

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, August 18th

No events scheduled. Church parking lot is closed.

Thursday, August 19th

Church parking lot is closed.

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

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

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil (Main & Bridge Streets, Phoenixville)

Friday, August 20th

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

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Devon Brass Concert (Front Sidewalk of Church)

Saturday, August 21st

No events scheduled.

Sunday, August 22nd

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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

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

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

Monday, August 23rd

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

Tuesday, August 24th

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

Wednesday, August 25th

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENTS



THURSDAY

The next in-person **"We Are" Vigil** will be this Thursday, **August 19th**, 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.

FRIDAY

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!

THIS SUNDAY



Sunday, August 22nd



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 Nina Guzmán, the Executive Director of Alianzas de Phoenixville.

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.

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: Join us to discuss the final chapters 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420552972?pwd=dkN4WFJwUkpvQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09)
[pwd=dkN4WFJwUkpvQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420552972?pwd=dkN4WFJwUkpvQ3ZlK0xGYzlyREVNdz09)

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NOTEABLES



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

- **Pastor Doug** - Aug 23-29 (wedding)
- **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](#).



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!



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](#).



Thank you to Jeff McLaughlin for sharing news of **Virtual Journeys to Guatemala** offered through the [CEDEPCA organization](#). The next tour will be on Wednesday, August 25th. [Click here](#) to register. To learn more about these Zoom tours, check out [Sunday's recorded service on YouTube](#). Jeff's Minute for Mission starts at 14:45 minutes into the video.



The **Ladies Tea** was a lovely event on Sunday with tasty finger sandwiches and irresistible sweets! The teapots, dishware, and serving trays made it easy to remember grandmom stories. The **2021-2022 Women's Circle** will officially begin on Sunday, **September 19**. Stay tuned for more details of the upcoming study of ["What My Grandmothers Taught Me"](#) as we learn about some of the women in Jesus family tree.



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!



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18** and **Ephesians 6:10-20**.



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

A circular graphic with a blue background. The top half shows a sun and the text "A Day of Rest!". The bottom half shows a crescent moon and stars. To the right of the circle, the words "Sabbath Day" are written in a large, yellow, stylized font.	<p>NOTE: Pastor Doug's weekly day off will be Fridays. Formerly, his Sabbath days were on Mondays.</p> <hr/> <p>Please keep this change of schedule in mind when planning communications with him. Thank you.</p>
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FPC PHOTOS





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