

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, July 14th

Due to several scheduling conflicts, this week's Wednesday evening Zoom Social has been cancelled. The CPR Training and Drumming With Jen will be on a future date.

Thursday, July 15th

9:00 a.m. Flea Market Set-Up (Fellowship Hall)

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 (Main & Bridge Streets, Phoenixville)

Friday, July 16th

Flea Market Set-Up (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, July 17th

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Flea Market (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, July 18th

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - Sue Casey, Preaching

- Onsite with childcare and online - [FPC YouTube Channel](#)

11:30 p.m. Lemonade in the Shade

Monday, July 19th

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

Tuesday, July 20th

No events scheduled.

Wednesday, July 21st

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENTS



THURSDAY

The next in-person **"We Are" Vigil** will be this Thursday, **July 15th** in downtown Phoenixville at the corner of **Main and Bridge Streets**. You are invited to join fellow community members for a peaceful vigil in solidarity with BLM. It will run from **7:00 PM - 7:30 PM**. Feel free to contact [Pastor Doug](#) for more information or with any questions.

SATURDAY

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

THIS SUNDAY



ASP VOLUNTEER TRIP: The time has come! At 7:00 AM this Sunday FPC's 6-person crew of volunteers hits the road and treks to Alderson, WV. The week will be filled with a lot of sweat equity, bonding, and prayer. Thank you for all the support invested in this trip!

ONSITE with Childcare & 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/>

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



The **church office** has reopened **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!



A week without The BEAT! For the first time in 4+ years there will be a week without e-news. Maggie will be with the ASP crew hammering, painting, hauling, etc. Watch for postings on the FPC Family page on Facebook. Not a member yet? Join the group - log into Facebook, enter FPC Family in the search bar, click on FPC Family in the Groups section, and click the green Join Group button. A page administrator will accept your request. Then, you'll be a part of this private group that only FPCers see and post to. Questions? Ask [Maggie](#).



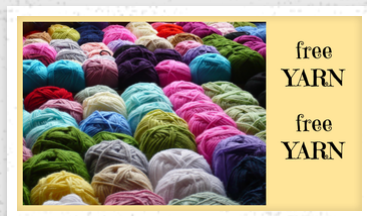
The FPC Families and the MAC Committee are working with Alianzas de Phoenixville to purchase and fill **school backpacks** for children this summer. Stay tuned to the bulletin and The Beat as we will be asking for your participation and support very soon.



Pub Theology will return on Sunday, **August 8th at 7:00 PM** at **The Foodery**, (325 Bridge St, Phoenixville). Join Pastor Doug in a discussion of theological topics and current events over food and drinks. Listen, chat, and hash things out...it's fun and thought-provoking!



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>.



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!



Thanks to all who participated in the **Offering of Letters**, held on Zoom on Wednesday, May 26 and completed in a dedication service during worship on June 6. Our congregation sent 27 letters to members of Congress, urging them to protect important programs like SNAP and tax credits for low-income families. We also encouraged them to increase U.S. leadership and funding for global nutrition programs. Members of Congress often emphasize that constituent letters do influence their decision-making and actions. So, thanks again to all who participated in this important effort on behalf of the poor and hungry among us.



The **Antiracism Book Club** will meet next on Sunday, **August 22nd** - yes, a month away. Two chapters will be covered then - 9 and 10. That will bring this book to a conclusion. [Zoom](#) with the group at **7:00 PM**. All viewpoints welcome, so click on in and hear what it's all about!



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **2 Samuel 7:1-14a** and **Ephesians 2:11-22**

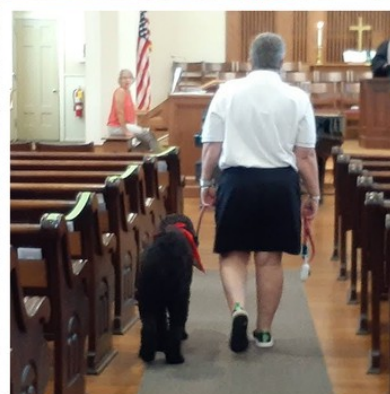
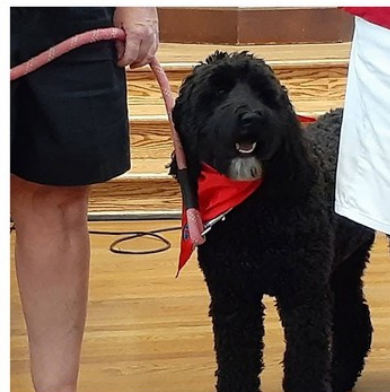


'Tis the season of nicer weather with more restaurants and shops opening up on Bridge Street causing our parking lot to be in high demand. The Stewardship Committee is looking for volunteers to collect **parking donations** on **Friday and Saturday nights** from **5:00pm – 8:00pm**. If you would like to help, please call the main office at 610-933-8816 or [click here](#) to sign-up. Gloves and masks will be provided.

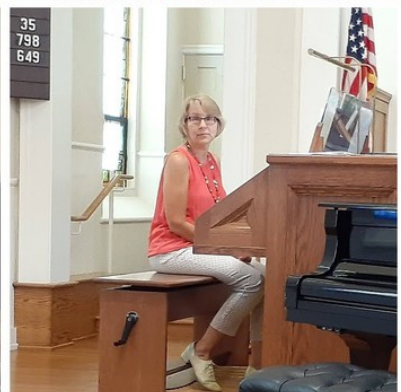
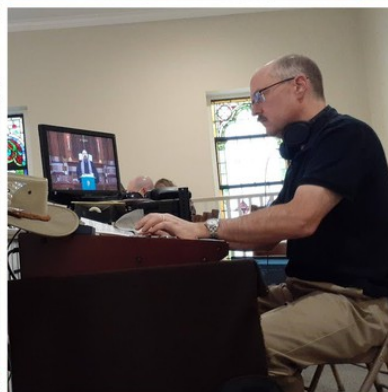


Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com. Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.

FPC PHOTOS



In case you missed it during Sunday's service, we were introduced to Deacon Dawkins! Jen Johnson and Ann Miller have lovingly trained and nurtured Dawkins to be a therapy dog. So, if you or someone you know is feeling down or could use a delightful distraction from the daily grind, then contact the main office at 610-933-8816.



SUNDAY'S SERMONS



New video by FPC Phoenixville

Check out the moves! #lovingFPCdancing



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