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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

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)

Thursday, March 1

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)
6:30 p.m. Women Outreach Meeting (Women's Outreach Office)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, March 2nd

9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 p.m. Organist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, March 3rd

No events scheduled.

Sunday, March 4th (*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. Deacon's Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, March 5th

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Outreach Board Meeting (Women's Outreach Office)
- 6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

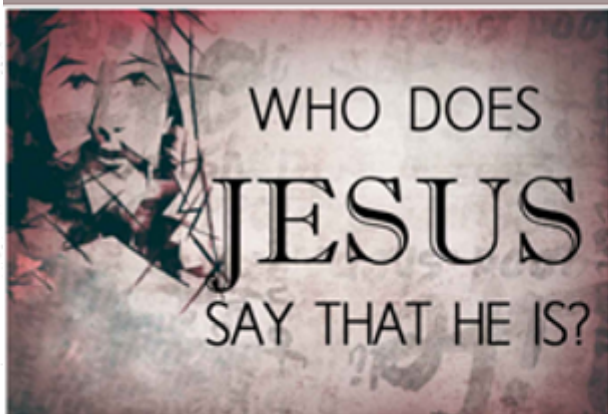
Tuesday, March 6th

- 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. MAC Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Pub Theology (Stable12)

Wednesday, March 7th

- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 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 (Bethel Baptist Church)
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Wednesday Evening Community Lenten Worship



Jesus: Bread of Life

February 28th

7:30 p.m.

**First United
Methodist Church**

The **Community Lenten Worship** continues this evening, **Wednesday, February 28th** at **7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church** (865 S Main St, Phoenixville) will host with the **Rev. Cynthia Krommes** of St. John's Lutheran Church preaching.

NOTEABLES



On Sunday, **March 11th**, you are invited to come together in **Fellowship Hall** after worship for **lunch** and then a **congregational forum**, during which Session will lead us in discussing the future of our congregation. Bring your ideas, your hopes for the future, and your appetite.



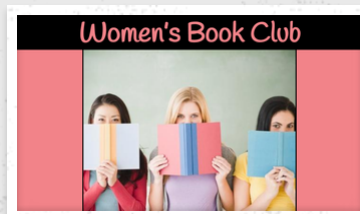
During this **March 2018**, FPC will be restocking the **Phoenixville Area Community Services** (PACS) pantry shelves. **Non-perishable staples** and **money** will be collected for those in Phoenixville facing difficult times. Drop boxes and donation envelopes can be found in the narthex. Checks may be written to First Presbyterian Church with PACS on the memo line. Thank you!



The **One Great Hour of Sharing** is a great way to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Envelopes are available in your offering envelope boxes, in the pews, as well as in the narthex and church office. Offerings will be received **throughout Lent** with a special offering on **Easter**. Thank you for your gift to this life changing ministry.



Pub Theology meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at **Stable 12 Brewing Company**, 368 Bridge St, Phoenixville. Join in the fun, fellowship, and lively discussions that put a spiritual twist on current topics. The next get-together will be Tuesday, **March 6th, 7-9 PM**. All people and viewpoints are welcome!



The **Women's Book Club** continues to meet on **Wednesdays** in the **Parlor**. The book is "*Rediscover Jesus, An Invitation*" by Matthew Kelly. Chapter discussion begins promptly at **6:00 p.m.**, then from 6:50-7:00 are prayer requests and fellowship.



This year's **Women's Spring Retreat** is **April 27-29** at the at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center, Elverson. ALL women of the church are invited to this wonderful opportunity for worship, study and fellowship. Click on the **registration form** for more details. Reserve your spot by **March 15th**.



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) or Pastor Doug (pastor145@comcast.net) know if you are interested or would like more details.



Only one date remains available to sponsor an arrangement of **sanctuary flowers**: March **25th**. The cost is **\$25**. 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.



Easter flowers are a nice way to honor someone dear, remember a loved one, or to simply give thanks. Lily and tulip plants can be ordered through church by **March 18th** for just **\$8.50 each**. Purchased flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and be available to take home after the 10:30 worship service. [Click here](#) for the order form.



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) or Pastor Doug (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

New Committee Chairs & Meeting Schedules



Here are the new committee chair people for this year. Please feel free to contact them should you have any questions or if you'd like to help on their committee.

Church Growth: Hermann Ball 610-933-2203

& Christian Ed: Jeanie Osterhoudt 610-935-3502

7:15 pm, 3rd Tuesday of the month

Finance/Memorials: Ben Dove 610-489-0356

7:00 pm, 3rd Monday of the month

Mission Action Committee: Amy Myers 610-506-7190

7:00 pm, 1st Tuesday of the month

Nominating: Becky Sinapius 610-983-9644

Meet as needed

Parish Life: Jewell Baker 484-459-3585; Becky Sinapius 610-983-9644; Lynne Williams 610-415-1581

7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month

Personnel: Jeanie Osterhoudt 610-935-3502

7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month

Property: Bob Russell 610-935-3855; Doug Walker 610-304-7729

Meet as needed

Stewardship: Lynne Williams 610-415-1581

7:00pm, 3rd Monday of the month

Worship & Music: Ken Brown 610-933-6188

12:00pm, 2nd Sunday of the month

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 the following people celebrating their birthday this March!

March 1: Jeanie Osterhoudt

March 2: Joshua Carlino, Olivia Drummond, Kate March

March 4: Adam Deveney, Pam Hagler

March 5: Jay Beckerman

March 7: Ayden Mandrusiak

March 9: Zach Wintsch

March 11: Sandy Heidel, David Port

March 13: Craig Hoyer

March 14: Chris Roussey

March 15: Sandra Parrish

March 17: Nancy Cockerill, Sasha Glincosky, Mark Morabito

March 18: Lew Osterhoudt

March 19: Bob Russell

March 20: Amelia Mincavage, Luke Walker

March 26: Alexander Pehlman, Adam Smith

March 30: Michael Morabito

March 31: Amy Osterhoudt

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