

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, February 20th

SNOW DAY - no events scheduled.

### Thursday, February 21st

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, February 22nd

9:00-11:00 a.m. Free Clothing Giveaway Set-up (Fellowship Hall)

4:00-6:00 p.m. Free Clothing Giveaway Set-up (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, February 23rd

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Free Clothing Giveaway (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, February 24th (\*Childcare provided)

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

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

9:15 a.m. T.I.L.T. (Parlor)

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Yellow Door Room)

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

12:00 p.m. Pasta Luncheon Music Benefit (Fellowship Hall)

12:00 p.m. Sermon Talk (Fellowship Hall @ Music Benefit)

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

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology (The Foodery, Bridge St, Phoenixville)

### Monday, February 25th

6:00 p.m. Mom's House Board Meeting (Mom's House Office)

### Tuesday, February 26th

4:00 p.m. Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Wednesday, February 27th

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

5:30 p.m. Rock the Boat Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship (Parlor)

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

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

## THIS SUNDAY



1. **Sunday School** for all ages continues with all sessions starting at **9:15 a.m.**

2. **Topics In Life Today** (T.I.L.T.) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the **Parlor** this Sunday, **February 24th**. Please join in the discussion of the hope of Abraham - Unity. This week's focus will be on the People of Abraham: Legacy.

3. **Adult Bible** study meets every **Sunday** starting at **9:15 AM** in the "**Yellow Door**" room. Drop in for readings and discussion. There's lots to learn and chat about!

4. 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.

5. Bob Russell will present this Sunday's **Minute for Mission** during the 10:30 AM service. He will be explaining the efforts of the **People to People** ministry.

6. **Sermon Talk** provides an opportunity to give Pastor Doug feedback about his message of the day and to learn more about his insight on the readings. Share thoughts and enjoy some great conversation! This **Sunday, 2/24**, please gather in **Fellowship Hall** after the worship service starting around **12:00 PM**. Discussion can be held during the Pasta Luncheon.

7. Help FPC's Music Ministry support new talent! Bring your appetite to the **Pasta Luncheon Benefit** this Sunday, **February 24th**, at **12:00 PM** in **Fellowship Hall**. Questions? Please contact any choir member or the main office at 610-933-8816.

8. **Rehearsal** for the **Praise Team** will be held on Sunday, **February 24th**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary**.

9. **Pub Theology** will meet **this Sunday at 7:00 PM**. Come to **The Foodery** at 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville. Share some food, fun, and engaging conversations about God in today's society. Pastor Doug brings the topics and the commentary follows. All viewpoints are welcome!

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## NOTEABLES



**Women's Fellowship**, formerly known as the Women's Book Club, is postponed this week due to the inclement weather forecast. The group will meet next **Wednesday, 2/27**, at **6:00 PM** in the **Parlor**. The agenda will be to "Meet & Eat." Please bring your favorite appetizer to create a light dinner buffet. Join us as we share food, fellowship, conversation, and laughter! Questions? Please contact the [main office](#) at 610-933-8816.



FPC will host a **Free Clothing Giveaway** this Saturday, **February 23rd**, from **10:00 AM-1:00 PM**. The event is open to the community, so please spread the word. Help is needed by donating winter clothing, setting up, and/or staffing during the giveaway. Set-up is Friday from 9:00-11:00 AM and 4:00-6:00 PM. If volunteering, please call the main office at 610-933-8816, or drop in Fellowship Hall during the set-up hours.



The next **Clubhouse Cards** get-together will be held on Wednesday, **February 27th**, 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.





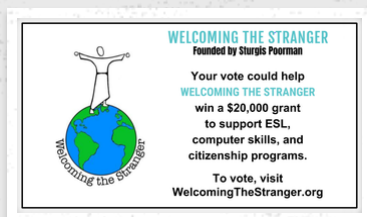
On Saturday, **March 2nd**, at 9:00 AM, our **Elders and Deacons** will get together to enjoy breakfast and engage in **leadership training and learning**. If there is something you think we need to discuss during this time, please contact an Elder or Deacon. We are looking forward to another educational and energizing day, reflecting on this congregation and discerning how best to lead in the coming year.



