, **May 8th**, starting at **10:30 AM**. Please contact the church office if you can help - 610-933-8816.

THIS SUNDAY



Sunday, May 9th

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

To all moms and motherly mentors - thank you for all your love, support, guidance, laughter, patience, understanding, comfort, and encouragement!

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/>

RECOGNITION SUNDAY: To our Graduates and Teachers, we thank and congratulate you with special recognition this Sunday, May 9th at the 10:30 AM service.

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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NOTEABLES

Personnel Meeting Open Forum



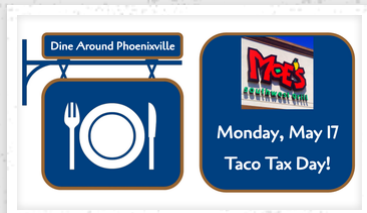
Let your voice be heard by the **Personnel Committee** and provide feedback on staff performance. Please email [Jean Osterhoudt](#) your concerns to be shared at the next meeting on **May 11th**. All comments will be kept strictly confidential.



May's scrip order dates are set. Checks and orders are due on two **Tuesdays, the 11th and 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!



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!



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!



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.



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!



'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. Gloves and masks will be provided.



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!



May 16th is Musicians' Appreciation Sunday! Not only are FPC musicians talented, they are resourceful, dedicated, and flexible when presented with changes during a pandemic. Tune in to the **10:30 AM** service on the 16th and extend your virtual thanks for all they do to enhance worship week after week!




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.



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.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Acts 10:44-48** and **John 15:9-17**.

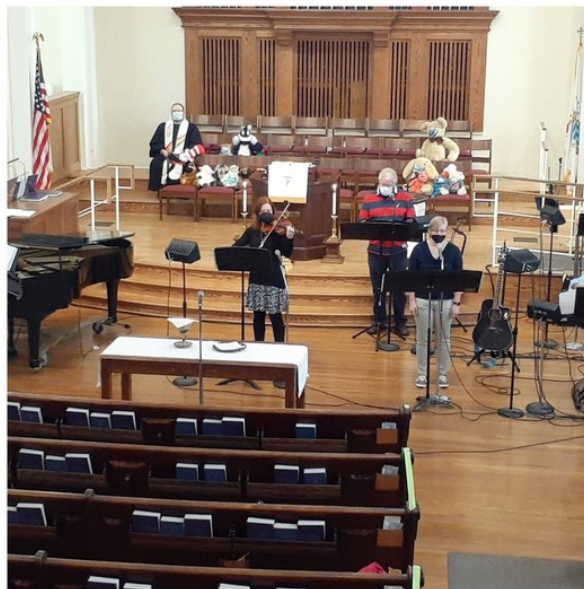


*From April 28 - Baleen Bristles, The Monkees, and Loss of Hearing oh my! Of course the evening opened with a joke by Jack about the Mole family. 18 members Zoomed for yet another Trivia Night. Judy and Hermann hosted Literature and Civics; Jeanne and Mike hosted Science; George posed some tough anatomy questions including the fact that one loses some sense of hearing when one eats too much; and Sarah questioned us on music trying to get us to name the four Monkees...Davie, Mickey, Peter and Michael. Individual high point achievers were Pastor Doug with 39 points, Jack with 37 points and Kathryn with 35 points. Thanks to Sarah, we left the Zoom meeting singing the Copacabana by Barry Manilow! The next **Parish Life Zoom Social** will be on **May 12th** at **7:30 PM**. Theme: **Mother's Day**. Join us!*

FPC'S FUN PHOTOS







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