

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, August 4th

No events scheduled.

Thursday, August 5th

9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)

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

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil - [Zoom](#)

Friday, August 6th

9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)

Set-Up for the Free Clothing Giveaway (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, August 7th

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Free Clothing Giveaway (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, August 8th

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

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

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

12:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting - Zoom

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology (The Foodery, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville)

Monday, August 9th

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

7:30 p.m. School Funding Program - [Register](#)

Tuesday, August 10th

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

Wednesday, August 11th

10:00 a.m. AARP Board Meeting (Parlor)

FEATURED EVENTS



VIGIL THURSDAY

"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.

GIVEAWAY SATURDAY

There will be a Free Clothing Giveaway this Saturday, August 7th, from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM. It will be held inside Fellowship Hall. Please use the Jackson Street entrance. Masks are required. Inventory will include women, men, and children's clothing with some lightweight jackets and shoes. Set-up will be this Friday. Help is always welcome.

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](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/>

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.

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. Volunteers interested in hosting one of these post-worship socials, please sign up in the narthex. Snacks and drinks are provided, only pushing a cart and pouring are necessary.

PUB THEOLOGY: Join Pastor Doug for some engaging conversation of current events and God in today's world. Be social. Be perplexed. Be a part of some fun fellowship! This gathering starts at 7:00 PM this Sunday, 8/8, at The Foodery, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville.

NOTEABLES



Please note the following staff **vacation** schedules:

- **Pastor Doug** - Aug. 9-15 (funeral), and Aug 23-29 (wedding)
- **Sue Smith** - Aug. 5 thru Aug. 9
- **Diane Legnini** - Aug. 22 thru Sep. 4
- **Sarah Shulman** - Aug. 29

In the event of a pastoral emergency, you can contact Sue Smith in the [main office](#) or Pastor Doug via cell phone or [email](#).

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

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>.



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.



One more **August** date remains for **scrip** orders. Checks and orders are due on Tuesdays, the **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!



FPC's Choir returns! The first rehearsal will be on Thursday, **September 9th**, at **7:00 PM** in the **Sanctuary**. Sunday, September 12th will be our first Sunday to lead our worship service. We look forward to seeing returning and new members in the choir loft soon. Come sing!



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!



Just a reminder that donating online is easy! Check out the **Donate** button on the [home page of the FPC website](#). Clicking the button takes you to the secure Faithlife donation portal where you enter a dollar amount (*processing fee added*), email address, and bank/credit card info. It's simple and convenient. Thanks for your support!



The next **Antiracism Book Club** meeting will be on Sunday, **August 22nd**. Two chapters, 9 and 10, of **Black Radical** will be discussed. 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 - **Ephesians 4:25-5:2** and **John 6:35, 41-51**.



Volunteers are still needed to collect **parking donations** on **Friday and Saturday evenings** from **5:00pm – 8:00pm**. It is a great opportunity to spend some quality time with a fellow church member, as well as a chance to interact with folks in our community. 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



SUNDAY'S SERMONS



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 Glincosky,
Poppy Hagler

August 27: Joan Ryder

August 30: Kathy Morris,
Carol Warwick