

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, September 5th

6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet (Choir Room)

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

Thursday, September 6th

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

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

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

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

Friday, September 7th

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

Saturday, September 8th

11:00 a.m. Memorial service for Janice Challingsworth (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 9th (*Childcare provided)

9:15 a.m. *Sunday School for all ages begins!

*T.I.L.T. (Parlor)

*Adult Bible Study (Library)

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

10:30 a.m. *OUTDOOR WORSHIP, Blessing of the Animals - Doug Hagler, preaching

12:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 10th

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

Tuesday, September 11th

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

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

6:30 p.m. Praise Team (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Personnel Open Forum Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Parish Life (Main Office)

Wednesday, September 12th

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

6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet (Choir Room)

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



1. **Coffee/Hospitality Hour** will be any time after **9:30am** this Sunday. Drop in the **Glass Door Café** (FPC's main hallway) for coffee, donuts, and conversation!
 2. On this Sunday, **September 9th - Sunday School for all ages** will begin for the new program season. Sessions will start at a new time, **9:15 AM**. Hope to see you there!
 3. This year's **Blessing of the Animals** will take place on this upcoming Sunday, **September 9th** during the **10:30 AM outdoor service** on the church lawn. Pets of all types, including stuffed animals, are invited to share in the service and receive a blessing. Those without animals are welcome to attend and appreciate the animals and the outdoor atmosphere. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held the following Sunday, 9/16.
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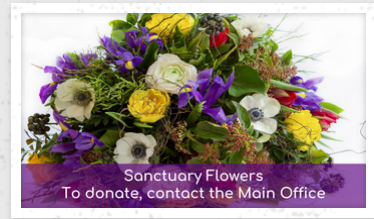
NOTEABLES



The next **Personnel Meeting** will be an open forum for you to confidentially voice staff concerns, praise, and suggestions to the committee. Drop in the parlor on Tuesday, **September 11th**, between **7:00-7:30 PM**, and share your experiences with us.



Clubhouse Cards will be held on, Wednesday, **September 12th** 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.



There's an opening for a sanctuary **flower sponsor** of **\$25** on **September 16th**. If you are interested in taking this sponsorship or any future arrangements, please **contact the main office** at 610-933-8816 or secretaryfpc@comcast.net.



On **September 16th**, the **Women's Circle** will begin the Horizons Bible study, *God's Promise: I Am with You*. The primary scripture for Lesson One is Genesis 26: 1-6; 28: 10-22. Please feel free to "brown bag" your lunch. Beverages will be provided. To order the study guide or if you have questions, please see Jewell Baker.



In celebration of the International Day of Peace, the local choir "[Concordia Choral Arts](http://ConcordiaChoralArts.org)" will host a **concert**, Rise Up and Sing! Come to **FPC** on Sunday, **September 23rd**, at **3:00 PM** and enjoy this family-friendly, **free** event!



Come one! Come All! Enjoy some bargain shopping and retail therapy! The **FPC Flea Market** will be on Saturday, **September 29th**, from **8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Extra hands for helping are always welcome. Please see Bob Russell for details or email Bob@rtact.com.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings -

Genesis 1:20-27
Selections from Job 38-40



In need of **prayer**? **Requests** can be submitted by using the red pew notepads, visiting fpc-phoenixville.org, emailing fpcprayerchain@me.com, or calling the main office at 610-933-8816. We'll lift you up in prayer!



Stay tuned for details about this month's Dine-Around, Sermon Talk and Pub Theology. Next month there's World Communion Sunday, St. Mary's Shelter Meals, a Guatemala mission trip presentation, Women's Book Club, and more! We are so blessed to be a part of such an active and caring community!

SUNDAY'S SNIPPET - FAREWELL TO THE SUMMER SEASON

