

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, August 11th

No events scheduled.

### Thursday, August 12th

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

7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

### Friday, August 13th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, August 14th

No events scheduled.

### Sunday, August 15th

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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

12:00 p.m. Ladies Tea (Parlor)

### Monday, August 16th

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

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting

## Tuesday, August 17th

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

6:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

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

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

## Wednesday, August 18th

No events scheduled.

## 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/>

**MINUTE for MISSION:** Learn something new this Sunday. There will be a Minute for Mission presented by Jeff McLaughlin.

**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.

**LADIES TEA:** Ladies of our church, please come out for tea this 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.

## NOTEABLES



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

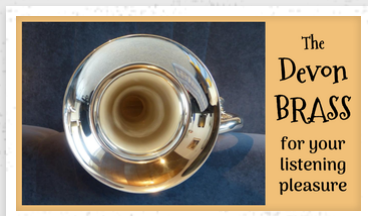
- **Pastor Doug** - Aug. 9-15 (funeral), and Aug 23-29 (wedding)
- **Sue Smith** - Aug. 5 thru Aug. 9
- **Diane Legnini** - Aug. 22 thru Sep. 4
- **Sarah Shulman** - Aug. 29

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

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!





Come on out and enjoy some good, fun-sounding brass music! On Friday, August 20th from 6:00-7:00 PM, the Devon Brass will be playing on the front walk of church. A total of 7 musicians will be playing including Diane, Sarah and Frank. Hear a nice repertoire of "outside of church" songs!



The [Bridge of Hope](#) organization is in need of 4 people to help with a local family. It's a great opportunity to share resources and be neighborly! If you'd like to know more, please contact [Chris Wittrock](#).



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!



The next **"We Are" Vigil** will be held in downtown Phoenixville on Thursday, **August 19th**, at **7:00 PM**. All are welcome to congregate for this special half hour of thought and reflection on topics relating to Black Lives Matter.



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 - **1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14, Psalm 111:1-10, Ephesians 5:15-20, and John 6:51-58.**



**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

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## FPC PHOTOS





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## SUNDAY'S SERMON



## 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