

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, December 26th

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

### Thursday, December 27th

No events scheduled.

### Friday, December 28th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, December 29th

No events scheduled.

### Sunday, December 30th (\*Childcare provided)

9:15 a.m. Coffee Hour (Glass Door Hallway)

10:30 a.m. \*CAROL SING WORSHIP - Sue Casey

### Monday, December 31st

#### **New Year's Eve**

The church office is closed.

No events scheduled.

### Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

The church office is closed.

No events scheduled.

### Wednesday, January 2

Merry Ringers Dinner Party (Giebler Residence)

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## THIS SUNDAY



**Glass Door Café**

*Coffee Hour*

**Sunday,  
December 30th  
First Sunday after  
Christmas**

*"It is Christmas every time  
you let God love others  
through you."*

*- Mother Teresa*

**Carol Sing**

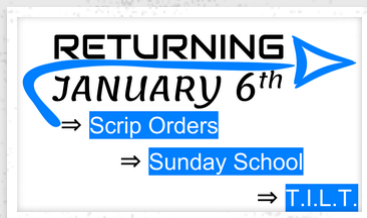
**Sunday  
December 30th  
10:30 a.m.**

1. Join in some fun fellowship during **Coffee Hour** at the **Glass Door Cafe** (FPC's main hallway)! Stop by any time between **9:15 and 10:30 a.m.** for coffee, juice, snacks and great conversation. Contact [Martha](#) or [Chris](#) if you're able/interested in helping with supplies.

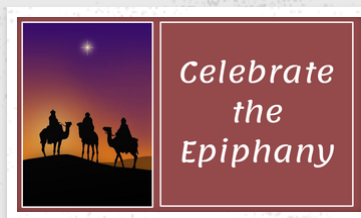
2. Join us this Sunday, **December 30th**, at 10:30 AM for a special **Carol Sing** service. Readings will be interspersed with congregant-requested Christmas-themed hymns, and Sue Casey will facilitate discussion on the readings. It's sure to be a one-of-a-kind worship celebration!

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## NOTEABLES



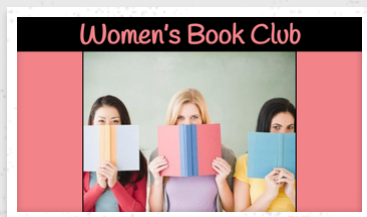
Some old familiars return in the new year - **scrip orders**, **Sunday School**, and **T.I.L.T.** with Sunday School and T.I.L.T. starting at **9:15 a.m.** T.I.L.T.'s topic will be Abraham based on the book *"Abraham"* by Bruce Feiler. This first session will focus discussion on chapters 1 and 2. Curious? Drop-ins are welcome!



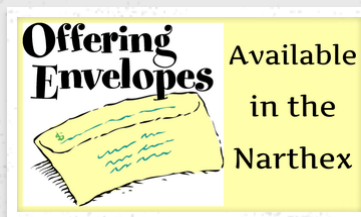
Please plan on attending FPC's **Epiphany** Sunday service on Sunday, **January 6th**. **Communion** will be a part of the worship service. Come and experience our oneness in Christ as we share the bread of life and the cup of salvation.



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, **January 8th**, between **7:00-7:30 PM**, and share your experiences with us. Your input will be greatly appreciated!



The **Women's Book Club** will resume at **6:00 PM** in the **parlor** on Wednesday, **January 9th...2019!** Discussion will continue about Lisa Scottoline's book, *"Save Me"*. Read, mark your calendar and prime yourself for some great conversations!



The **2019 Offering envelopes** are available in the **narthex**. If your set isn't found or if you'd like to arrange to get some, please contact the main office at 610-933-8816. Other than using envelopes, donations can be done via direct deposit. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



**2019 pledge cards** continue to be returned. It's not too late. Please remember to **bring** outstanding cards **to church** on Sunday to be **placed in the offering plate**. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation!



Are you in need of **prayers**? **Requests** can be submitted via the form in the red friendship pads in church, a note or phone call (610-933-8816) to the main office, or an email to [fpcprayerchain@me.com](mailto:fpcprayerchain@me.com). Let us help lift you up in prayer.



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

**Colossians 3:12-17**  
**Luke 2:41-52**

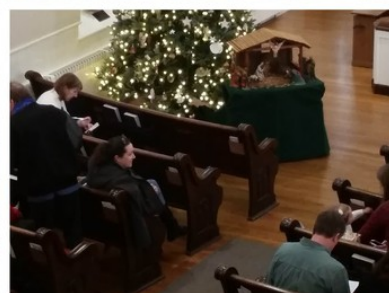


Now is the time to sign up to be a **liturgist**. This is a rotational ministry scheduled for **4-5 times per year**. If interested, please contact Sue Smith in the main office at [secretaryfpc@comcast.net](mailto:secretaryfpc@comcast.net).

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## SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS





**God-Rest-Ye-Merry-Gentleman-...**

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



**Veni-Emmanuel-Introit-Choir-20...**

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



**The-Friendly-Beasts-Children-2...**

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



Love-Came-Down-at-Christmas...

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



Unto-Us-a-Boy-Is-Born-Offertor...


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




My-Soul-Cries-Out-Hymn-2018...

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# Happy Birthday



*Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in December!*

<b>Dec. 1:</b> Susan Irby, Grace Kennedy	<b>Dec. 11:</b> Kathy Bacon, Nancy Olsson
<b>Dec. 2:</b> Ashley Schierenbeck	<b>Dec. 13:</b> Chuck Heidel
<b>Dec. 4:</b> Joe Beregi, Nicholas Sinapius	<b>Dec. 16:</b> Jeff McLaughlin
<b>Dec. 5:</b> Jack Bennett, Christopher Carbutt	<b>Dec. 19:</b> Marisa Chinici
<b>Dec. 6:</b> Catherine Small	<b>Dec. 20:</b> Lyra Morris, Alana Schierenbeck
<b>Dec. 7:</b> Sandy Lusch	<b>Dec. 23:</b> Elizabeth Beckerman
<b>Dec. 8:</b> John Marosek	<b>Dec. 24:</b> George Cockerill
<b>Dec. 10:</b> Marian Bayus	<b>Dec. 28:</b> Karen Merkel
	<b>Dec. 29:</b> Chris Baniewicz



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