

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, August 25th

No events scheduled.

Thursday, August 26th

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

Friday, August 27th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, August 28th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, August 29th

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE with Rev. Robert Larson

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

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

Monday, August 30th

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

Tuesday, August 31st

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

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 1st

No events scheduled.

THIS SUNDAY



Morning
Worship

Reopening our
**Church
Nursery**
Welcoming all
children up to and
entering 3rd grade

Join us for
Lemonade in the Shade!

**Sunday,
August 29th**

ONSITE with Childcare & LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP: Join fellow congregants in-person or online this Sunday for the 10:30 AM service with Rev. Robert Larson. 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.

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.

NOTEABLES



Thank you to Jeff McLaughlin for sharing news of **Virtual Journeys to Guatemala** offered through the [CEDEPCA organization](#). The next tour will be **today**, 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.



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](#).



MAC and FPC Families will be coordinating efforts with Alianzas de Phoenixville to create **household care packages** for single parent families. Check your email for the sign up list. Details for the items to purchase will be displayed along with instructions on how to make a monetary donation if you'd rather not go shopping. Thank you!



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 on Sunday, September 12th, at The Foodery, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville.



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](#).



What can Grandmothers-of-the-Faith teach us? Learn from the women in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. This **Women's Circle Bible Study** of "[What My Grandmothers Taught Me](#)" will start on Sunday, **September 19th**. Stay tuned for more details.



NOTE: Pastor Doug's weekly day off will be **Fridays**. Formerly, his **Sabbath Day** was Monday. Please keep this change of schedule in mind when planning communications with him. Thank you.



The **Antiracism Book Club** met Sunday night and concluded discussion of "*Black Radical*". Please contact [Pastor Doug](#) if you'd like to take part in choosing the next book. The selection will be done in early September.



FPC has a **text message line**. If you are interested in receiving church notifications on your phone, please text your first and last name to **484-302-8168**.



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



Thank you to the Devon Brass for Friday's entertainment on the lawn!



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