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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, June 30th

7:30 p.m. [Parish Life Zoom Social](#)

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 828 8553 1183, Password: 090870

Thursday, July 1st

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, July 2nd

No events scheduled.

Saturday, July 3rd

No events scheduled.

Sunday, July 4th - Communion

Independence Day

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

11:30 p.m. Lemonade in the Shade

Monday, July 5th

7:15 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Church Office)

Tuesday, July 6th

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

Click on the link or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 859 0472 8438; Passcode: 209848

Wednesday, July 7th

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENTS



TRIVIA WEDNESDAY

Parish Life will be hosting another [Zoom](#) Trivia Night this Wednesday, **June 30th** at **7:30 PM**. Join us to ponder, guess and sometimes correctly answer obscure questions. Challenge your brain. Discover new facts, and best of all, laugh!

VIGIL THURSDAY

"We Are" Vigils resume this Thursday, **July 1st** at **7:00 PM** via [Zoom](#). These 30-minute reflective and prayerful sessions are hosted by Pastor Doug in support of Black Lives Matter. Join online every first Thursday of the month, or meet in town on the third Thursdays.

THIS SUNDAY



INDEPENDENCE DAY: As we celebrate our nation's freedom, we honor the courageous men and women dedicated to preserving it. Red is for victory. White is for purity. Blue is for loyalty. The strength of this nation lies in the hearts of its people. God bless the USA! Have a fun and safe 4th of July holiday!

ONSITE & LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP: Join fellow congregants in-person or online this Sunday for the 10:30 AM service. If worshipping onsite, please be masked and distanced. If watching from home, visit our [YouTube Channel](https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/) for the live-stream video and follow along with the bulletin found here - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday's service will include Holy Communion. Join us 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)*

LEMONADE in the SHADE: Thanks to the Parish Life Committee for the return of Lemonade in the Shade...onsite and in-person! Join us on the front sidewalk for light refreshments immediately following the service on Sunday. Safely mingle outside with plenty of room to socially distance while enjoying some fellowship.

NOTEABLES



July's scrip order dates are set. Checks and orders are due on two Tuesdays, the **6th** and **20th**. 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!



We will be welcoming back **children** to the **nursery** starting on Sunday, **July 11th**. After the children's sermon boys and girls (up to and entering 3rd grade) will be excused, accompanied by their parents, to the nursery. There will be staff to care for those in the nursery and a second room to accommodate older children. All staff members have been vaccinated and will be wearing masks. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.



The **Antiracism Book Club** will meet again on Sunday, **July 11th** at **7:00 PM**, to continue discussion of "*Black Radical*". Recent topics included protests around the film "*Birth of a Nation*" and parallels between black history of the early 1900s and what is happening today. [Zoom](#) with the group anytime to listen, chat, and learn.



Starting **July 11th**, the **church office** will be open **every day** of the week with the following schedule:

Monday 9am to 4pm;

Tuesday 10am to 4pm;

Wednesday 9am to 4pm;

Thursday 10am to 4pm;

Friday 9am to 1pm



Mark your calendar for the upcoming **Flea Market Clothing Sale**! Bargain shopping is from **9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** on Saturday, **July 17th** in Fellowship Hall (use the Jackson Street entrance). NOTE: Masks are required for everyone's safety.

100% of the proceeds benefit the People to People ministry



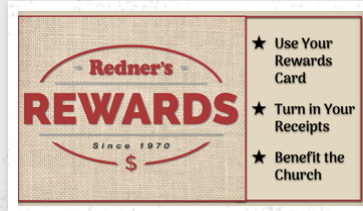
Anytime can be Sunday rewind time! Check out the **sermon audio** on FPC's website. Click to listen or download to save to any smart device. Visit <https://fpcphoenixville.org/publications/sermons/> for the most recent audios.



FPC's **Appalachia Service Project (ASP)** volunteers are counting down the days until their week of work starts in West Virginia on July 18th. Any support is welcome for this new experience, whether you can pledge to pray for our trip, donate materials, or donate financially. Please contact [Sarah Shulman](#) or the [church office](#) with your interest. Checks can be made payable to the church with "ASP" on the memo line.



Long ago in the Before Times, we came together once a month for **Pub Theology**, a discussion of theological topics and current events over food and drinks. As more and more of us are vaccinated, meeting in this way becomes more of an option. But is there interest? If you would like to meet every month or so for discussion, let [Pastor Doug](#) know.



Redner's grocery store rebates the church 1% of register receipt totals when the rewards card is used. **Thank you** to those who have been delivering their receipts to church. Neighbors, workmates, and friends can contribute too. Spread the word! Reminder: please make sure that the entire receipt is turned in with the **top portion** intact. Otherwise, Redner's will reject the receipt.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **2 Corinthians 12:2-10** and **Mark 6:1-13**.



'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. 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 July!

July 1: Colleen Bayus
July 5: Nikki Drummond
July 6: Jack Grocki,
Gail Schnaedter
July 7: Betty Casey
July 8: Ruth Ann Dabback
July 9: Louise Hughes,
Becky Sinapius
July 11: Kristin Craven

July 12: Kate Cabrera;
Andrew Skutch
July 16: Olivia Palko
July 17: Elianne Josel
July 21: Bob Russell
July 23: Louise Ewing
July 27: Amber Majcher
July 28: Gail Landazuri
July 31: Fred Guthan