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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, January 3rd

6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:30 p.m. Merry Ringers rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 4th

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

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

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

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

Friday, January 5th

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

1:00 p.m. Organist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, January 6th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, January 7th *Epiphany of the Lord (*Childcare provided)*

9:00 a.m. * Sunday School for all ages

* T.I.L.T. (Parlor)

* Adult Bible Study (Library)

10:30 a.m. * WORSHIP - Rev. Doug Hagler, preaching

12:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, January 8th

6:00 p.m. Women's Outreach Board Meeting (Women's Outreach Office)

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

Tuesday, January 9th

1:00 p.m. Organist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

3:30 p.m. Brass Choir (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. Praise Team (Sanctuary)

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

7:00 p.m. Personnel (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Parish Life (Main Office)

Wednesday, January 10th

1:00 p.m. Clubhouse Cards (Clubhouse Village at French Creek)

6:00 p.m. Women's Book Club (Parlor)

6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet (Choir Room)

7:30 p.m. Merry Ringers (Choir Room)

A yellow rectangular graphic with a white border. On the left, the text 'fpc' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a vertical line to its right. Below this, the word 'fundraising' is written in a similar font. To the right of 'fundraising' is the word 'Scrip' in a large, black, cursive font. Below 'fundraising' is a grid of 12 small images representing various retail stores and brands, including Lowe's, Amazon.com, Books & More, French Creek, Best Buy, and Apple. At the bottom of the graphic, the words 'Shop. Earn. Save.' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

SCRIP RETURNS

REMINDER: We will resume taking scrip card orders on Sunday, January 7th.

NOTEABLES

A graphic for 'Clubhouse Cards'. On the left, there is a fan of playing cards. To the right, the text 'Clubhouse Cards' is written in a white, serif font on a black background. Below this, the text 'Wednesday, January 10th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Clubhouse Village at French Creek' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

A graphic for 'PRAYER CHAIN'. The word 'PRAYER' is written in a large, black, serif font at the top. Below it is a row of seven colorful, stylized human figures in various colors (red, blue, green, yellow, purple, red, yellow). Below the figures, the word 'CHAIN' is written in a large, black, serif font.

A graphic for 'EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS'. The text 'EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font on a blue background. The words 'capital campaign' are written in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font in the center.

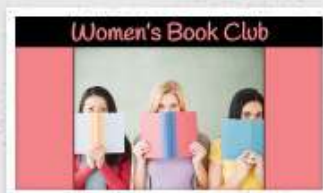
Join in some card game fun with the **Clubhouse Card** group that meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. The next game day will be on **January 10th** from **1-3 p.m.** at the Clubhouse Villas at French Creek, 300 Village Way, Phoenixville. Please call the main office for more information - 610-933-8816.

In need of prayer? You can submit a request to the **Prayer Chain**. Simply fill out a card in the worship service, drop a note to 145 Main St, Phoenixville, PA 19460, email us at fpcprayerchain@me.com, or call the church office at 610-933-8816 and we will be lifting you up in prayer.

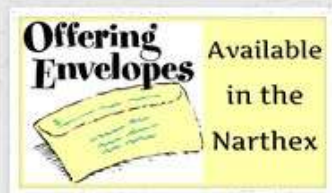
There's still time to pledge or donate to the **2017 Capital Campaign**. Monies raised will be used to pay down the mortgage to improve our monthly cash flow. [Blue pledge cards](#) are found in the narthex and can be returned to the main office or placed in the offering plate on any Sunday through **December 31st**. Thank you to those who have already pledged and donated.



How would you like to be a part of the Sunday worship service? Now is the time to sign up to be one of the **liturgists**. There are usually 12 liturgists on the roster so you would be scheduled four, possibly five times a year to be the liturgist. If you are interested, please **contact Sue** Smith in the office at secretaryfpc@comcast.net.



Women's Book Club resumes on Wednesday, **January 10th** in the Parlor. The book will be "*Rediscover Jesus, An Invitation*" by New York Times bestselling author, Matthew Kelly. Chapter discussion begins promptly at **6:00 p.m.**, then from 6:50-7:00 are prayer requests and fellowship. Participants are free to stay and chat after the formal meeting ends at 7:00.



The **2018 offering envelopes** are sorted by name and located in the narthex. Please notify the office at 610-933-8816 if you would like a set. Also remember that an alternate way to donate is by direct deposit. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women's Circle (meeting & luncheon) will start on Sunday, 1/21 after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The group will continue with meetings every 3rd Sunday in future months.

Fill your Belly- Feed your Soul with Chris Wittrock

We are what we eat...This includes not only our food but also our thoughts, words and actions. Come join for nourishing food, fellowship and a faith-filled discussion on 'Who We Are in Christ' (Ephesians Chapters 1-3). We will listen to the teachings of Joyce Meyer as we nourish both body and soul. Come fill your love tank- no experience in Bible study is necessary.

Please share this information with others who may be interested. All women are welcome and to begin we will start with one big "circle". Hope to see you on January 21st, probably in Fellowship Hall (permanent location TBD). Please call (610-933-8816) or email (secretaryfpc@comcast.net) the main office if interested so an appropriate amount of food is available for all attendees.

CARING CORNER

Caring Corner information has a new home on the FPC website. You can access the details on the Caring Corner page by clicking on the button above.

Happy Birthday

Best wishes to this month's birthday celebrants!

Jan. 1st: Amy Myers, Marg Kidaai, Muriel Kowians

Jan. 3rd: Jay Carbutt

Jan. 4th: Dick Lusch

Jan. 6th: Barry Messere

Jan. 8th: Sharon Wagner

Jan. 10th: Megan Gray

Jan. 11th: Sharyn Funderwhite

Jan. 14th: Eva Carlino

Jan. 16th: Abigail Dove

Jan. 17th: Lyndsie Olenoski

Jan. 20th: Karen Marang, Kristen Mark

Jan. 21st: Ken Fetter

Jan. 23rd: Bill Tonkin

Jan. 25th: Hannah Rabold

Jan. 26th: Timothy Murphy

Jan. 27th: Brian Kennedy

Jan. 29th: Patrick Mark