

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 20th

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

Thursday, October 21st

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. "We Are" Vigil (Main & Bridge Streets, Phoenixville)

Friday, October 22nd

No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 23rd

No events scheduled.

Sunday, October 24th

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

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. **Blessing of the Animals** outdoor worship service with Rev. Doug Hagler

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

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club - [Zoom](#)

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 829 6538 9092

Monday, October 25th

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - [Zoom](#)

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

Tuesday, October 26th

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

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, October 27th

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

FEATURED COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT! Wednesday, October 20th
CLICK THE IMAGE FOR THE EVENT PAGE



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!](#)

"WE ARE" VIGILS
IN SOLIDARITY WITH BLACK LIVES MATTER

Virtually
1st Thursdays
Via ZOOM contact
Doug Hagler@gmail.com

In Person
3rd Thursdays
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Main & Bridge Streets
Phoenixville

If you have any questions, or if your organization is interested in hosting one or both vigils in a month, please let me know. Rev. Doug Hagler DougHagler@gmail.com

A collaborative event sponsored by...

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 this Thursday, join with other community members on the corner of Main & Bridge Streets in Phoenixville to engage in this special experience.

THIS SUNDAY

BIBLE STUDY
Read Scriptures. Discover Truth.

Play, Learn and Grow...
Together in Faith
at Sunday School

Reopening our
Church Nursery
Welcoming all children up to and entering 3rd grade

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 24
10:30 a.m. outdoor service with a blessing of animals
First Presbyterian Church
145 Main St, Phoenixville
610-933-8816
Rain Date: October 31

Read Discuss Share Listen Act

**Sunday
October
24th**

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Calling all children! Get ready to smile, have fun, learn to share God's love during Sunday School on the 24th starting at 9:15 AM. All children ages 3 and above are welcome. There will be nursery care provided during Sunday School for the younger children. All teachers and helpers are vaccinated, and we ask that everyone wear a mask.

SPECIAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP: We will gather outdoors for worship this Sunday to celebrate 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. If watching from home, visit our [YouTube Channel](#) 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.

ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB: Zoom with the Antiracism Book Club this 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.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82965389092>

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 829 6538 9092

NOTEABLES



Check it out! People to People has its own Facebook page!
Now there will be a “go-to” web presence for this vital ministry. Thanks to Kristin Craven for becoming the committee’s Social Media Lead. Please help grow the page by clicking the “Like” button on the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/FPCPeopleToPeople>, then share the link with family, friends, and neighbors!
Much appreciated!



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.



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!



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](#).



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.



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](#).



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!



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.

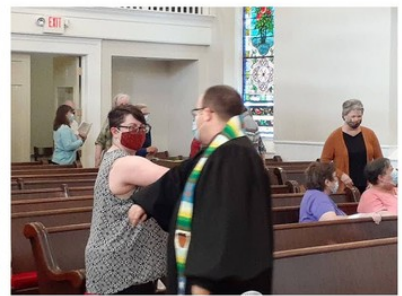


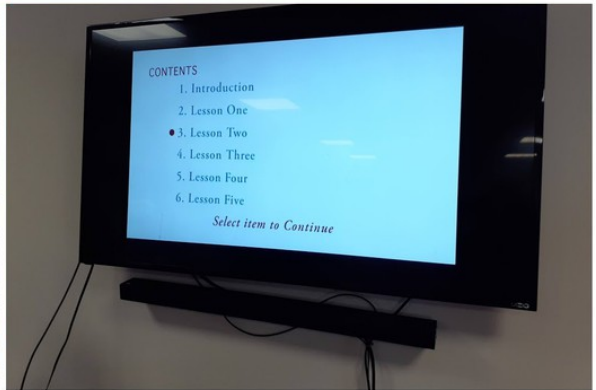
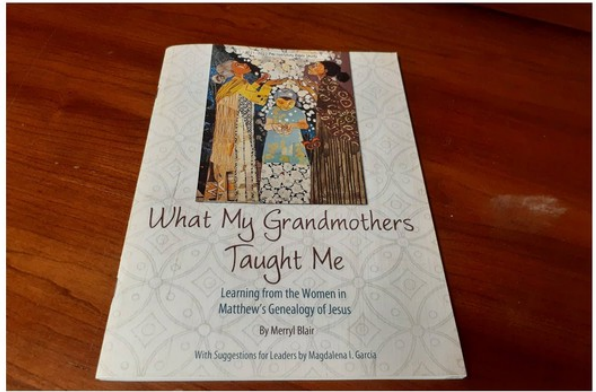
Thank you to **Chuck Heidel** for taking on the position of **Church Treasurer!** Session approved Chuck's position as Treasurer from August 1st through the end of 2021. His efforts will be coordinated with a hired accountant. The two will meet every Thursday to keep FPC's finances in order.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by clicking here for the readings - **Psalm 148** and **John 1:1-5**.

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