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Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, May 19th

No events scheduled.

Thursday, May 20th

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 with Pastor Doug (Bridge & Main Streets, Phoenixville)

Friday, May 21st

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 22nd

No events schedule.

SUNDAY, May 23rd

Communion / Pentecost 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

5:00 p.m. Chili Fest (Church Parking Lot Pick-Up)

Monday, May 24th

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, May 25th

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 26th

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 EVENT

"WE ARE" VIGILS
IN SOLIDARITY WITH BLACK LIVES MATTER

Virtually
1st Thursdays
Via ZOOM contact
DougHagler@gmail.com

JOIN US
7:00 pm
to
7:30 pm

In Person
3rd Thursdays
Main & Bridge Streets
Phoenixville

If you have any questions, or if your organization is interested in hosting one or both vigils in a month, please let me know. Rev. Doug Hagler DougHagler@gmail.com

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"WE ARE" VIGIL, THURSDAY, MAY 20th

Join Pastor Doug at 7:00 PM in downtown Phoenixville on Thursday night for the "We Are" Vigil. Having a lead role in organizing these twice-a-month vigils since July of 2020, this will be his first time facilitating an in-person event. There will be prayer and reflection and hopefully great weather. It's just 30 minutes with meaningful themes of peace, justice, and equality in solidarity with BLM.

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.

COMMUNION SUNDAY: 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 - *God of love, as you bless our communal meals, bless also our work and our words, that we may extend your welcome to the world in what we do and by who we are. May the Spirit's power make it so. Amen.* - adapted from [Rev. Ali Smith's blog](#)

WEAR RED!

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! *(There will be a few church folding chairs available for those who do not have outdoor portable ones.)*

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/>

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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CHILI FEST: 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, bread and homemade Mac & Cheese are on the menu
 - Orders will be wrapped/package for easy pickup and reheating at home
 - Please call the office by 4:00 PM Thursday, May 20th, to place your order - 610-933-8816
 - Orders will be by the serving
 - No charge for this meal but the Parish Life basket will be available for donations
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NOTEABLES



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!



On Wednesday, **May 26**, at 7:30 p.m., we will come together as a congregation to participate in the **2021 Bread for the World Offering of Letters**. This event will take place on **Zoom**, as part of the regular Wednesday evening socials. Learn about food instability AND compose letters to elected officials encouraging them to protect programs that provide stability for families in need. [Read more](#) from our organizer, Jeff McLaughlin.



Our **Minute for Mission** on Sunday, **May 30th**, will be presented by The **Rev. Scott Dorsey** of the **Bridge of Hope** organization. Hear how the Church has a unique opportunity and role in ending family homelessness. You can be a vital link in ending this national issue. For more information, visit BridgeofHopeInc.org.



The next Zoom meeting for the **Antiracism Book Club** will be on Sunday, **May 30th**, at **7:00 PM**. Discussion will be on Chapter 5 of "Black Radical". Join us and discover how many issues parallel with current events. Book or no book, all are welcome to participate.



'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 - **Ezekiel 37:1-14** and **Acts 2:1-21**.



The **Appalachia Service Project** (ASP) team will be going to Alderson Community Center in Alderson, Greenbrier County, West Virginia. The next meeting will be on Sunday, **May 30th**, at **6:00 PM**. For more information, please contact [Sarah Shulman](#) or Zoom in for the meeting on the 30th.



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.

FPC PHOTOS







THANKS MUSICIANS!

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