

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 13th

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

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

Thursday, October 14th

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)

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

Friday, October 15th

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

Saturday, October 16th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, October 17th

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. Women's Circle (Parlor)

Monday, October 18th

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

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 19th

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

7:15 p.m. Church Growth/Christian Ed Committee Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, October 20th

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

FEATURED EVENT



TONIGHT! WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Trivia Night is back! Hermann and Judy Ball will host the return of this honored tradition during the All Church **Zoom Social** this evening, October 13th. Join in the fun at **7:30 PM** by [clicking here](#) or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 811 6890 4115.

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 worshiping onsite, please be masked and distanced. If watching from home, visit our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8) for the live-stream video and follow along with the bulletin found here - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

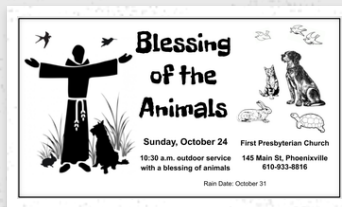
CHURCH NURSERY: Children are welcome back to the nursery! After the children's sermon boys and girls (up to and entering 3rd grade) will be excused, accompanied by their parents, to the nursery. There will be staff to care for those in the nursery and a second room to accommodate older children. All staff members have been vaccinated and will be wearing masks.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE: Learn what Grandmothers-of-the-Faith can teach us. Discuss the women in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. The Women's Circle Bible Study of "What My Grandmothers Taught Me" continues this Sunday, October 17th. Please pack your lunch and join FPC women after worship in parlor. The windows will be open and a fan on. Because many attendees have small children in their lives, please be vaccinated for COVID. Thank you!

NOTEABLES



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!



On Sunday, **October 24th**, we will gather outdoors again for a **Blessing of the Animals** service at **10:30 AM**. All animals, photos of animals, stuffed animals, etc. are invited to this special liturgy. In case of inclement weather, the back-up date will be Sunday, October 31st.



Calling all bargain hunters, curiosity seekers, and volunteers for the **People to People Flea Market!** Enjoy some retail therapy on Saturday, **October 30th**, from **9:00 AM–1:00 PM** in **Fellowship Hall**. All proceeds go toward feeding the homeless. Help is needed with set-up and the sale, even if it is just for an hour!

SET-UP: Thursday, Oct. 28th,
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

SALE: Saturday, Oct. 30th, 9:00
AM–1:00 PM

Contact Bob Russell at 610-405-1362 if you can help.



A rotation of local organizations host **"We Are" Vigils** in-person on the third Thursday of every month. These 30-minute reflective and prayerful sessions are in support of Black Lives Matter. At **7:00 PM** on **October 21st**, join with other community members on the corner of Main & Bridge Streets in Phoenixville to engage in this special experience.



The **Antiracism Book Club's** next meeting will be on Sunday, **October 24th**, at **7:00 PM**. The book being discussed is *Love Your Enemies* by Arthur C Brooks. All are welcome to Zoom in to learn, listen, and chat.



A few FPC volunteers are getting to know some neighbors through Bridge of Hope and helping them avoid homelessness. One of the challenges is finding **affordable housing** in the **Phoenixville** area for a **family with five children**. The ideal need is for a 3-4 bedroom residence with a maximum rent of \$1500. Although this family does not have good credit, there are references available and a stable, secure income. If you have any leads on possible housing, please contact [Pastor Doug](#).



Upcoming [CEDEPCA Virtual \(Zoom\) Journey to Guatemala](#) will be on Wednesday, **October 27th**, and on Thursday, **November 18** at **7:30 PM**. October's theme: "What About the Men?". November's theme: Virtual Chocolate Tasting (registration includes 4 artisanal Guatemalan chocolate bars!). For October's information and registration, please [click here](#). For November's program, please [click here](#).



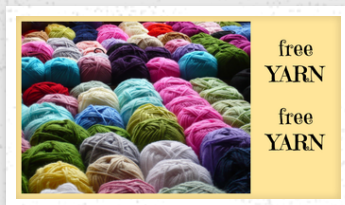
Timeline for The BEAT

- Distribution of the draft to reviewers: 11:00 PM Mondays
- Editing: 9:00 AM Wednesdays
- Publications: by 12:00 PM Wednesdays

Please have articles submitted by 5:00 PM Mondays for Wednesday's publication. If anyone is interested in being a draft reviewer, please email Maggie at fpccommunications@comcast.net.



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 **Script** 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.



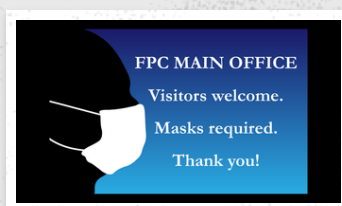
If you would like the names of **loved ones** that have passed away in the last year listed in the bulletin on Sunday, **November 7th**, our recognition of "**All Saints' Sunday**", then please contact the main office at secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or 610-933-8816.



