

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, July 28th

No events scheduled.

### Thursday, July 29th

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

### Friday, July 30th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, July 31st

No events scheduled.

### Sunday, August 1st

*Communion Sunday*

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler, Preaching

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

11:30 p.m. Lemonade in the Shade (Front Sidewalk)

12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting - Zoom

5:00 p.m. Piano Recital (Sanctuary)

### Monday, August 2nd

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Church Office)

### Tuesday, August 3rd

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

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, August 4th

No events scheduled.

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## THIS SUNDAY



**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/>

**CHURCH NURSERY:** Children are welcome back to the nursery! 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.

**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: *Dear Lord, fill us forever with the true Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. May we not forget where our Eternal Life flows from. Unify us in you, Lord. Beyond race, culture, education, social*

and economic status. Bind us to one another. Show us you in every face that looks back at us. My body. One body. Our body. God's Body. Amen. (Kachael J, *Africana Liturgical Resources, Pentecost Package 1*, ed. Safiyah Fosua.)

**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.

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## NOTEABLES



August's **scrip** order dates are set. Checks and orders are due on two Tuesdays, the **3rd** and **17th**. 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!

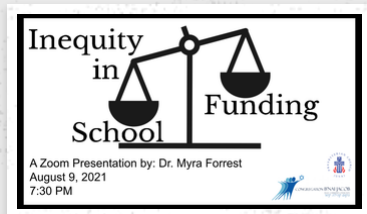


"We Are" Vigils continue this Thursday, **August 5th at 7:00 PM** via [Zoom](#). These 30-minute reflective and prayerful sessions are hosted by Pastor Doug in support of Black Lives Matter. Join online every first Thursday of the month, or meet in town on the third Thursdays.



**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!





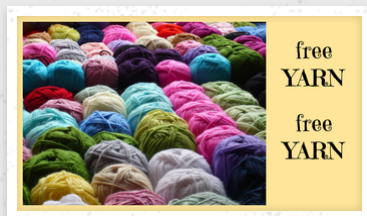
First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville and Congregation B'nai Jacob present: ***Focusing on Inequities of Public-School Funding in Pennsylvania***, a Zoom event led by Dr. Myra Forrest. The program starts at **7:30 PM** on Monday, **August 9th**. Dr. Forrest has years of experience in public school 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>.



MAC and FPC Families will be coordinating efforts with Alianzas de Phoenixville to create **household care packages** for single parent families. Items will include Dollar Store items - Laundry Detergent, Dish Liquid, Shampoo and Conditioner, Bath Soap, Toilet Paper and Toothpaste. The cost of each package will be around \$10/family. More details to come. In the meantime, feel free to stock up on these general items if you know you want to participate. Thank you!



Ladies of our church, please come out for tea on Sunday, **August 15th** to discuss this year's Horizon Bible Study titled, ["What My Grandmothers Taught Me"](#). This will be a great study to learn about the women in Jesus' family tree and to share what we've learned from our grandmothers. Help us kick off 2021-2022 Circle year at this **LADIES TEA** in the **parlor following worship**. We can share memories of our grandmothers and enjoy some of the goodies she may have made. Questions? See Jewell Baker or Chris Wittrock.



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 - **Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15** and **John 6:24-35**.



'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.



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

## FPC PHOTOS



People-to-People  
 **FLEA**  
**market**  
**Clothing Sale**



**Thank  
 You!**



The People-to-People Ministry had a successful clothing, book and jacket sale on Saturday, July 17th. There were about 100 patrons that bought a little more than \$600. All proceeds go to the ministry to help serve the Phoenixville community. A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers who helped with the sale's success!



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## SUNDAY'S SERMONS



## 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



# Happy Birthday

**Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in August!**

**August 1:** Jeffrey Kleppinger

**August 2:** Brian Goodman

**August 3:** Adam Blackburn

**August 4:** Roger Warwick

**August 7:** Ashley Mandrusiak,  
Peggy Zielinski

**August 12:** Sue Casey

**August 15:** Morgan Craven

**August 16:** Sarah Barkley

**August 19:** Meg Krauth,  
Rob Mark

**August 24:** Ken Brown,  
Kevin Carlino,  
June Glincoosky,  
Poppy Hagler

**August 27:** Joan Ryder

**August 30:** Kathy Morris,  
Carol Warwick