

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, January 12th

No events scheduled.

Thursday, January 13th

9:00 a.m. People to People Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

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

Friday, January 14th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, January 15th

9:30 a.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Take Down Christmas Decorations

Sunday, January 16th

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE with Rev. Doug Hagler

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

12:00 p.m. Men's Group (starting at Pastor Doug's Office)

12:00 p.m. Women's Circle

Monday, January 17th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Office is closed.

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

Tuesday, January 18th

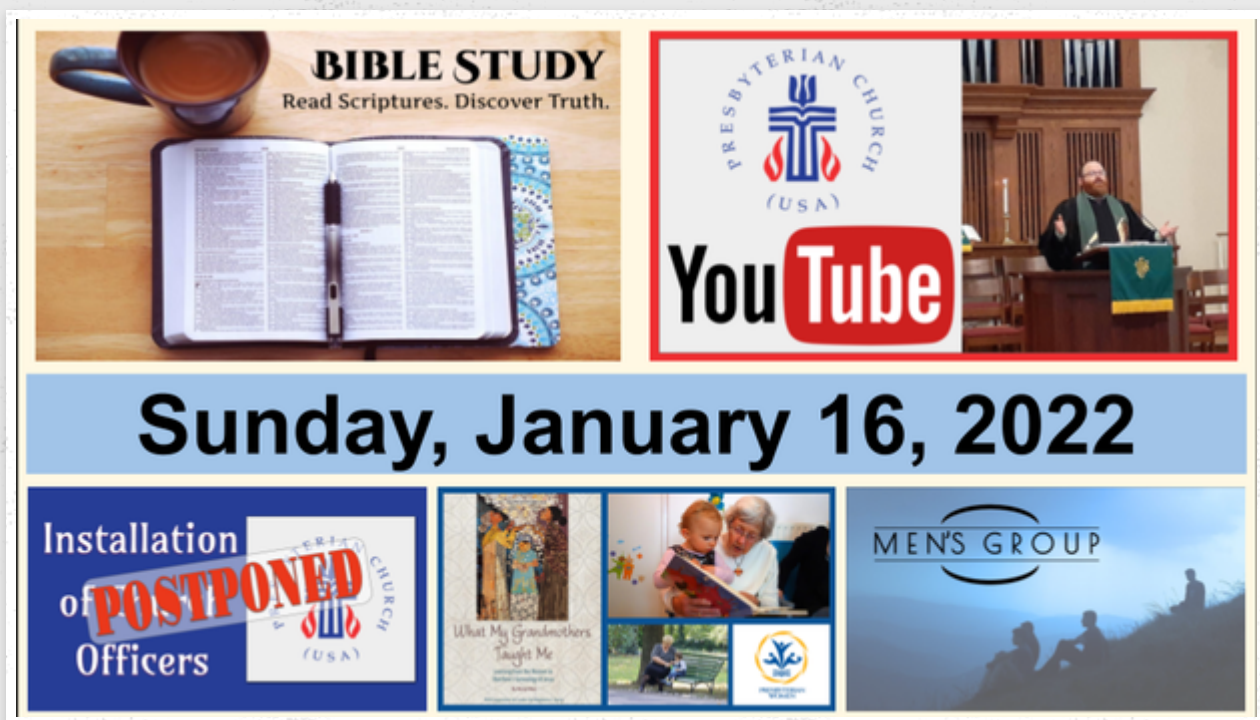
6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

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

Wednesday, January 19th

No events scheduled.

THIS SUNDAY



BIBLE STUDY
Read Scriptures. Discover Truth.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

YouTube

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Installation of OFFICERS

What My Grandmothers Taught Me

MEN'S GROUP

BIBLE STUDY: Sunday morning adult Bible Study sessions continue with Sue Casey. Zoom with her at 8:30 AM to broaden your Bible knowledge and expand your Christian faith. Interested? Contact Sue Casey at skcinpa@aol.com for the Zoom link.

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. If watching from home, visit our [YouTube Channel](#) for the livestream video and follow along with the bulletin found here - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - POSTPONED: The ordination and installation of Deacons and Elders that was to occur during the worship service this Sunday, January 16th, has been postponed. Stay tuned for the announcement of a new date.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE: FPC's Women's Circle will meet again this Sunday, January 16th, at 12:00 PM. Learn what Grandmothers-of-the-Faith teach us as shared in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. Remember to pack your lunch and join us after worship in parlor. The gathering starts with food and fellowship that's followed by a video, discussion, and prayer.

MEN'S GROUP: All men of the congregation are welcome to meet with Pastor Doug for a **Men's Group** gathering after the service this Sunday, **January 16th**. Chat, bond, and learn something new.

NOTEABLES



It's time to transition from festive to ordinary. Join the Worship Committee to **"un-decorate"** the church this **Saturday, the 18th**. The take-down will be from **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**. Many hands make light work and mask-wearing makes a safer environment for everyone. Be sure to wear one. Thanks!



The Christian Education Committee has decided to **temporarily close the childcare** for the month of **January**. Since COVID/Omicron cases are on the rise, the decision to suspend this ministry was made to ensure the safety of our children and staff. Our top priority is to keep everyone safe. We hope to reopen the nursery in February.



