

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, June 2nd

No events scheduled.

Thursday, June 3rd

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

1:00 p.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall & Back Lot)

Friday, June 4th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, June 5th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, June 6th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE onsite and online - [FPC YouTube Channel](#)

12:00 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. Deacons' Meeting

Monday, June 7th

7:45 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 8th

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parish Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 9th

No events scheduled.

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.

ONSITE & LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP: Church doors will reopen this Sunday for the 10:30 AM service. If worshipping onsite, please be masked and distanced. In addition, the service will be live-streamed on our [YouTube Channel](#). Those viewing from home can follow along with the bulletin found here -

<https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

OFFERING of LETTERS: *Speaking Out Against Hunger and Poverty*

Thanks to all who participated in the Offering of Letters on Wednesday, May 26. During this Sunday's worship service, we will bless our letters prior to mailing them off to our Congressional representatives. If you were unable to attend that May 26 meeting but wish to offer your own letters, please [click here](#) for details.

Remember to bring your letters (sealed in envelopes ... no stamp necessary) to church so they can be included in the communal offering. You can either drop your letters off at the church

office prior to Sunday or bring them to the (live!) worship service, where there will be a basket in the narthex. If you are unable to get to church to drop off the letters, please stamp and mail them on your own, and then let [Jeff McLaughlin](#) know to whom you sent letters (*Bread for the World likes to get a count for their own advocacy efforts*).

JOYS and CONCERNS: Join Pastor Doug virtually on Sunday at 12:00 PM 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



REOPENING NEWS: Starting on Sunday, June 6th, we will be returning to in-person worship in our sanctuary at 10:30am. Our return from exile will be a bit like that of the Hebrews, on a much smaller scale. We will return, not to how things were 14 months ago, but to how they are now. Rather than go through all of the decisions that are involved in returning to worship in person, we are just going to lay out two things you'll notice if you choose to join us for worship (apart from the joy!): masking and social distancing.

[Read more...](#)



June's **scrip order** dates are set. Checks and orders are due on two Tuesdays, **the 8th and 22nd**. 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!



People-to-People will hold an **OUTDOOR Flea Market** in FPC's **back lot** on Saturday, **June 12th** from **9:00 am–1:00 pm**. All proceeds go toward feeding and clothing the homeless and those in need. Participants and customers will be asked to wear a mask and keep socially distant. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, during the sale, and with clean up. If you would like to help, please call the church office at 610-933-8816. See you at the sale!



Juneteenth celebrates the emancipation of the last remaining enslaved people in the United States. To commemorate this historical occasion, three local nonprofit organizations are hosting a **week-long virtual event** from **June 13-19**. The event will feature entertainment, inspiring words, art exhibits, storytelling, colorful re-enactments, dancing, drumming, and more. To learn more and to register, visit Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/148854893995>.



The **June** issue of the **Perspective newsletter** is now available online. Visit the [Newsletters page](#) on FPC's website to read or download a copy.



Thank you to The Rev. Scott Dorsey for sharing Bridge of Hope details with us during Sunday's Minute for Mission. His presentation can be viewed in Sunday's service recording - <https://youtu.be/yP2Gu1aBKas> (19 minutes in). To volunteer or to learn more, please visit BridgeofHopeInc.org, or see Chris Wittrock.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **1 Samuel 8:4-20** and **Mark 3:20-35**.



'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.



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



SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in June!

June 2: Trisha Marosek

June 4: Brett Williams,
Andrew Williams

June 6: Audrey Kleppinger,
Lynne Schmitt

June 7: Bob Kline

June 14: Kathryn Grocki

June 19: Robert Mark,
Tammy Wickstrom

June 20: Keli Dzordzorme,
Jean Wright

June 22: Lauren Mandrusiak

June 25: Frank Craven

June 26: John Souder

June 29: Abigail Carlino

June 30: Mike Blackburn