

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 1st

No events scheduled.

Thursday, September 2nd

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

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

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Parish Life kitchen cleaning

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

Friday, September 3rd

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

Saturday, September 4th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, September 5th

Communion

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE with Rev. Doug Hagler

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

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

Monday, September 6th

Labor Day - The church office is closed.

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

Tuesday, September 7th

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, September 8th

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENT

	<p>Pastor Doug, along with a rotation of local organizations, hosts “We Are” Vigils by Zoom on the first Thursday of every month. These 30-minute reflective and prayerful sessions are in support of Black Lives Matter. Click here to Zoom in for a special experience this Thursday at 7:00 PM.</p>
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THIS SUNDAY

	<p>Reopening our Church Nursery</p> <p>Welcoming all children up to and entering 3rd grade</p> 
<p>COMMUNION SUNDAY</p>  <p>COME TO THE TABLE</p>	<p>Join us for <i>Lemonade in the Shade!</i></p>  <p>Sept. 5th</p>

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

COMMUNION SUNDAY: 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. Here is a prayer for "at-home" viewers: *Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.* [*Book of Common Worship \(WJKP, 1993\) 76.*](#)

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.

NOTEABLES



September's **scrip order** dates are set. Checks and orders are due on two Tuesdays, the **7th** and **21st**. 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!



Join Pastor Doug for **Pub Theology!** Experience 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.



Due to an incredible response to giving of **household care packages** to Alianzas, we have updated our Sign Up Genius to allow your participation. We already have over 42 bags, but we are sure Nina Guzman can distribute the bounty to those who need it. Monetary donations and filled bags are due by **September 12th**. Check [Sunday's bulletin](#) for more details. Thank you and we are FPC proud!



Everyone is welcome to share their feelings about the job performances of the church staff at the next **Personnel Meeting** on Tuesday, **September 14th**, from **7:00-7:30 PM** in the **parlor**. Responses will be kept strictly confidential. The feedback is helpful!



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.



There is a **new church treasurer email address**. It is fpctreasurer145@gmail.com. Please use this address if you have questions about donations or would like to contact the church treasurer.



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](#).



The **Antiracism Book Club's** next meeting will be on Sunday, **September 26th, at 7:00 PM**. The group will discuss a new book, so this would be a good night to join! All are welcome to Zoom in to learn, listen, and chat.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by clicking here for the readings - **Proverbs 2:1-2, 8-9, 22-23** and **James 2:1-17**.



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.



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.

FPC PHOTOS



SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in September!

Sept. 1st: Cora Carlino
Sept. 2nd: Bob Wittrock
Sept. 4th: Eileen Naughton
Sept. 6th: Celia Breden,
Pat Guthan, Ann Miller,
Mary Tyson
Sept. 10th: Kevin Carrabine,
Ridge Palko
Sept. 11th: Adam Kleppinger

Sept. 13th: Judy Tonkin
Sept. 15th: Jack Skutch
Sept. 16th: Sandy Rittenbaugh
Sept. 18th: Sue Shier
Sept. 24th: Connie Wilson
Sept. 25th: Martha Mandrusiak
Sept. 27th: Karin Goodman,
Ann Moskowitz