

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, September 4th

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:30 p.m. Merry Ringers Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, September 5th

9:00 a.m. People to People Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 a.m. People to People Food Ministry (Kitchen)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday, September 6th

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

### Saturday, September 7th

No events scheduled.

### Sunday, September 8th (\*Childcare provided)

8:30 a.m. Set-up for outdoor service (Church Lawn)  
10:30 a.m. \*OUTDOOR Service/Blessing of the Animals - Rev. Hagler preaching  
12:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
12:00 p.m. Worship & Music Meeting (Parlor)  
11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Dine-Around Phoenixville (Iron Hill Brewery, 130 E Bridge St)

### Monday, September 9th

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

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

### Tuesday, September 10th

4:30 p.m. Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:30 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Praise Team (Sanctuary)

### Wednesday, September 11th

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

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



**Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday, September 8  
10:30 a.m. outdoor service with a blessing of animals

First Presbyterian Church  
145 Main St, Phoenixville  
610-933-8816

Rain Date: September 15



Dine Around Phoenixville

Sunday, Sept. 8th  
**Iron Hill**  
130 E Bridge Street, Phoenixville  
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Reservations recommended  
610-983-9333



## September 8th

1. FPC will host a **Blessing of the Animals** outdoor event this Sunday, **September 8th**, at **10:30 AM**. All four-legged, winged, furry, or scaly guests of honor must be properly restrained on a leash or in a carrier. Does Fluffy not travel well in a kitty carrier? Does Fido not like other dogs? Is Goldie a fish? Not to worry! Join the party with a pet photo for a remote blessing. Come – Sit – Stay!!

2. The fun continues on Sunday, **September 8th**, at the next **Dine Around** event at **Iron Hill Brewery**, 130 E Bridge Street, Phoenixville. Hours are from **11:00 AM-10:00 PM**. 20% of your

total bill will be donated to FPC. Coupons are available in the church office and narthex. Reservations are recommended by calling 610-983-9333. Enjoy lunch and/or dinner with family and friends as you benefit our church. Thanks for your support!

## NOTEABLES



This week's **Women's Fellowship** theme is "Sorting & Snacking". Please bring a snack to share and plan on helping Dawn sort the donated clothes for the People-to-People ministry. The group will meet in **Fellowship Hall** at **6:00 PM**. Bring your "Snappetite!"



The **Personnel Committee** will hold an **open forum** on Tuesday, **September 10th**, from 7:00-7:30 PM in the **parlor**. Church members are encouraged to drop-in and express outstanding concerns, suggestions, and compliments. Conversations are confidential and help to continually improve the church environment.



The next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be on Wednesday, **September 11th**. Play times are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 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.



**Sunday School** begins on Sunday, **September 15th**. Join us in the upstairs classrooms at **9:15 AM**. In addition to Blessing of Backpacks that day, younger students will receive new Bibles. Come and be a part of the new program year excitement!



Do you love your early morning coffee? Starting on Sunday, **September 15th**, you'll be able to get a cup during **FPC's Coffee Hour** at the Glass Door Cafe! Brew will be available starting at **9:15 AM**. Be prepared for great conversations, tasty snacks, and lots of laughter! Donations of coffee, juice, and/or snacks are welcome anytime at the drop-off bin in the main office. Your fellowship and support are greatly appreciated!



**T.I.L.T.** sessions will resume on Sunday, **September 15th**, at **9:15 AM** in the **Parlor**. The Arthur C Brooks book, "Loving Your Enemies, How Decent People Can Save America from the Culture of Contempt" will be used to guide discussions (not necessary to purchase). All are invited to share opinions and experiences!





During the **10:30** service on Sunday, **September 15th**, Pastor Doug will facilitate a **Blessing of Backpacks**. Calling all students to bring their school bags to church that day. Calling all congregants to support and bless our students at this special time of the year!



**Women's Circle** returns on Sunday, September 15th. We will begin the Horizon study **"LOVE CARVED IN STONE, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments"** written by Eugenia Gamble. We meet in the parlor the third Sunday each month following worship. Please contact Jewell Baker if you'd like more information and/or to order a copy of the study guide.



**FPC's Men's Group** will meet in Pastor Doug's office on Sunday, **September 15th**, after the worship service around **12:00 PM**. Plan on lunch out and bonding over a variety of topics! The group usually meets on the third Sunday of the month. All men are welcome. No monthly commitment is necessary. Just come and go as you are available.



This month's **People-to-People Food Ministry** trip into Philadelphia will be on Saturday, September 21st. Helpers meet at **6:30 AM** in **Fellowship Hall** for a 7:00 AM departure. A breakfast of eggs, pancakes, English muffins, pastries, and beverages is served at Our Brother's Place shelter. Prep is on Friday in FPC's kitchen starting at 7:00 AM. Please contact the main office at 610-933-8816 if you'd like to participate in any part of this mission. Thank you!



Everyone will have an opportunity to see and adopt a SewPowerful purse lovingly handmade by our very own Women's Fellowship group. For just **\$5** and a special note, you can help a school girl a world away in Zambia. This special **Adopt-a-Purse event** will be **after worship** on Sunday, **September 22nd**. More details can be found in the [bulletin](#).



Our really big, bi-annual **Flea Market** will be on Saturday, **September 28th** from **8:00 AM-1:00 PM** in **Fellowship Hall**. Help is needed with set-up and on the day of the sale. Contact [Bob Russell](#) if you're available to assist. Be sure to spread the word of this great event by inviting your family and friends!



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

**Genesis 1:1-13; 14-25**



Until further notice, please send all **prayer chain requests** to the church office and remember to use the new email address.  
[secretaryfpc145@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfpc145@gmail.com)



**FPC is hiring** for the **Children's Hour**. If you know anyone who would like to be paid for helping out with the older children from **10:30 AM-12:00 PM on Sundays**, let Sue Smith or Pastor Doug know by calling the main office at **610-933-8816**.

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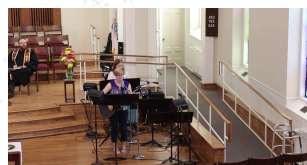
## SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS





**Childrens\_Message\_DHagler\_20...**

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



**Blessed-Be-Your-Name-Offertor...**

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## Happy Birthday

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

**Sept. 1st:** Cora Carlino  
**Sept. 2nd:** Bob Wittrock  
**Sept. 4th:** Eileen Naughton  
**Sept. 6th:** Celia Breden,  
Pat Guthan, Ann Miller,  
Mary Tyson  
**Sept. 10th:** Kevin Carrabine,  
Ridge Palko  
**Sept. 11th:** Adam Kleppinger

**Sept. 13th:** Judy Tonkin  
**Sept. 15th:** Jack Skutch  
**Sept. 18th:** Sue Shier  
**Sept. 24th:** Connie Wilson  
**Sept. 25th:** Martha Mandrusiak,  
Joe Wintsch  
**Sept. 27th:** Karin Goodman,  
Ann Moskowitz