

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, May 23rd

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 24th

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

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

### Friday, May 25th

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

### Saturday, May 26th

No events scheduled.

### SUNDAY, May 27th - (\*Childcare provided)

#### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

9:00 a.m. Donuts & Discussion (Main Office)

10:30 a.m. \*WORSHIP - Rev. Doug Hagler, preaching

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

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology (The Foodery)

### Monday, May 28th

**MEMORIAL DAY** - Office is closed.

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

### **Tuesday, May 29th**

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)

### **Wednesday, May 30th**

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)

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## **THIS SUNDAY**

Conversations about  
**SermonTalk**  
The day's message

**PUB THEOLOGY**  
BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD

**Sunday, May 27th**

12 noon  
in the  
Pastor's Office

7:00 p.m.  
at The Foodery  
325 Bridge St, PXV

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## **NOTEABLES**



**Clubhouse Cards** will be held today, 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.



FPC is hosting **First Friday Bible School** (FFBS) on **June 1st, July 6th** and **August 3rd** for children **ages 3-7** from **6pm to 8:25pm** - just enough time to enjoy First Friday festivities downtown. Registration is **\$5** per child, and is first-come, first-served. Registration info is on our [website](#) and Facebook page. You can also register by calling the office at 610-933-8816 or emailing Pastor Doug at [pastor145@comcast.net](mailto:pastor145@comcast.net).



The **Glass Door Café** 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!



On Sunday, **June 3rd**, **communion** will be served at the **10:30 a.m. service**. In sharing the bread and the cup, we remember and celebrate Christ's presence among us. Come to the table and share in this special worship.



FPC's second **"Dine Around"** event for 2018 is set for Sunday, June 3rd. Plan to dine at **Bacon Me Crazy**, 119 Main St, Phoenixville, between **7:00am-3:00pm**, and a percentage of your total bill will be donated to First Presbyterian Church. Thank you for your support!

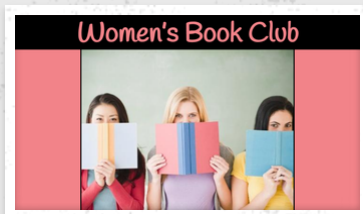


The Property Committee seeks help with **sprucing up the church** by edging sidewalks, trimming shrubs, removing shrubs, cleaning up the parking lot, indoor painting and much more. Lend a hand on Saturday, **June 9th** from **8:00am-12:00pm**. Bring work gloves and any tools you think would help. Any amount of time you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.





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.



Please share treasured family recipes to have published in the **FPC Cookbook**. Collection begins this weekend and runs through Labor Day. Look for the **recipe drop box** in the **Narthex**. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated!



Join us in worship on **June 10th** for **Old-Time Religion Sunday**. Enjoy classic hymns from the "black hymnal" - even older than the red one! Ladies, there will be recognition for **Best Hat**, and for the gentlemen, **Best Suit**, so come dressed in your Sunday best. Pastor Doug will be reading a classic Presbyterian sermon from the turn of the century, originally preached by Rev. David James Burrell, and the service will be followed by a **Strawberry Social** in Fellowship Hall. Come for the old-time religion; stay for the strawberries!



The Parish Life Committee is looking forward to hosting this year's **Strawberry Social** on Sunday, **June 10th** in Fellowship Hall following the Old-Time worship service. It's guaranteed to be a "berry" satisfying event!



Everyone is welcome to attend the **Personnel Meeting** on Tuesday, **June 12th** from **7:00-7:30 p.m.** in the parlor. Feedback regarding the church staff is encouraged. Your input will be greatly appreciated and kept strictly confidential.



**Prayer Chain** requests: You can fill out a card in the worship service, drop a note or email us at [secretaryfpc@comcast.net](mailto: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!

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## SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS





**Holy\_Spirit\_PraiseTeam\_201...**

[drive.google.com](https://drive.google.com)



**Heaven-n-Earth\_Choir\_Introi...**

[drive.google.com](https://drive.google.com)



**Gracious\_Spirit\_Dwell-Withi...**

[drive.google.com](https://drive.google.com)



### **Disappointment Reigns in Game against Wayne**

First, last Sunday's softball game against Wayne Presbyterian was called off last because of wet fields. Second, we always beat the Wayne team and this year we won't get a chance to. (There are no make-up games). Third, we had a roster of 15 players ready to take the field and claim our first win of the season, but who, instead, had to spend the afternoon staring at their computers. All in all it was a disappointing day. We won't have another game until June 3rd. And so we echo the familiar baseball refrain, "Wait till next month!"

*Sturge Poorman, general manager, Presbyterian Power co-ed softball team*