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Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, May 9th

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

Thursday, May 10th

9:00 a.m. People to People (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)
4:00 p.m. Mom's House Graduation Ceremony (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends (Parlor)

Friday, May 11th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 12th

9:30 a.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, May 13th - MOTHERS' DAY (*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 (Parlor)

Monday, May 14th

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

Tuesday, May 15th

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)

7:15 p.m. Church Growth Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, May 16th

1:30 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)

THIS SUNDAY



SUNDAY MAY 13th

A special thanks
goes out to those
who have

nurtured,
mentored, and
befriended us
in so many
motherly ways.

NOTEABLES



Good Works, Inc. is a Christian nonprofit organization serving low-income homeowners in Chester County, PA. Their mission is to extend the love of Jesus to families living in substandard housing by working with them to make their homes warmer, safer and drier. Their services are offered to homeowners at no cost and volunteers do most of the repairs. Please join the MAC Committee to **prepare lunches** for the Good Works team **this Saturday, May 12th** from **10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the **FPC kitchen**. Please contact Amy Myers (610-506-7190) if you are able to help. Thank you.



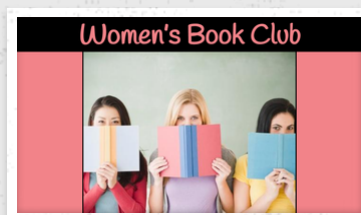
Wear red on Sunday, **May 20th** to celebrate **Pentecost** at the **10:30 a.m.** worship. Then stay and enjoy the **Chili Fest** in **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome!



Graduate Recognition Sunday is **May 20th**. Names of students due to graduate in 2018 can be submitted to the main office (secretaryfpc@comcast.net or 610-933-8816). Special plans are being made to celebrate the occasion.



Help **missions** around the world! It's simple by just buying a **\$5.00 alternative gift greeting card**. Shop with joy, gift with charitable awareness, and benefit a worthy mission either locally or globally. See the card options in the main office or contact any **MAC** member for assistance.



The **Women's Book Club** gathers on **Wednesdays** in the **Parlor**. Ladies meet to discuss the book "*Rediscover Jesus, An Invitation*" by Matthew Kelly. Conversations start promptly at **6:00 p.m.**, then from 6:50-7:00 are prayer requests and fellowship. Newcomers are always welcome to join this fun and friendly group.



Clubhouse Cards will be held on Wednesday, **May 23rd** 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.



The next **Pub Theology** get-together will be on **Sunday, May 27th**, at **7:00 p.m.** in our new venue, **The Foodery**, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville. Join in the fun, fellowship, and lively discussions that put a spiritual twist on current topics. All people and viewpoints are welcome!



Sermon Talk is your opportunity to provide Pastor Doug **feedback** about his message of the day and to learn more about his insight on the readings. Share your thoughts and enjoy some great conversation! The next meeting will be on **Sunday, May 27th** around **12 noon** in Pastor Doug's office.



The **Glass Door Cafe** will return on the **first Sunday of June**, the **3rd**. Drop in the glass hallway for social hour from **9:00-10:00 a.m.** Enjoy some free coffee, donuts, and great conversation. Share a smile and be prepared to laugh!



Prayer Chain requests: You can fill out a card in the worship service, drop a note or email us at secretaryfpc@comcast.net and we will be lifting you up in prayer. You can also call Sue Smith in the church office at (610) 933-8816. *Sue Smith will be filling in for Jeanne Blackburn from now until June 1st while Jeanne recovers from knee replacement surgery.*



Supplies are needed for the **Guatemala Mission Trip**, **July 2nd through the 11th**. Items include **toiletries**, **children's books**, and **craft supplies**. **Cash** donations would also be appreciated. Please check the bulletin or see Jeff McLaughlin or the Bodams for more details.



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!

SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS



**Congrats
to the
Pilotti
Family
For the
Baptism of
Shane
Carmine
Pilotti!**



Amazing_Grace_These_Chain...

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Heaven-n-Earth_Introit_2018...

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Last Sunday, as expected, the **Presbyterian Power** co-ed softball team, now 0-3 on the year, lost to Valley Forge UCC (last year's league champions). Surprisingly, despite the loss, which deposited us into last place, team morale is at an all-time high. Perhaps this is due to our team motto, taken from Philippians 2:3, "Regard others as better than yourselves." This coming Sunday, in honor of Mothers' Day, there are no games scheduled. Our **next game** will be on **Sunday, May 20th** against arch rival Wayne Presbyterian. Their motto, taken from Leo Durocher, is "Nice guys finish last." I guess they're right.

By: Sturge Poorman, GM