During the week of **February 7 – 11**, we will again be providing **dinner** for the residents of **St. Mary's Shelter**. To sign up for all or part of a meal (for 12 to 14 people) during that week, respond to the SignUp Genius that you received via email or follow this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9xtazh>. Detailed instructions are included with the online sign-up. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



One more date remains for **January's scrip orders**. Checks and orders are due on Tuesday, the **18th**. 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!



The **Antiracism Book Club** will meet again by **Zoom** on Sunday, **January 23rd**, at **7:00 PM**. They will be starting the book, ***Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents***. [Click here](#) for an online overview of the book. All are welcome to learn, listen, and chat. To read a review of the last book, *Love Your Enemies*, [click here](#).



On Wednesday, **January 26**, at **7:30 p.m.**, CEDEPCA, our mission partner in **Guatemala**, will be presenting another **virtual (Zoom) journey**, entitled *Preparing to Travel Again*. The focus will be on the eventual resumption of travel to Guatemala. The program will also cover the kinds of intercultural encounters that CEDEPCA will be able to provide when we can safely travel there again. You can register for this virtual journey at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9fec49>.



The **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been called for Sunday, **January 30th**, at **2:00 PM**. This will be a virtual meeting held by **Zoom**. Stay tuned for more details and the link for access. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2022 Nominating Committee and to receive the annual report.



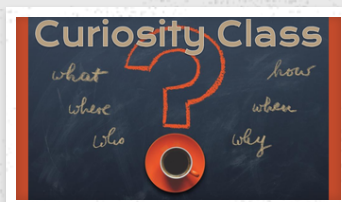
HELP WANTED: There are a few spots open for **ushering** on Sunday mornings, especially for **2nd and 5th Sundays**. Usher requirements are: a friendly smile (*behind your mask*) while assisting with bulletins, receiving the offering and occasionally directing congregation forward for communion. For more information please see Jewell Baker or Ken Brown.



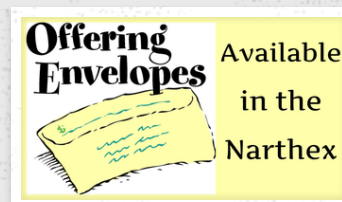
Jen Johnson is collecting **notecards** of thanks and support for her nephew, Peter Johnson who is serving in the **Navy**, and his squadron. If you would like to participate, please put notes with either "Peter" or "Squadron" on the envelope in the basket in the Narthex. Jen will mail them to the military address. To send an email instead, please email your message to Jen Johnson at physedjj@verizon.net and she will forward the email to Peter or his squadron. If mailing is preferred, then send your note to Jen Johnson 107 Harvard Drive Trappe, PA 19426 - c/o Peter Johnson.



Be sure to regularly check the **People to People Facebook page** to learn about upcoming events and calls for volunteers. The address is: <https://www.facebook.com/FP/CPeopleToPeople>. If you have something to post to the Facebook page, please send the information to Jeff McLaughlin at jeffmcl@icloud.com.



Pastor Doug will once again be hosting a **Curiosity Class** for those wanting to learn about Christianity, Presbyterianism, and the FPC congregation in particular. The class will begin in **January** with the time and place to be determined. All are welcome including curious visitors, new members, and members wanting a refresher. If interested **contact Pastor Doug** at Pastor145@comcast.net.



2022 offering envelopes are ready for pick up in the narthex. Please take a moment in the coming weeks to get your box. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, please call the church office at 610-933-8816 and your box will be delivered to you.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is coordinating efforts to provide needed resources and support to **December's tornado victims** in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, and beyond. If you would like to donate to this effort, make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville, write Tornado Assistance on the memo line, and place your check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.



Several church-goers have asked about on-line giving. The link to the Faithlife app that handles our on-line contributions is <https://faithlife.com/fpcop-n/give>. If you are a friend or member of the church and have an envelope number, you can enter the number when setting up an online payment. If you do not have an envelope number, you can contribute as friend. Direct any questions to fpc treasurer145@gmail.com. Thank you!




Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings.

Psalms 36:5-10


and

John 2:1-11

Take the MAC SURVEY



The MAC Committee is interested in new ideas and suggestions focusing on efforts that reflect the priorities and callings of our diverse congregation - direct assistance in local and broader communities and also to advocate for the poor, hungry, oppressed, disenfranchised, and otherwise overlooked members of our shared world. Please visit this link <https://tinyurl.com/2p8f8c76> and complete a short survey related to mission priorities. Paper copies of this survey are available in the narthex at church. You can also use the QR code to get to the survey. Thanks!





SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in January!

Jan 4th: Dick Lusch,
Chris Wittrock
Jan. 8th: Sharon Wagner
Jan. 10th: A. J. Blackburn,
Megan Gray
Jan. 11th: Sharyn Funderwhite
Jan. 14th: Evan Lewis,
Joan Wallace
Jan. 16th: Abigail Dove

Jan. 17th: Mark Daly
Jan. 20th: Kristen Mark
Jan. 23rd: Bill Tonkin
Jan. 26th: Timothy Murphy
Jan. 27th: Brian Kennedy
Jan. 29th: Patrick Mark,
Shane Pilotti
Jan. 31st: Jill Kleppinger