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The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, August 1st

No events scheduled.

Thursday, August 2nd

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)

Friday, August 3rd

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

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

6:00 p.m. First Friday Bible School (Sanctuary)

Saturday, August 4th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, August 5th (*Childcare provided)

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Hospitality Hour (Glass Door Hallway)

9:45 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. *WORSHIP (Communion) - Doug Hagler, preaching

12:00 p.m. Bocce Ball & BBQ (Church Lawn)

12:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)

Monday, August 6th

6:00 p.m. Women's Outreach Board Meeting

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

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday, August 7th

12:00 p.m. Brass Choir (Sanctuary)

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

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

7:00 p.m. MAC Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, August 8th

1:00 p.m. Clubhouse Cards (Clubhouse Villas at French Creek)

Sunday August 5th



COME TO THE TABLE





Ball & BBQ

Sunday August 5th 12 noon

- 1. **Coffee/Hospitality Hour** will be any time after **9:30am** this Sunday. Drop in the **Glass Door Cafe** (FPC's main hallway) for coffee, donuts, and conversation!
- 2. During the **10:30 a.m.** worship service **this Sunday**, we will share **communion**. In the breaking of bread, we remember and celebrate Christ's presence among us. Come to the table and share in this special worship.
- 3. This year's long-awaited **Bocce Ball & BBQ** event will be this **Sunday, August 5th, following the 10:30 a.m. service**. Plan on playing and/or just picnicking. It's sure to be a fun time for everyone! (In case of inclement weather, the festivities will be held in Fellowship Hall.)

NOTEABLES







Bible School (FFBS) on
Friday, 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.

Clubhouse Cards will be held today, Wednesday, August 8th 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.

Saturday, August 11th Good Works
Phoenixville
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. To help
home owners, meet at the
University of Valley Forge,
Beulah Heights St.
10:00 a.m. To help make
lunches, meet in FPC's kitchen
Contact: Amy Myers at
amyers116@comcast.net or
610-506-7190







On Saturday, August 11th,
First Presbyterian Church
members, family and friends
will converge on First Energy
Stadium for some
summertime fun at the
Reading Fightin' Phils
baseball game against the
Binghamton Rumble Ponies.
Pray for nice weather, a great
game, and that the post-game
fireworks go off as scheduled!
Tickets are \$11. See Ellen
Williams or call the main office
at 610-933-8816 for purchases.

The next time the "Pick-Up"
Choir adds their voices to our worship service will be on Sunday, August 12th. The day-of rehearsal starts at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for all interested singers. If choir is something you've always considered but weren't sure about it, then this is the perfect, low-stress, unintimidating activity for you! Join in, workout your vocal chords, and have some fund

Sunday's readings will now be accessible through The BEAT. Simply click here and you'll be taken to the FPC website where the readings are posted. If you prefer to go directly to the website, then visit https://fpc-phoenixville.org and click on Worship in the main menu at the top of the home page. On the Worship page you will find a link that reads, "Click here for Sunday's Readings."

HANDS IN MISSION - CRADLES TO CRAYONS







FPC volunteers had a very productive day at Cradles to Crayons! First they made "Welcome Back to School" cards to be put in each of the 30,000 backpacks that will be assembled at Lincoln Financial Field soon. Then they added 2 notebooks to school packs containing folders, pens, pencils, eraser, glue sticks, ruler, pencil case, colored pencils. 288 packs were completed!

After lunch, they bundled books of 5 tied with ribbon denoting boy, girl or gender neutral books for various elementary age groups. 90 packs were assembled.

Cradles to Crayons fills 600 to 1000 kid packs a week with orders being placed by 240 social workers consisting of clothes, shoes, school pack, toy, books.

"Great to be a part of a very worthwhile cause serving children in the greater Philadelphia area for 11 years." ~ Sandy Heidel (author of this article)

Thanks to the following participants: Mark Daly, Wendy Pennypacker, Becky Sinapius, Robin Fetter and Sandy Heidel.



9/2 - Communion Sunday

9/3 - Labor Day (office is closed)

9/7 - First Friday

9/9

- Rally Day (9:15 a.m. start for Sunday School)
- Outdoor Worship & Blessing of the Animals

9/23 - Women's Circle

9/29 - Flea Market

9/30

- Sermon Talk
- Pub Theology

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