

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

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)

Thursday, September 12th

- 9:00 a.m. People to People Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. People to People Food Ministry (Kitchen)
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

Friday, September 13th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, September 14th

- 9:30 a.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 15th (*Childcare provided)

- 9:15 a.m. *Sunday School for all ages
- 9:15 a.m. *Bible Study with Sue Casey (The House Office)
- 9:15 a.m. *T.I.L.T. Class with Roger Warwick (Parlor)
- 10:30 a.m. *WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Hagler preaching

12:00 p.m. Men's Group (Pastor Doug's Office to start)

12:00 p.m. Women's Circle (Parlor)

Monday, September 16th

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

7:30 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday, September 17th

3:00 p.m. Organist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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. Praise Team (Sanctuary)

7:15 p.m. Church Growth Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, September 18th

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)

THIS SUNDAY

Play, Learn and Grow... Together in Faith at Sunday School

BIBLE STUDY
Read Scriptures. Discover Truth.

Topics In Life Today
T.I.L.T.
September 15th
9:15 AM in the Parlor

Coffee Hour

Sunday, September 15th

Back to School

Blessing of Backpacks

MEN'S GROUP

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The new program year starts this Sunday, September 15th.

The following activities will begin at 9:15 AM:

Sunday School for all ages - Fill the second floor classrooms with lots of inquisitive children for learning, praying, and playing in faith!

Bible Study - Join Sue Casey in the House Office (the end of the glass hallway).

T.I.L.T. - Topics in Life Today will be led by Roger Warwick 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!

Coffee Hour - Christine and Martha happily host this great fellowship hour. Come for the coffee and stay for the camaraderie.

There will be special additions to the 10:30 AM worship service.

Distribution of Bibles - Younger students will be presented with brand new Bibles as they begin their new church school year.

Blessing of Backpacks - Please bring school backpacks to church for a special blessing led by Pastor Doug.

And, there's more...

Mens' Group - After worship, all men are welcome to gather by Pastor Doug's office before heading to a local restaurant for lunch, laughs, and light-hearted conversation based on topics of the groups choosing.

Women's Circle - Join in the excitement of starting a new book study for "LOVE CARVED IN STONE, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments". Bring lunch if desired. All women are invited to any 3rd Sunday gathering at 12:00 PM in the Parlor.

NOTEABLES



After today's card gaming, the next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be on Wednesday, **September 25th**. 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.



The **Women's Fellowship** group will meet tonight, Wednesday, **September 11th** at **6:00 PM** in the **Parlor**. Join in the fun for whatever is planned which is sure to include snacks, chats, and laughs! Curious? Please call the main office at 610-933-8816 for more information.



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!



The next **Pub Theology** get-together will be on the last Sunday of the month, **September 29th**, 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!



On **World Communion Sunday, October 6th**, FPC will join congregations around the world in celebrating communion. The Worship & Music Committee is making plans to make the service internationally special. Come and be a part of the universal Christian tradition of breaking bread and remembering the Last Supper.



It's choir season again! **Adult Choir** rehearsals are **Thursdays at 7:00 PM** in the upstairs **Choir Room**. This ministry is open to all high school youth and adults who enjoy singing praise to the glory of God. If interested, please see our Music Director, Diane, after a church service, visit any Thursday evening, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



Did you enjoy the Blessing of the Animals service? Please consider writing a **Google Review** to share your great experience with online church seekers. Simply search on **First Presbyterian, Phoenixville**. In the results on the right side, click on Reviews. In the pop-up window, click on the "Write a Review" button in the upper right corner. We'd love some testimonials. Thanks!



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

Exodus 32:7-14
Luke 15:1-10



Until further notice, please send all **prayer chain requests** to the church office and remember to use the new email address.
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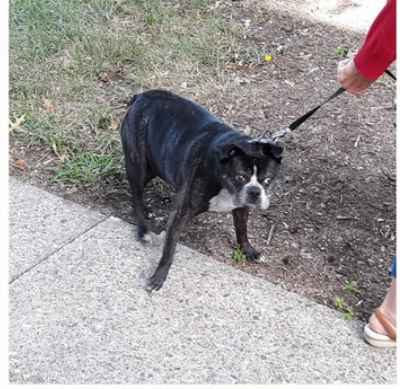
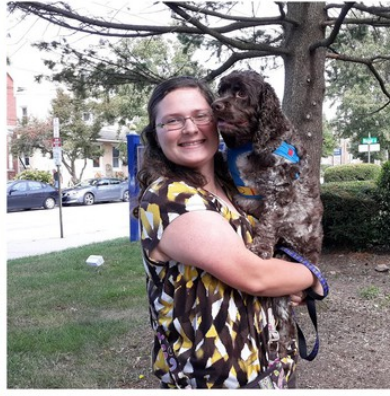
FPC is hiring for the **Children's Hour**. If you know anyone who would like to be paid for helping out with the older children from **10:30 AM-12:00 PM on Sundays**, let Sue Smith or Pastor Doug know by calling the main office at **610-933-8816**.

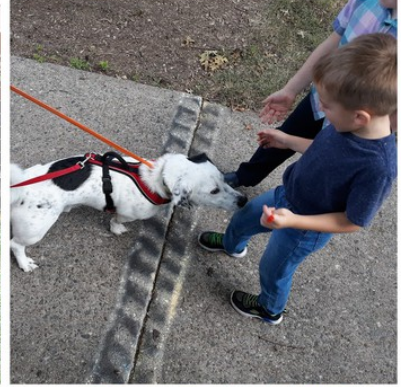
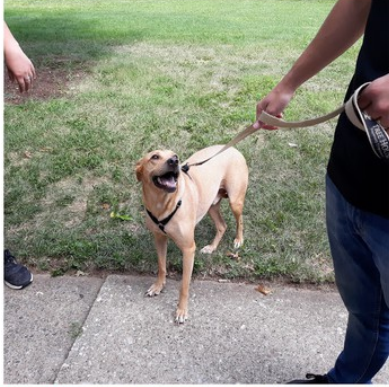
SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS



A-Place-in-the-Choir-Childrens-...

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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. 16th: Sandy Rittenbaugh
Sept. 18th: Sue Shier
Sept. 24th: Connie Wilson
Sept. 25th: Martha Mandrusiak,
Joe Wintsch
Sept. 27th: Karin Goodman,
Ann Moskowitz