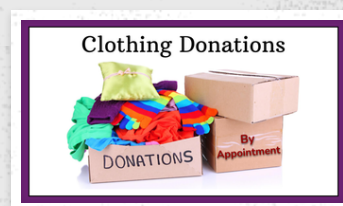
The need for **parking lot volunteers** continues into **October**. To sign up for a **Friday or Saturday** evening from **5:00pm – 8:00pm**, please use the [Sign-Up Genius link](#) or call the main office at 610-933-8816. It is a great opportunity to spend some quality time with a fellow church member, 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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

A poster for the 7th Annual Music For Everyone concert. The poster has a blue background with a large yellow circle in the center containing the text "MUSIC FOR EVERYONE" and "Celebrating Community". To the left of the circle is a purple circle with the text "Join us live or virtual". To the right is a dark blue circle with the text "CONCERT TICKETS: ADULTS: \$30 SENIORS: \$20 STUDENTS: \$15". Above the central circle is the text "7TH ANNUAL". Above the right circle is the text "at the iconic COLONIAL THEATRE". Below the central circle is the text "or FREE ONLINE AT: OrionCommunities.org/MFE-2021". At the bottom left is the Orion Communities logo. At the bottom center is the date "OCT | 20TH | 2021 | 7 PM" and the text "reception begins at 6pm".

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Music For Everyone 2021

August 22, 2021

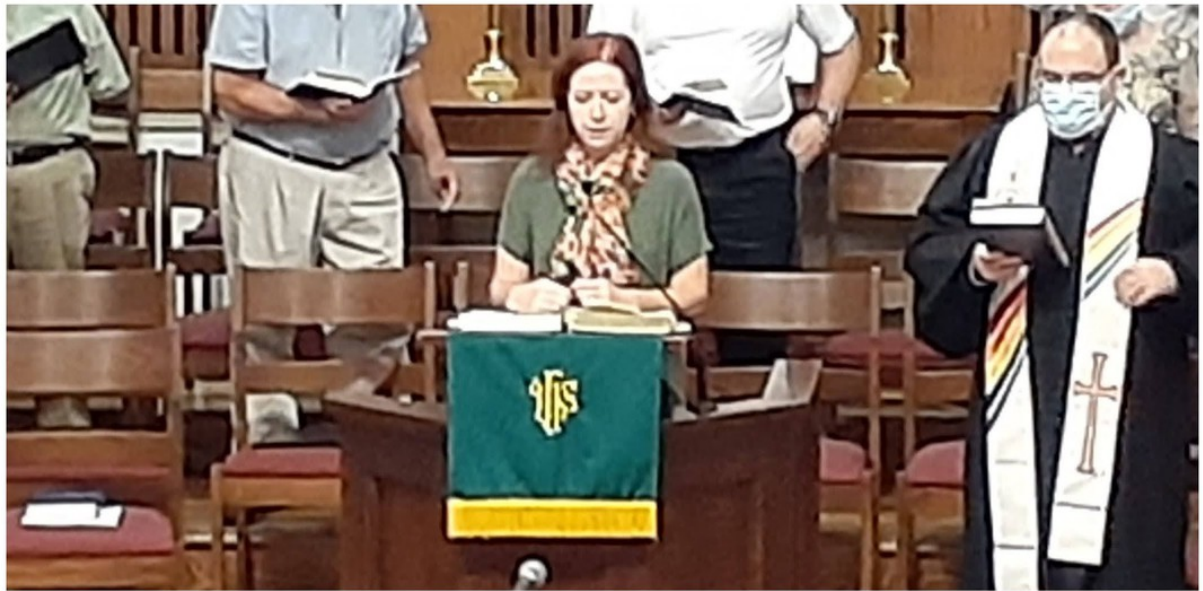
Orion's 7th annual Music for Everyone concert is coming to the iconic Colonial Theatre – both live and virtual - on October 20th! It truly is music for everyone because each year our fabulous performers provide such a wonderful variety of music plus our sponsors make it possible to gift tickets to those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

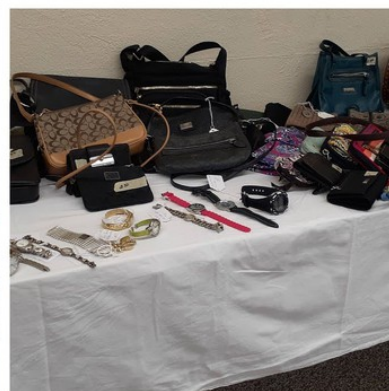
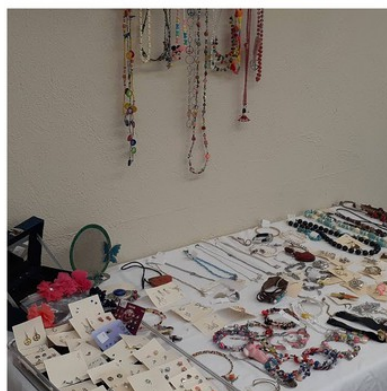
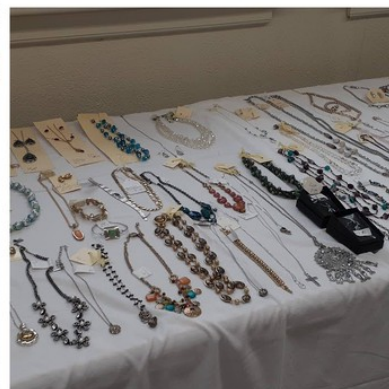
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Enter for 2 CHANCES to win one week in JAMAICA!

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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