

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 27th

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

Thursday, October 28th

9:00 a.m. Flea Market Set-Up (Fellowship Hall & Classrooms)

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

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

Friday, October 29th

Flea Market Set-Up (Fellowship Hall & Classrooms)

Saturday, October 30th

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. People to People Flea Market (Fellowship Hall & Classrooms)

Sunday, October 31st

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](#)

Monday, November 1st

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

7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

Tuesday, November 2nd

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

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

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

Wednesday, November 3rd

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

FEATURED EVENTS



TONIGHT! Wednesday, October 27th

CEDEPCA Virtual (Zoom) Journey to Guatemala will be tonight, Wednesday, **October 27th**. The theme: "What About the Men?". Through a series of workshops, young men are encouraged think critically and act courageously in order to create a more equitable world for all. Meet some of these young men and their program leaders and hear about the culture change. For more information and registration, please [click here](#).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th

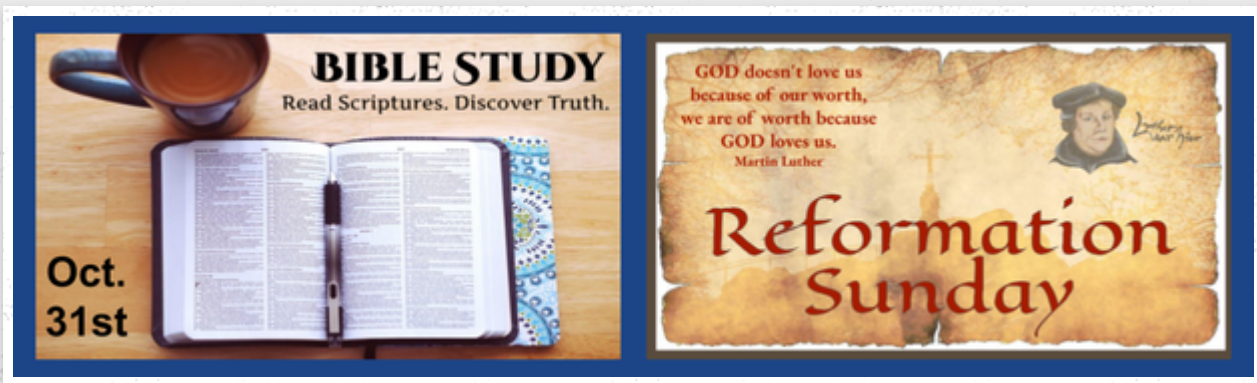
Calling all bargain hunters, curiosity seekers, and volunteers for the **People to People Flea Market!** Enjoy some retail therapy on Saturday, **October 30th**, from **9:00 AM–1:00 PM** in **Fellowship Hall**. All proceeds go toward feeding the homeless. Help is needed with set-up and the sale, even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

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. Childcare will be available for children up to and entering 3rd grade. Staff members have been vaccinated and will be wearing masks. If watching from home, visit our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) for the livestream video and follow along with the bulletin found here - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>.

NOTEABLES



November's scrip order dates are set. Checks and orders are due on two Tuesdays, the **2nd** and **17th**. 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!



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 **November 4th** at **7:00 PM**.



The **FPCP Families Group** is going to be **hiking at Valley Forge** on Saturday, November 6th. We will meet outside the Visitors Center at 10:30 AM. The plan is to hike for about an hour. Email FPCPfamily@gmail.com to let us know if you plan to attend.



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 **Memorial Service** will be held for **Rev. Steve Garstad** at **12:00 PM** on Saturday, **November 13th** at **Camp Hill Presbyterian Church**, 101 N. 23rd St., Camp Hill, PA 17011. A reception at the church will follow the service. **Public interment** will be prior to the service at **10:30 AM** at the **Rolling Green Cemetery**, 1811 Carlisle Rd. Camp Hill, PA 17011. All are welcome.



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, **November 14th**, at **The Foodery**, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville.



Trivia Night with Hermann and Judy Ball was so much fun that the game will return in November. Zoom with the Parish Lifers on Wednesday, **November 17th**, at **7:30 PM**. There's fun to be had with chatting, joke-telling, and sportsman-like competition! Stay tuned for the Zoom link.



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/FP/CPeopleToPeople>, then share the link with family, friends, and neighbors! Much appreciated!



Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com. Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



The Stewardship Committee **thanks** all the volunteers that collected **parking lot donations** this season of May through October. One last collection will be this First Friday, November 5th. Hope to see you again in the spring!



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](#).



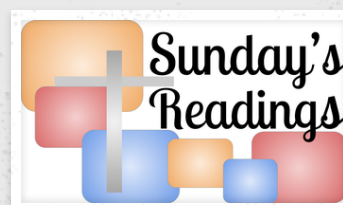
Let's help our neighbors and friends in **Mont Clare** who were profoundly affected by Hurricane Ida. Many families have months of work ahead as they try to rebuild their homes and lives. **Donations of Lowes and Target** gift cards (\$25 denomination) would be greatly appreciated. If you would like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



A note from the FPC Finance Committee
Members' and friends' contribution statements have been sent from the church via email or USPS. Please direct any questions to fpctreasurer145@gmail.com. Thank you!



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 - **Jeremiah 31:31-34** and **Romans 3:19-28**.







SUNDAY'S CHILDREN'S SERMON

FPC Childrens Sermon 10-24-2021



Pastor Doug Children's Sermon was the Sermon-of-the-Day due to drizzly weather.
The animals didn't seem to mind.

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

