

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, February 21st - ASH WEDNESDAY

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

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

7:30 p.m. Lenten Service (St. Ann Catholic Church)

### Thursday, February 22nd

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

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

6:30 p.m. Women Outreach Meeting (Women's Outreach Office)

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

### Friday, February 23rd

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

1:00-4:00 p.m. Free Clothing Giveaway (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, February 24th

9:00-5:00 p.m. Church Leadership Retreat (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, February 25th (\*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. Women's Circle (Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Sermon Talk (Pastor Doug's Office)

**Monday, February 26th**

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

**Tuesday, February 27th**

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)

7:30 p.m. Session (Parlor)

**Wednesday, February 28th**

9:15 a.m. AARP Board Meeting (Parlor)

1:00-3:00 p.m. Clubhouse Cards (Clubhouse Villas)

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

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

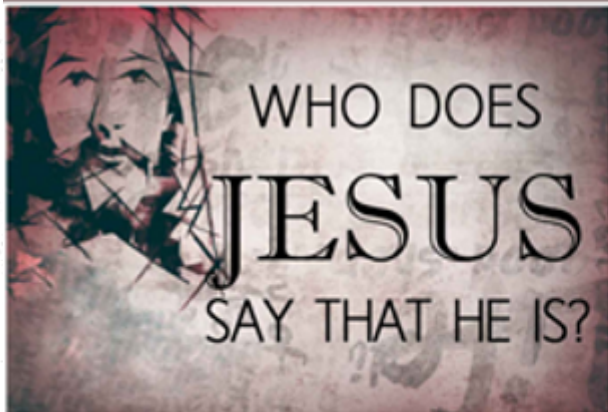
7:30 p.m. Merry Ringers (Choir Room)

7:30 p.m. Lenten Service (First United Methodist)

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**Wednesday Evening  
Community Lenten Worship**

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**Jesus: Light of the World  
February 21st  
7:30 p.m.  
St. Ann Catholic Church**

The **Community Lenten Worship** begins this evening, **Wednesday, February 21st** at **7:30 p.m. St. Ann Catholic Church** will host with the **Rev. Eric Woodworth** of Charlestown United Methodist preaching.

ADDRESS: 604 S Main St, Phoenixville

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# NOTEABLES



There will be another **Autism Roundtable** event this Sunday, **February 25th** from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary**. It will be an open discussion format, a focus group. Come to network, support, share, and show that you care.



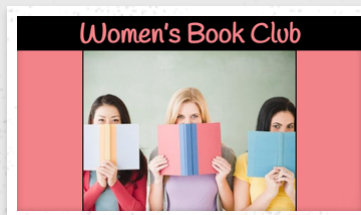
FPC's **Presbyterian Women's Circle** will meet this Sunday, **February 25th** in the Parlor, starting at **noon** with lunch and then discussion.



Share your thoughts about the day's sermon with Pastor Doug this **Sunday, February 25th** after worship. An open discussion will be held in **Pastor Doug's office**. Come and ask questions or give feedback.



The People-to-People **Free Clothing Giveaway** will be on **Friday, February 23rd** from **1:00-4:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed for set-up, hosting, clean-up, and getting the word out. **Call** the main office at **610-933-8816** to lend a hand. Thanks!



The **Women's Book Club** is on hold for a week. The group will not meet this evening, 2/14. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Ash Wednesday soup supper and service, starting at 6:00 p.m. The meetings will continue next **Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor**.



Join in some card game fun with the **Clubhouse Card** group that meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Stop by the **Clubhouse Villas** today, **February 28th** from **1:00-3:00 p.m.**, at the Clubhouse Villas at French Creek, 300 Village Way, Phoenixville.





**Digital Ambassadors** are needed! It's simple and only requires a smartphone. We are looking for people to help with recording/capturing special moments during worship and at church activities. Please let Maggie O'Malley ([fpccommunications@comcast.net](mailto:fpccommunications@comcast.net)) or Pastor Doug ([pastor145@comcast.net](mailto:pastor145@comcast.net)) know if you are interested or would like more details.



The following dates are available to sponsor an arrangement of **sanctuary flowers**: March **11th, 18th, and 25th**. The cost is **\$25 each**. Please **call** the main office at **610-933-8816** if interested.



**Tutoring** is going very well at **Barkley Elementary**, but more volunteers are still needed. Sessions are **Monday - Thursday 9am to 10am**, and each volunteer is assumed to be there two of those days each week. If anyone is interested, please contact **Ann Miller** at 610-554-6391 or [millerap2@verizon.net](mailto:millerap2@verizon.net).



It's time to update the **church directory**. Please contact **Sue Smith** in the main office at [secretaryfpc@comcast.net](mailto:secretaryfpc@comcast.net) with any new contact information - **home address, email address, phone number**. This will ensure you get church statements and monthly and weekly newsletters.



FPC is **hiring!** A second person is needed to join Tammy for **Children's Hour**. If you know anyone who would like to be paid for helping out from **10:30am to 12:00pm** on **Sundays**, let one of the following people know: Sue Smith (610-933-8816, [secretaryfpc@comcast.net](mailto:secretaryfpc@comcast.net)) or Pastor Doug ([pastor145@comcast.net](mailto:pastor145@comcast.net)).



Save the dates:  
**Palm Sunday**, 3/25 - 10:30am Worship  
**Maundy Thursday**, 3/29 - 7:30pm Communion Service  
**Good Friday**, 3/30 - 7:30pm Special Worship  
**Easter Sunday**, 4/1 - 10:30am Communion Worship & 12pm Egg Hunt

## 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.

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## SAVE THE DATE

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

#### WHEN

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH, 4PM TO  
SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH, 12PM**

#### WHERE

**227 ISABELLA ROAD  
ELVERSON, PA**

#### MORE INFORMATION

"Bringing Hope to a World in Need. . . Caring for Self, for Others, and for God's Creation" is the theme to this year's **Women's Spring Retreat**. ALL women of the church are invited to this wonderful opportunity for worship, study and fellowship the weekend of **April 27-29**. The retreat will be held at **St. Mary's of Providence Retreat Center**, Elverson. Can't participate all three days? You can attend the Saturday session only (lunch and dinner is included.)

Bring a friend!

Cost: \$150 for two nights, or \$40 for Saturday only -

Registration deadline is March 15.

[Click here for the registration form.](#)

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## FPC MUSIC



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