

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, November 17th

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

7:30 p.m. Parish Life Zoom Social Trivia Night - [Zoom](#)

*Click on the link or call 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 869 8396 5517*

### Thursday, November 18th

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 (Choir Room)

7:00 p.m. "We Are" Vigil (Main & Bridge Streets, Phoenixville)

### Friday, November 19th

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

### Saturday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. Joint Leadership Meeting (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Free Coat Giveaway (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, November 21st

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

12:00 p.m. Women's Circle (Parlor)

### **Monday, November 22nd**

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

### **Tuesday, November 23rd**

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

### **Wednesday, November 24th**

7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Eve Service (FPC Sanctuary)

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## **FEATURED EVENTS**



**Trivia Night** returns with Hermann and Judy Ball hosting all the way from Michigan! Join in the fun for this challenging and slightly competitive All Church Zoom Social. The virtual gathering starts at **7:30 PM tonight, November 17th.**

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86983965517>

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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 November 18th**, join with other community members on the corner of Main & Bridge Streets in Phoenixville to engage in this special experience.



People to People are having a **Free Winter Coat Giveaway** this Saturday, **November 20th** from **10:00 AM-12:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Please share the news! Contact Sandy Heidel if you are able to help.

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## **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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Kids and teachers, it's time for another get-together. Come to Sunday School at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. All children ages 3 and above are welcome to join us. 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.

**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/>.

**PLEDGE CAMPAIGN DEDICATION SUNDAY:** The Stewardship Committee asks that you prayerfully consider your financial commitment for the **2022 Pledge Campaign**. Completed pledge cards will be received and dedicated during worship this Sunday, November 21st. You may also return your card by mail, or drop it off in the church office. Thank you!

**WOMEN'S CIRCLE:** Ladies of the church, come and learn about Rahab, the next grandmother in Women's Circle Bible Study. Rahab was a Canaanite, a prostitute, and a liar who despite this, or because of it, appears in Jesus' family tree. This session will be based on Joshua chapter 2 and verses 22-25 in chapter 6. Join FPC women after worship in parlor and remember to pack your lunch. Hope to see you there!



## NOTEABLES



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. To volunteer, please contact Sue in the main office at 610-933-8816 or [secretaryfpc145@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfpc145@gmail.com).



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.



The MAC Committee will be offering **Alternative Gift Greeting Cards** again this Christmas season. Buyers can choose from five mission-related organizations - Bethany Christian Services (Safe Families program), PACS, Beekeeping Program through Presbyterian Mission, Global Water Center (confronting the global water crisis), and a Blankets program. Recipients will see that a donation has been made to the selected organization in their names. Stay tuned for the unveiling of this year's selections. Special thanks to Cindy Mariani and Sue Casey for designing and creating the cards!



There's a **Christmas Star Tree** update: Thanks to all who have taken "**stars**" for gifts and **dinner items** for the eight families we are helping this year. There were only 22 stars left after the first day of the sign-up genius. Amazing! 🤯 More stars will be added when each child has 3 gifts ([click here](#) to sign up). Also, elves are available as "personal shoppers" for anyone who wants to participate but is too busy, just contact [Jewell Baker](#) or [Sue Smith](#) and they'll tell the elves! Remember, all items must be returned to the church by Sunday, **December 5th!** *From, Santa's helpers for MAC Committee*



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.



Zoom with the **Antiracism Book Club** on Sunday, **November 28th**, at **7:00 PM**. The group will be finishing discussion on ***Love Your Enemies*** by Arthur C Brooks. All are welcome to Zoom in to learn, listen, and chat.



Your Parish Life Committee cordially invites **children of all ages** to join us for an **intergenerational Christmas caroling event**, outside on the church steps on Sunday, **December 12th**, at **4:00 PM** (weather permitting). Following a time of singing and making music together, we will warm up with cups of hot chocolate and treats. Plan to join us for a fun time as we celebrate the coming of Christmas!



For those on-the-go who would like the convenience of listening to **Sunday's sermons**, the **audios** are available on FPC's website. Click to listen or download to save to any smart device.

Visit - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/sermons/> for the most recent audios.



Prepare for this Sunday's worship service by clicking here for the readings - **Revelation 1:4b-8** and **John 18:33-37**.



**People to People (P2P)** has its own **Facebook** page - <https://www.facebook.com/FP/CPeopleToPeople> thanks to Kristin Craven's expertise and creativity. Check the page for upcoming events and P2P volunteer opportunities in our local community. Check in often for P2P news and perhaps post a comment or two. Spread the news and share the page with your friends on social media!

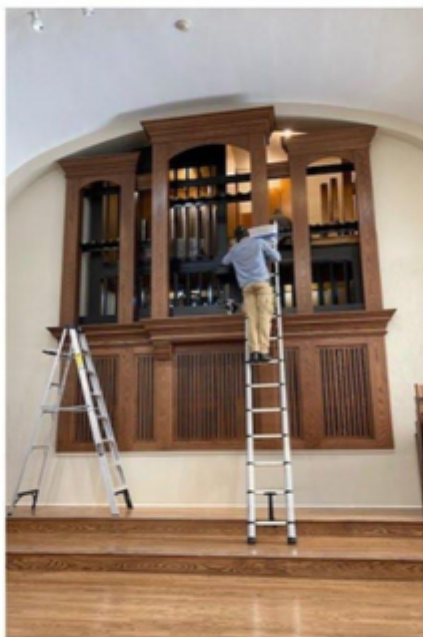
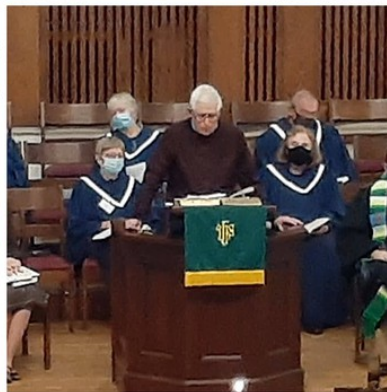
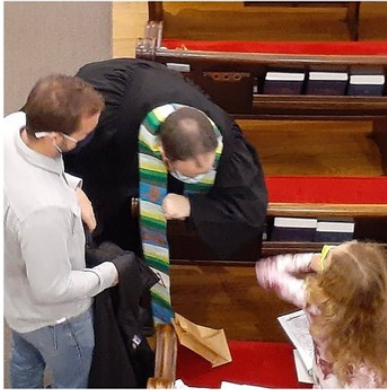


Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to [fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com](mailto:fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com). Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.

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## FPC PHOTOS





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## SUNDAY'S SERMON

FPC Sermon 11-14-2021



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## 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



