

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, January 19th

No events scheduled.

### Thursday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)  
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. "We Are" Vigil (Main & Bridge Streets, Phoenixville)

### Friday, January 21st

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

### Saturday, January 22nd

No events scheduled.

### Sunday, January 23rd

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom  
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE with Rev. Doug Hagler  
- *Installation of Officers*  
- *Onsite and online - [FPC YouTube Channel](#)*  
7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club Meeting - [Zoom](#)

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

**Monday, January 24th**

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

**Tuesday, January 25th**


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

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Zoom

**Wednesday, January 26th**

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

**FEATURED EVENT**

	<p>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 &amp; Bridge Streets in Phoenixville to engage in this special experience.</p>
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**THIS SUNDAY**

 <p><b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Read Scriptures. Discover Truth.</p>	<p><b>Sunday Jan. 23</b></p>  
<p><b>Installation of Church Officers</b></p>  <p><b>FPC Phoenixville</b> Belong. Believe. Be.</p>	 <p><b>Read Discuss Share Listen Act</b></p>

**BIBLE STUDY:** This Sunday, the Bible Study class will start a new series about the Lord's

Jesus taught by Adam Hamilton. Class is 8:30 to 9:30 by Zoom, so that those going to church in person will have time to get there. Interested? Contact Sue Casey at [skcinpa@aol.com](mailto:skcinpa@aol.com) for the Zoom link and book.

**ONSITE 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. 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:** The ordination and installation of Deacons and Elders will occur during the worship service this Sunday, January 23rd. Terms for the Class of 2022 will expire and the new members will begin their service. Thank you to those who are transitioning out of their positions and welcome to the new officers.

**ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB:** Zoom with the Antiracism Book Club this Sunday, January 23rd, at 7:00 PM. A new book will be introduced, "Caste" by Isabel Wilderson. All are welcome to Zoom in to learn, listen, and chat.

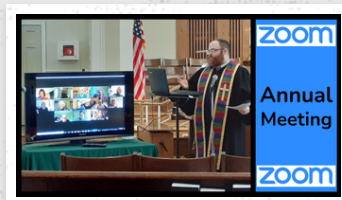
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82965389092>

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## NOTEABLES



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, receive the annual report, and approve the Pastor's Terms of Call.



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.



Did you miss **Sunday's sermon**? Would you like to hear it again? Please refer to our website's Sermons page to listen or download any of Pastor Doug's recent messages - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/sermons/>. It's easy and convenient!



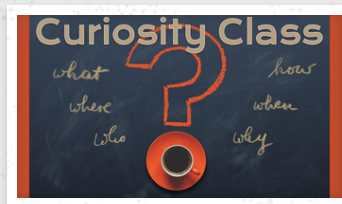
**HELP WANTED:** There are a few spots open for **ushering** on Sunday mornings, especially for **2nd and 5th Sundays**. Usher requirements are: a friendly smile (*behind your mask*) while assisting with bulletins, receiving the offering and occasionally directing congregation forward for communion.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



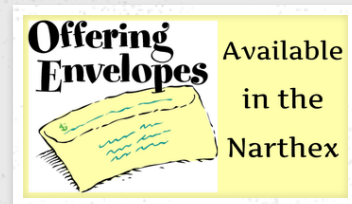
Jen Johnson is collecting **notecards** of thanks and support for her nephew, Peter Johnson who is serving in the **Navy**, and his squadron. If you would like to participate, please put notes with either "Peter" or "Squadron" on the envelope in the basket in the Narthex. Jen will mail them to the military address. To send an email instead, please email your message to Jen Johnson at [physedjj@verizon.net](mailto: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.



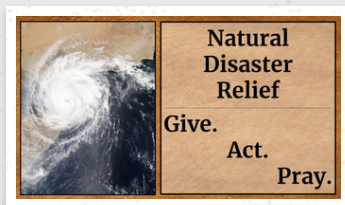
Be sure to regularly check the **People to People Facebook page** to learn about upcoming events and calls for volunteers. The address is: <https://www.facebook.com/FPCCPeopleToPeople>. If you have something to post to the Facebook page, please send the information to Jeff McLaughlin at [jeffmcl@icloud.com](mailto:jeffmcl@icloud.com).



Pastor Doug will once again be hosting a **Curiosity Class** for those wanting to learn about Christianity, Presbyterianism, and the FPC congregation in particular. Classes will be starting soon! All are welcome including curious visitors, new members, and members wanting a refresher. If interested contact **Pastor Doug** at [Pastor145@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:fpc treasurer145@gmail.com). Thank you!




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

**1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**  
and  
**Luke 4:14-21**

## 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!



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## 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