On the **first Sunday** of the month, **March 3rd**, FPC will celebrate **Communion** during the **10:30 AM** service. Everyone can experience our oneness in Christ as we share the bread of life and the cup of salvation.



To mark the start of Lent, there will be a **soup and bread supper** in **Fellowship Hall** followed by an Ash Wednesday Communion Service. The drop-in supper will run from **6:00-7:00 PM** and the service will begin at **7:00 PM**. We are looking forward to a great turnout!



**Welcoming the Stranger** is a non-profit organization founded by the late Sturgis Poorman. Their mission is to provide free classes in ESL, computer skills, and citizenship programs. Currently, they are in a national competition to win a **\$20,000 grant** to support their educational efforts in the local area. [Click here](#) to cast your **vote by March 1st**, and help with the process!



The **PC(USA) Mission Yearbook** is now available on-line at [PresbyterianMission.org/yearbook/](http://PresbyterianMission.org/yearbook/). Every day you can read a story about mission and ministry and find previous and future readings. Daily prayers are also included. Be sure to check it out and share your findings!



**SAVE THE DATES** for this year's community **Lenten Worship Services**. Mark your calendar for **March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd and 10th**. 5 area churches will host the services starting at **7:30 PM**. Guest preachers will preside at the different churches. Stay tuned for more details.



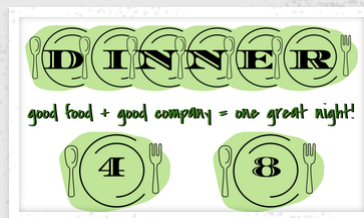
Please use the blue "**per capita apportionment**" envelope to contribute your 2019 share of \$35 to the Donegal Presbytery. Envelopes can be found in offering boxes or the church pews. Checks may be made out to First Presbyterian Church, noting "Per Capita" in the memo field.



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

**Luke 6:20-26**

**Luke 6:27-36**



The last round of **Dinner for 8** gatherings are on (or around) **March 9th**. Plan on a fun night out! Questions? Please see a member of the Parish Life Committee.



#### Calling All Thespians!

...or anyone willing to be part of worship as a new **Maundy Thursday Tableau**. Pastor Doug has need for about a dozen folks to play the various parts in our upcoming Maundy Thursday Tableau. The last time, we portrayed the Upper Room, and this year, we will be taking a look at what was happening in the Lower Room with the "B-Team." The group will be about half men and half women, and will include such luminaries as Nicodemus and Mary Magdalene, Lazarus and Salome (no, the other Salome). Let Pastor Doug know if you are interested in being part of our Tableau this year. (No memorization required.)

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## SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS





**Laudate-Dominum-Introit-Choir-...**

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



**Jesus-Loves-Me-Childrens-Choi...**

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



**When-the-Lord-Redeems-the-Ve...**

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

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## Happy Birthday

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

**Feb. 1:** Joan Hicks  
**Feb. 2:** Ellen Carlino  
**Feb. 3:** Barbie Kepler,  
Marilynn Morabito  
**Feb. 8:** Nancy McAvoy,  
Barb Small  
**Feb. 9:** Rich Barkley,  
Alex Drummond  
**Feb. 14:** Rebecca Barkley,  
Jessica Murphy

**Feb. 18:** Cara Lewis  
**Feb. 20:** Lucinda Parrish  
**Feb. 22:** Sue Carbutt,  
Cheryl Messere  
**Feb. 23:** Daniel Taney  
**Feb. 24:** Mona Sabia  
**Feb. 25:** Hermann Ball  
**Feb. 27:** Rob Drummond,  
Janet Ferguson