

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, April 4th

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)

### Thursday, April 5th

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

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

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

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

### Friday, April 6th

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

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

### Saturday, April 7th

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, April 8th (\*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. Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

12:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)  
4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall rented

### **Monday, April 9th**

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

### **Tuesday, April 10th**

1:00 p.m. Organist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
3:30 p.m. Brass Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Personnel (Main Office)  
7:00 p.m. Parish Life (Parlor)

### **Wednesday, April 11th**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Main Office)  
1:00 p.m. Clubhouse Cards (Clubhouse Villas at French Creek)  
6:00 p.m. Women's Book Club (Parlor)  
6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet (Choir Room)  
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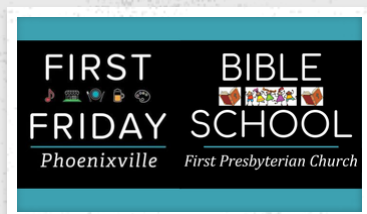
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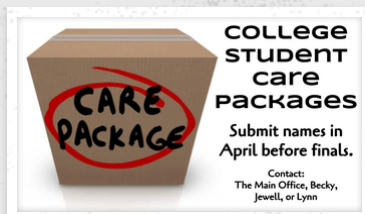
On Sunday, **April 15th after the 10:30 service**, a **congregational meeting** will be co-moderated by Rev. Emily Chudy and Rev. Tim Black, both from Central Presbyterian Church, Downingtown. The congregation will **vote** on permanently calling Pastor Doug as the pastor of FPC. Please plan on attending and having your vote count! [More information can be found on the FPC website.](#)

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## **NOTEABLES**



FPC would like to host **First Friday Bible School (FFBS)** this spring, summer, and fall to coincide with Phoenixville's First Friday events. It would allow parents to drop off their kids at church and enjoy a date night in town. Volunteers are needed just 2.5 hours once a month (can be rotational).



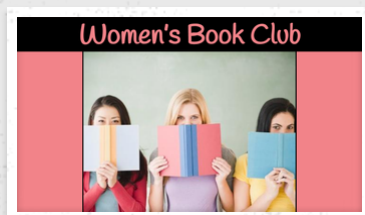
The Parish Life Committee is organizing efforts to send **care packages** to FPC-affiliated **college students**. Items will be **mailed by mid-April** in time for finals. Please submit student names to the main office, Jewell Baker, Becky Sinapius or Lynne Williams.



**Clubhouse Cards** will be held today, Wednesday, **April 11th** 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.



**NEW DAY for Pub Theology!** The next Pub Theology Event will be held on **Sunday, April 29th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** The location remains at **Stable 12 Brewing Company**, 368 Bridge St, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

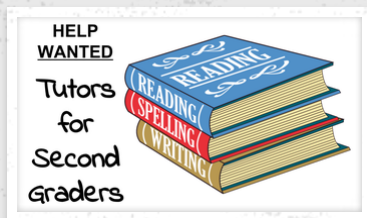


The **Women's Book Club** has suspended meetings until after Easter. The Book Club will resume on **Wednesday, April 4th** in the **Parlor**. Conversations will focus on Chapter 7 – The Third Question, "Who does Jesus say that YOU are?", from the book *"Rediscover Jesus, An Invitation"* by Matthew Kelly. Chapter discussion begins promptly at **6:00 p.m.**, then from 6:50-7:00 are prayer requests and fellowship.



The next **FREE Clothing Giveaway** will be Saturday, **April 21st** from **10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** in **Fellowship Hall**. Help is always welcome. Any questions, please contact the main office (610-933-8816) or Bob Russell (610-405-1362). Hope to see you there!





**Tutoring** is going very well at **Barkley Elementary**, but more volunteers are still needed. Sessions are **Monday - Thursday 9:15am to 10:15am**. A volunteer only needs to tutor one day a week, but can tutor up to four days. If interested, please contact **Ann Miller** at 610-554-6391 or [millerap2@verizon.net](mailto:millerap2@verizon.net).



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)).



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



The **Presbyterian Power Co-Ed Church Softball Team** starts its season with an optional training session on Sunday, **April 15th, 3:00 p.m. at First Avenue Park**, 720 First Ave, Berwyn. The league features friendly Christian competition on most Sundays up to July 22nd. The team is open to male and female church-goers (or church affiliates) between 14 and 80 years old. Simply show up at the field and ask for Sturgis.



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](mailto:fpcprayerchain@me.com), or call the church office at **610-933-8816** and we will lift you up in prayer.



A fundraiser for the **Phoenixville Area Refugee Initiative (PARI)** will be held at the **Forge Theatre** on Sunday, **April 15th**, starting with a refreshment hour at **1 p.m.** The performance of "*Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*" begins at **2 p.m.** Proceeds will be used to help refugees transition into life in the U.S. Thank you in advance for your support!

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## HOLY WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



New video by FPC Phoenixvi...

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#### Videos in Order

- 1- **Maundy Thursday** - *It Is Well with My Soul* - Praise Team
2. **Good Friday** - *Pie Jesu* - The quartet singers are: Ali Bruch, soprano; Kiana Rivera, alto; Dominic Vitale, tenor; and Andrew Gallagher, bass.
3. **Easter Sunday** - *Joy Is Come* - Choir

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

A Great  
**SHREDDING  
EVENT!**

Clean house and  
donate to  
**The House**

Coffee  
Donuts  
Shred  
Support

**APRIL 21**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Kimberton Fire Company**  
2276 Kimberton Rd.  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
Sponsored by  
**WIGGIN'S SHREDDING**

Did tax prep generate a lot of disposable paperwork? Are stacks of paper piling up? Take advantage of the Phoenixville Women's Outreach "The House" Shredding Event at the Kimberton Fire Company on Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

For a donation, support a good cause and enjoy coffee, donuts and the secure shredding of your private documents. This event is sponsored by Kimberton Whole Foods and Wiggins Shredding. It benefits Phoenixville Women's Outreach, a non-profit organization that helps women break the cycle of poverty and dependence and work towards becoming self-sufficient, independent, and successful.

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