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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 29th

Online Auction until 8:00 PM - [Click here](#)

7:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 30th

9:00 a.m. People to People Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

Friday, October 1st

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

Saturday, October 2nd

No events scheduled.

Sunday, October 3rd

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Bible Study with Sue Casey - Zoom

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

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

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

Monday, October 4th

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

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 5th

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

7:00 p.m. MAC Committee Meeting - [Zoom](#)

Click on the link or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 281 605 882

Wednesday, October 6th

7:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**FEATURED EVENTS - WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29TH**



Auction

BID

People to People Online Auction
Sept. 22 at 5 pm until Sept. 29 at 8 pm
<https://bit.ly/P2Pauction>

People to People is having an **online auction** to sell quality donated items. The variety of inventory includes - football related items, pots & pans, pictures, handbags, children's things, etc. Point, click, and bid at <https://bit.ly/P2Pauction>! The auction wraps up at 8:00 PM this evening, Wednesday, September 29th. Please participate and share the link with family and friends. Thanks!

THIS SUNDAY



BIBLE STUDY: Zoom with Sue Casey at 8:30 this Sunday to broaden your Bible knowledge and expand your Christian faith. The book, *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*, by Adam Hamilton will be studied. Interested? 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.

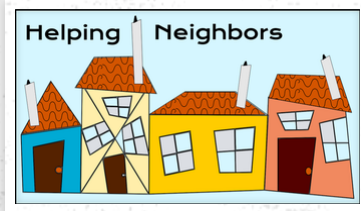
ONSITE with Childcare & LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP: Join fellow congregants in-person or online this Sunday for the 10:30 AM service with Rev. Doug Hagler. If worshipping onsite, please be masked and distanced. If watching from home, visit our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) for the 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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: Prepare to celebrate our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Join us this Sunday for this once-a-year special recognition of unity. Worship begins at **10:30 AM**, onsite or [online](#). Let us pray - *We will become bread for a hungry world. And we will become drink for those who thirst. And the blessed will become the blessing. And everywhere will be the feast. Amen.* (Source: Jan Richardson, Painted Prayerbook)



October's **scrip order dates** are set. Checks and orders are due on two Tuesdays, the **5th and 19th**. 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!



Let's help our neighbors and friends in **Mont Clare** who were profoundly affected by Hurricane Ida. Many families have months of work ahead as they try to rebuild their homes and lives. **Donations of Lowes and Target gift cards** (\$25 denomination) would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to order cards through our **Scrip** program, we will deliver them to the to the appropriate organization for you. Thank you!



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 on **October 7th at 7:00 PM**.



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, **October 10th**, at **The Foodery**, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville.



Trivia Night is back! Hermann and Judy Ball will host the return of this honored tradition during a Wednesday night All Church **Zoom Social**. Join in the fun at **7:30 PM** on **October 13th**. The Zoom link will be emailed prior to the event.



The need for **parking lot volunteers** continues into **October**. To sign up for a **Friday or Saturday** evening from **5:00pm – 8:00pm**, please use the [Sign-Up Genius link](#) or call the main office at 610-933-8816. 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. The Stewardship Committee thanks you!



On Saturday, **October 9th**, from **10:30 AM to 1:30 PM**, volunteers are needed to help with **lunch preparation** and/or to **deliver lunches** to the Good Works site. Contact Bob Russell for details at Bob@rtact.com.



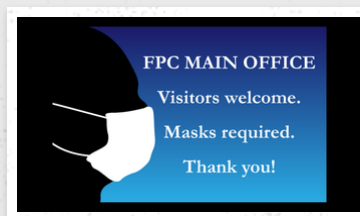
People to People have been blessed with people wanting to make **clothing donations** to help our outreach to the community ministry. We are asking people to contact Sandy Heidel to arrange a drop off time so we can provide space to store the donations and the crew of sorters won't get overwhelmed. We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



The **Antiracism Book Club** met on the 26th to discuss "*Love Your Enemies*" by Arthur C. Brooks. Chapters 1 - 3 were discussed. The remaining chapters will be the topic for conversation at the next meeting on Sunday, **October 24th**. [Zoom](#) in at **7:00 PM** to listen, chat, and learn!



