

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, July 7th

No events scheduled.

Thursday, July 8th

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

7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

Friday, July 9th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, July 10th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, July 11th

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

Church Nursery reopens

11:30 p.m. Lemonade in the Shade

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club - [Zoom](#)

Click on the link or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 864 2055 2972

Monday, July 12th

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

Tuesday, July 13th

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

Click on the link or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 841 3888 2993

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

Click on the link or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 848 8113 3588

Wednesday, July 14th

No events scheduled.

THIS SUNDAY



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](#) for the live-stream video and follow along with the bulletin found here -

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

CHURCH NURSERY: We will be welcoming back **children** to the **nursery** starting this 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 young smiling faces this Sunday!

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.

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: Join us to discuss chapter eight 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=dkN4WFJwUkpvQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09>

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NOTEABLES



Join in unity at the next downtown **"We Are" Vigil** on Thursday, **July 15th** at **7:00 PM** on **Main and Bridge Streets**. 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.



People-to-People will be holding a **Flea Market Clothing Sale** on Saturday, **July 17th** from **9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall (use the Jackson Street entrance). NOTE: Masks are required for everyone's safety. Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the sale. To volunteer, please contact Sue in the main office at 610-933-8816 or secretaryfpc145@gmail.com.
100% of the proceeds benefit the People to People ministry



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.



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



One **July's scrip order** date remains. Checks and orders are due on Tuesday, the **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!



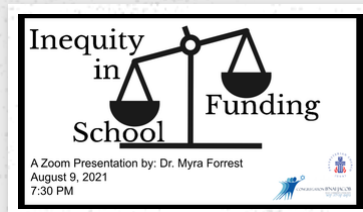
Calling all **yarn crafters** starting **July 11th!** 15 tubs and more of donated yarn await your choosing in the old Library. Help yourself. Craft for yourself, or craft to donate. Please use the sign-up sheet for tracking where it goes and what will be created. Thanks!



The FPC Families and the MAC Committee are working with Alianzas de Phoenixville to purchase and fill **school backpacks** for children this summer. Stay tuned to the bulletin and The Beat as we will be asking for your participation and support very soon.



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.

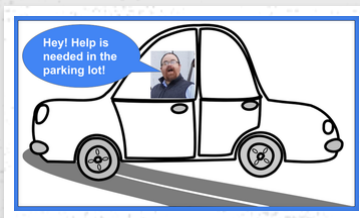


First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville and Congregation B'nai Jacob present: ***Focusing on Inequities of Public-School Funding in Pennsylvania***, a Zoom event led by Dr. Myra Forrest. The program starts at **7:30 PM** on Monday, **August 9th**. Dr. Forrest has years of experience in public school administration and is currently the Education Advocate for Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation. She'll explain the current system for school funding, the devastating results, the harm in "hold harmless", the Fair Funding lawsuit, and suggestions for change. To register visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/FPCCBJ>.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19** and **Ephesians 1:3-14**.



'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