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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 6th

Shelter Meals

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

Thursday, October 7th

Shelter Meals

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, October 8th

Shelter Meals

No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 9th

10:30 a.m. Good Works Lunch Prep (Kitchen)

Sunday, October 10th

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](#)

12:00 p.m. People to People Jewelry Sale (Old Library)
12:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Pub Theology at The Foodery (325 Bridge St, Phoenixville)

Monday, October 11th

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

Tuesday, October 12th

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th

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

7:30 p.m. [All Church Zoom Social TRIVIA](#)

Click on the link or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 811 6890 4115

FEATURED EVENTS



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th

The **"We Are" Vigil** will be led by Pastor Doug in support of Black Lives Matter. Zoom this Thursday, **October 7th at 7:00 PM**. Vigils are also held live on the third Thursdays at Main and Bridge Streets in Phoenixville. Questions? Please contact Pastor Doug for more information.

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504826024>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Just a few hours of service **packing lunches** will feed **Good Works** volunteers while they help low income homeowners with general maintenance and repairs. Lunch-packing will be on Saturday, **October 9th**, starting at **10:30 AM**. Please contact the church office if you can help - 610- 933-8816.

THIS SUNDAY



Sunday, October 10th

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.

JEWELRY & PURSE SALE: People to People has been blessed with donations of high quality brand name jewelry and purses. There are necklaces, earrings, pins, bracelets, and handbags in a variety of sizes and colors. Several items still have price tags attached. This choice inventory will be on sale to the congregation first before being sold publicly. Come see and shop the goods in the yellow door room (the old library at the opposite end of the hall from the office) this Sunday, October 10th after the church service and again on Monday, October 11th from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Treat yourself to something special or gift a friend!

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

NOTEABLES



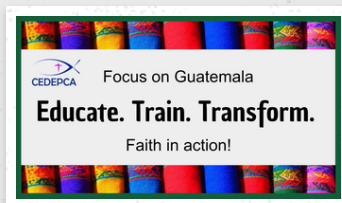
The October issue of the Perspective newsletter is now available online. Visit <https://fpcphoenixville.org/publications/newsletters/> to read or download a copy.



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** by [clicking here](#) or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 811 6890 4115.



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



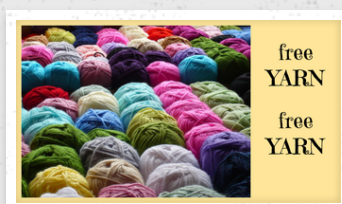
The next **CEDEPCA Virtual (Zoom) Journey to Guatemala** will be on Wednesday, **October 27th**, at **7:00 PM** - the theme: "What About the Men?" Learn about CEDEPCA's efforts to equip young men to challenge the dominant culture of chauvinism and violence in Guatemala. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).



Are you a lover of **social media** (except, of course, when it all crashes like last Monday)? Do you have skill and interest in creating and maintaining Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and/or possibly even TikTok accounts? FPC's **People to People** ministry is looking for help to establish a useful social media presence. If interested, or for more information, contact [Jeff McLaughlin](#).



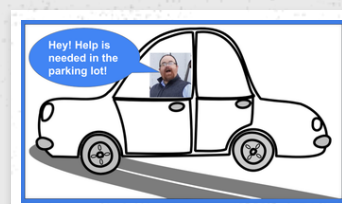
Let's help our neighbors and friends in **Mont Clare** who were profoundly affected by Hurricane Ida. Many families have months of work ahead as they try to rebuild their homes and lives. **Donations of Lowes and Target** gift cards (\$25 denomination) would be greatly appreciated. If you would like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



Calling all hook and needle crafters! There's more **FREE yarn** to be had. Stitch up sweaters for the winter, scarves for People to People, or baby blankets and NICU caps to donate. Check out the stash in the "yellow-door" room (the old library) at the end of the main hallway. Help yourself! Questions? See Barbie Kepler.



If you would like the names of **loved ones** that have passed away in the last year listed in the bulletin on Sunday, **November 7th**, our recognition of "All Saints' Sunday", then please contact the main office at secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or 610-933-8816.



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!




Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by clicking here for the readings - **Hebrews 4:12-16** and **Mark 10:17-31**.



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.



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.

GIVE SHARE YOUR FINANCIAL BLESSINGS TO HELP DISASTER SURVIVORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.	 PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE	OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE
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 \(PDA\)](#) 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.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Music For Everyone 2021

August 22, 2021

Orion's 7th annual Music for Everyone concert is coming to the iconic Colonial Theatre – both live and virtual - on October 20th! It truly is music for everyone because each year our fabulous performers provide such a wonderful variety of music plus our sponsors make it possible to gift tickets to those in need so that the evening of music can truly be for everyone!

[Click here to join our growing list of sponsors & donors](#)

[Enter for 2 CHANCES to win one week in JAMAICA!](#)

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FPC PHOTOS

The Bell Choir is back in session!

13 people attended the first post-quarantine bell rehearsal. We look forward to hearing their joyful noise in the sanctuary soon!





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 Eitl
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