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by clicking here for the readings - **Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12** and **Mark 10:2-16**.



Due to the rise in the COVID infection rate, we are asking everyone to **wear a mask** when you are in the church office. Even if you have been vaccinated, please wear a mask. Thank you.




FPC continues to collect **used ink cartridges** for **recycling** at Staples. The church receives a \$2 credit for each cartridge. You may drop off your cartridges in the church office or through the mail slot on the office door. Spare the trash, save the environment, and help the church!

GIVE
SHARE YOUR FINANCIAL
BLESSINGS TO HELP DISASTER
SURVIVORS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD.

ACT
GET INVOLVED WITH DISASTER
RECOVERY MINISTRY.

PRAY
OUR BEST RESPONSE IS PRAYER.
SEEK GOD'S PRESENCE ON
BEHALF OF DISASTER
SURVIVORS.

 **PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance \(PDA\)](#) is working to aid those who have suffered losses as a result of the earthquake in Haiti, the wildfires in California, and Hurricane Ida in the eastern United States. Please pray for the victims of these natural disasters. Monetary donations are also welcomed by making a check payable to First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville and indicating "Presbyterian Disaster Assistance" on the memo line (this is important!). You may also specify whether you would like your donation to go toward Haiti, California, or Hurricane Ida. If no preference is indicated, your contribution will be equally divided among the three areas. Checks can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church, or dropped off at the church office. Thanks!

HELPING LOCAL RESIDENTS

Chester County Officials announce donation opportunities that will meet the most urgent initial, and longer-term needs of the families displaced by Hurricane Ida.

For the **Phoenixville** and surrounding community, go to inthistogetherpxv.com to make a donation, and note that it is for Hurricane Ida relief.

For the City of **Coatesville**, go to the **Brandywine Health Foundation's** website, brandywinefoundation.org/donate, to donate to the Coatesville Red Umbrella Response Fund. This fund is a collaborative effort of the City of Coatesville, Brandywine Valley Active Aging, the Brandywine Health Foundation and a host of non-profit partners to help the hardest hit areas of the city.

For the **Downingtown** and surrounding area, the **Lord's Pantry** is coordinating financial donations. Go to lordspantryofdowningtown.org, and note that it is for flood victim relief. For the Avondale and Southern Chester County area, Kennett Area Community Service is coordinating the monetary donation collection. To make a donation go to kacsonline.net.

Furniture donations are also needed and should go to the **Community Warehouse Project** of Chester County. Details of how to make donations can be found at communitywarehouseproject.com/donate or by calling 484-473-4360.

Landlords with properties to rent in the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Ida are asked to contact the **Housing Authority of Chester County** via a special email – haccidahelp@hacc.net, or via phone at 610-235-4484.

Details of all of these donation opportunities, as well as ongoing resources and information to support residents affected by Hurricane Ida, can be found at chesco.org/ida.

FPC PHOTOS



SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in October!

Oct. 1: David Dzordzorme,
Don Gerace, Bill Tyson
Oct. 3: Rob Ferguson,
Turrey Kepler
Oct. 4: Gary Giebler,
Jen Guthan
Oct. 10: Jeanne Blackburn,
Lilly Blackburn,
Rick Schnaedter
Oct. 11: Amy Myers
Oct. 13: Wendy Pennypacker
Oct. 14: Betty Miller
Oct. 15: Bill Wagner

Oct. 16: Mike Eitt
Oct. 18: Alex Dove,
Isabel Dove
Oct. 19: Tom Allred
Oct. 21: Kathy Thais
Oct. 23: Abigail Dzordzorme,
Doug Walker
Oct. 24: Nancy Gray
Oct. 25: Keith Roussey
Oct. 26: Eva Carlino
Oct. 29: Jewell Baker,
Dave Mandrusiak
Oct. 31: Pam Bodam