

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, November 10th

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

### Thursday, November 11th

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 (Choir Room)

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

### Friday, November 12th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, November 13th

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pick-Up of People to People Auction Items (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, November 14th

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

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

12:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology (The Foodery, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville)

### Monday, November 15th

6:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom

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

**Tuesday, November 16th**

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

7:15 p.m. Church Growth/Christian Ed Meeting - [Zoom](#)

**Wednesday, November 17th**

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

7:30 p.m. Parish Life Zoom Social Trivia Night - Zoom

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## FEATURED EVENT



The image is a promotional graphic for an online auction. It features a green sign with the word 'Auction' in white, tilted at an angle. To the right, a 3D white figure is pressing a large red button labeled 'BID'. Below these images, on a white background, is a grey megaphone icon on the left and the text 'People to People Online Auction' and 'Click. Bid. SOLD!' in bold black font.

**People to People Online Auction**  
**Click. Bid. SOLD!**

People to People is sponsoring another on-line auction through MaxSold. The 72-lots of quality items include clothing, jewelry, glassware, children's items, pictures, Christmas items, Nintendo games, and more. The auction concludes today, November 10th, at 8:15 PM. Pick up will be at FPC on Saturday, November 13th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Take a look at <https://maxsold.com/usa/pennsylvania/philadelphia> then find Phoenixville (Pennsylvania, USA) SELLER MANAGED Charity/Fundraising ... See if there is something you would like to bid on.

*All proceeds help People to People fulfill their mission to ensure food and clothing stability in our community.*

## 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](mailto: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. 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://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/) for the livestream video and follow along with the bulletin found here - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>.

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

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## NOTEABLES





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



**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.



As we begin the **2022 Pledge Campaign**, the Stewardship Committee asks that you prayerfully consider your financial commitment for the coming year. Completed pledge cards will be received during worship on Dedication Sunday, November 21st. You may also return your card by mail, or drop it off in the church office. Thank you!



FPC will be hosting this year's **Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** on Wednesday, **November 24th at 7:30 PM**. Worshipers are welcome to attend onsite or to view online. Give thanks and give praise!



This year, the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will be coordinated with First United Methodist Church of Phoenixville. Dine-In and delivery options will be available on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, starting at 12:00 PM. Help is needed - turkey and pumpkin pie donations and volunteer drivers. Contact [Bob Russell](#) for more information or to assist.



The **Nominating Committee** is in search of new Members At Large to serve 2022-2023. Remember, if you are interested, you can nominate yourself! Please submit nominees to [Becky Sinapius](#) or turn in to the main office by Sunday, **November 28th**. Check [Sunday's bulletin](#) for more details.



Sales for **Alternative Gift Greeting Cards** will begin soon. You can gift family, friends, and co-workers with these "hand-crafted by church members" cards, gift tags and pins. The monies raised will support 5 non-profit organizations that are listed in the [bulletin](#). Stay tuned for the unveiling of this year's selections. Special thanks to Cindy Mariani and Sue Casey for designing and creating the cards!



Once again this year we will be helping those in need celebrate Christmas. The **Star Tree** will be set up in the narthex soon. Gift purchases will be due on **December 5th**. Thank you to Jewell Baker and Chris Wittrock for continuing this giving tradition!



Join in our decorating tradition by purchasing a **\$9.50 poinsettia** to enhance our worship experience during the Christmas season. Flowers can be dedicated to remember a loved one, honor a person, express appreciation, or to beautify our Sanctuary. The plants will be available to take home and enjoy after Christmas! Simply drop off or send the order form and payment to the church office by **November 24th**. Thank you for your generosity.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by clicking here for the readings - **Deuteronomy 6:1-9** and **Mark 12:28-34**.



**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](mailto: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.





Come to the  
**FREE  
Coat  
GIVEAWAY**  
Saturday, November 20th  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Share this news!  
Come to the **FREE COAT GIVEAWAY!**

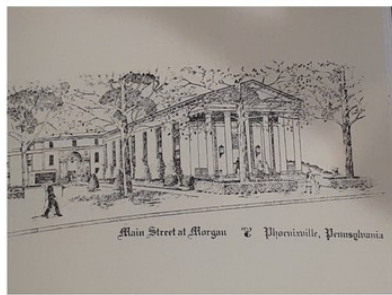
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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church  
145 Main Street, Phoenixville  
(Enter in the back of the building.)

## FPC PHOTOS







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## SUNDAY'S SERMON



## Happy Birthday

**Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in November!**

**Nov. 1st:** Paul Parrish;  
John Zern

**Nov. 4th:** Dot McIntyre

**Nov. 5th:** Barb Giebler

**Nov. 8th:** Savannah Rivera

**Nov. 9th:** Patrice Barnes,  
Kristen Skutch

**Nov. 12th:** Megan Smith

**Nov. 14th:** Noah Pilotti

**Nov. 16th:** Amy Roussey

**Nov. 17th:** Helen Harrop

**Nov. 21st:** Doug Hagler

**Nov. 22nd:** Ellen Williams

**Nov. 29th:** Doris Langevin