

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 8th

No events scheduled.

Thursday, September 9th

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

Friday, September 10th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, September 11th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, September 12th

Alianzas Household Care Packages are due.

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)

12:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting - Zoom

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

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

Monday, September 13th

6:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom

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

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday, September 14th

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


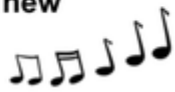
7:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting with Open Forum (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Parish Life Meeting

Wednesday, September 15th

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENT

	<p>FPC's Choir returns! The first rehearsal will be this Thursday, September 9th, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The choir's first Sunday service back to lead in song will be September 12th. It will be great to see returning and new members in the choir loft!</p> <p><i>Come sing!</i> </p>
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THIS SUNDAY



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.

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.

PUB THEOLOGY: 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** this Sunday, **September 12th**, at **The Foodery**, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville.

NOTEABLES



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.



One more date remains for September's **scrip orders**. Checks and orders are due on Tuesday, the **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!



Thank you to all the volunteers that worked the **parking lot** this summer! Donations will continue to be collected on **Friday and Saturday** evenings from **5:00-8:00** during **September** with the possibility of a daytime event on the 25th. 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.



People to People have been blessed with people wanting to make **clothing donations** to help our outreach to the community ministry. We are asking people to contact Sandy Heidel to arrange a drop off time so we can provide space to store the donations and the crew of sorters won't get overwhelmed. We do appreciate receiving your clean usable items, your understanding, and would welcome your help, too. 610-948-6319.



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 new book the group has selected is ***Love Your Enemies*** by Arthur C Brooks. This is a great time to join the group as we start on this new selection. 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**.



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



The next in-person "**We Are**" Vigil will be on Thursday, **September 16th, at 7:00 PM** in downtown Phoenixville at the corner of **Bridge and Main Streets**. Everyone is welcome to join in these 30-minute reflective and prayerful sessions in support of Black Lives Matter.



BIBLE STUDY
Read Scriptures. Discover Truth.

Bible Study sessions resume on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:30 AM via Zoom. Starting on September 19th, we will be studying the book *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*, by Adam Hamilton. Anyone who is interested in joining should contact Sue Casey at skcinpa@aol.com for the Zoom link and the book. Come learn about Peter, his courage, determination, and commitment, but also his fear, doubt, and denial - a flawed follower of Jesus, like us.

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