

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, March 14th

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Clubhouse Cards (Clubhouse Villas)
1:00 p.m. Coaching & Equipping Meeting (Parlor)
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 (Centennial Lutheran)

Thursday, March 15th

9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 a.m. People to People (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, March 16th

7:00 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)
9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, March 17th

6:30 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)

Sunday, March 18th (*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. Presbytery Women's Circle (Parlor)
- 1:00 p.m. Quinceanera Ceremony (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 19th

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship

Tuesday, March 20th

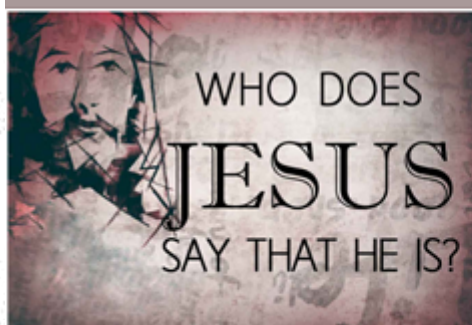
- 1:00 p.m. Organist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 3:30 p.m. Brass Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:15 p.m. Christian Education/Church Growth (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 21st

FLEA MARKET SET-UP

- 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 (Sanctuary)
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Wednesday Evening Community Lenten Worship



Jesus: Resurrection & Life
March 14th
7:30 p.m.
Centennial Lutheran Church

The **Community Lenten Worship** continues this evening, Wednesday, **March 14th** at **7:30 p.m. Centennial Lutheran Church** (1330 Hares Hill Rd, Kimberton) will host with the **Rev. Nathan Coleman** of Bethel Baptist preaching.

Next week's service will be held at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dan McDowell preaching.

NOTEABLES



Clubhouse Cards will be held today, Wednesday, **March 14th** from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the **Clubhouse Villas** at French Creek, 300 Village Way, Phoenixville. Please call the main office for more information – 610-933-8816.



Registration is due tomorrow, **March 15th**, for this year's **Women's Spring Retreat**, April 27-29. It will be held at the 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.



FPC's **Presbyterian Women's Circle** will meet this Sunday, **March 18th** in the **Parlor**, starting at **noon** with lunch and then discussion. Laugh! Eat! Pray! Chat, or just listen! Something for everyone.



The **Flea Market** will be held on Saturday, **March 24th**, **8:00-1:00 p.m.** in **Fellowship Hall**. The last date for drop-off is tomorrow, March 15th. **HELP is NEEDED**, especially on Thursday, March 22nd (9:00-3:00 p.m.) and Saturday during the sale. Sign up in the main office or with Bob Russell, 610-405-1362.



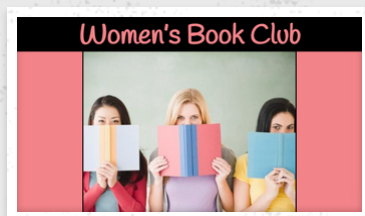
Calling all kids for the FPC **Easter Egg Hunt** to be held on the **church lawn** on **April 1st** immediately following worship. Bring a basket! Volunteers are welcome to lend a hand. Thanks in advance!



Custodian help is needed in John Allen's absence. A **sign-up** sheet for miscellaneous tasks is located in the **narthex**. Your time and effort would be greatly appreciated!



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



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.



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.



Only one date remains available to sponsor an arrangement of **sanctuary flowers**: **April 15th**. 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).



On Sunday, **April 15th after the 10:30 service**, a **congregational meeting** will be moderated by Rev. Jane DeFord, our Presbytery liaison. The congregation will **vote** on Session's recommendation to either extend a long-term call to Rev. Hagler or to move forward with a new search process. Please plan on attending and having your vote count! [More information can be found on the FPC website.](#)

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.

SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS



New video by FPC Phoenixville

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Holy Week Calendar



Holy Week
Journey Together

Palm Sunday

March 25th
10:30 a.m. Worship

Maundy Thursday

March 29th
7:30 p.m. Communion Service

Good Friday

March 30th
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday

April 1st
10:30 a.m. Communion Service
12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt