

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 9th

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

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

Thursday, October 10th

9:00 a.m. Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends meeting (Parlor)

Friday, October 11th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 12th

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

Sunday, October 13th (*Childcare provided)

9:00 a.m. Octoberfest Breakfast (Fellowship Hall - No Sunday School)

10:30 a.m. *WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Paul Gelsinger Cruz preaching

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

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Universal Church (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 14th

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

Tuesday, October 15th

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. Christian Ed./Church Growth Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 16th

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

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

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

THIS SUNDAY - FEATURED EVENT



Celebrate Fall with the Parish Life Committee this Sunday starting at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall! Bring your appetite to the Octoberfest Breakfast. Expect many smiles, good food, and lots of laughs!

NOTEABLES



16 **dinner donations** over 5 nights are needed **Monday, October 7th through Friday, October 11th** for **St. Mary's Family Shelter**. You may provide all or part of a meal (main course, vegetables, salad, bread and dessert). There's still time to help. Call the main office at 610-933-8816 to add your name to the volunteer list.



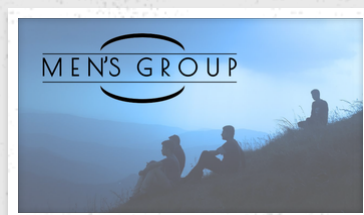
After today's card gaming, the next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be on Wednesday, **October 23rd**. Play times are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the **Clubhouse Villas** at French Creek, 300 Village Way, Phoenixville. Please call the main office for more information – 610-933-8816.



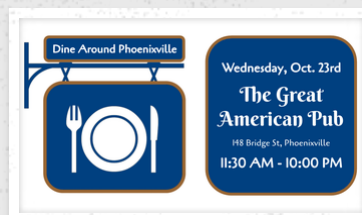
This month's **People-to-People Food Ministry** trip into Philadelphia will be on Saturday, **October 19th**. Helpers meet at **6:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall for a 7:00 AM departure. A breakfast of eggs, pancakes, English muffins, pastries, and beverages is served at Our Brother's Place shelter. Prep 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!



The **FPC Women's Circle** will meet on Sunday, **October 20th**, at **12 noon** in the **Parlor**. Discussions will continue from the Horizon study "*LOVE CARVED IN STONE, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*" written by Eugenia Gamble. Feel free to bring a lunch and a friend. Questions? Please see Jewell Baker. Curious? Drop in at any get-together.



FPC's Men's Group meets the third Sunday of each month. On Sunday, **October 20th**, we'll gather in the church office at **12 noon** before walking to Molly Maguire's for lunch and conversation. Discussions relate to books we've read and plans for what's next for the group. All men are welcome!



There's fun to be had at **The Great American Pub** (148 Bridge St, Phoenixville) on Wednesday, **October 23rd**. It's Dine-Around Phoenixville time! Hours are from **11:30 AM-10:00 PM**. A portion of your total bill will be donated to FPC. Coupons are available in the church office and narthex. Reservations are recommended by calling 610-917-3333. Enjoy dinner with family and friends as you benefit our church. Thanks for your support!



The **Winter Clothing and Coat Giveaway** will be on Saturday, **October 26th**, from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Set up will be Friday, October 25th, beginning at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday or on Saturday during the giveaway. Please call the main office at 610-933-8816 or see Amy Myers.



Sermon Talk with Pastor Doug will be held on Sunday, **October 27th**. Join Pastor Doug at **12:00 PM** in his office to sit down and ask questions or give feedback about the sermon.



Dine and donate onsite! FPC's Music Ministry program is hosting a special **Mac & Cheese benefit luncheon** on Sunday, **October 27th**, at **12 noon** in **Fellowship Hall**. The menu includes 3 variations of Mac & Cheese, salad, rolls, desserts, and beverages. Offering baskets will be on each table to accept your gift of support. All proceeds go to funding the choir section leaders. Bring your appetite and have some fun! Questions? Please contact any choir member or the main office at 610-933-8816.



October's **Pub Theology** get-together will be on Sunday, the **27th**, 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!



Stay tuned for the next talk in Pastor Doug's Sunday Sermon Series with the theme "*Shalom: God's Intent for the World*." The remaining dates are October 20, 27, and November 3, 10, 17 and 24. Hope to see you in church to listen first-hand to his talks. It's a great opportunity to invite friends, too! If you need to catch up, then you can visit [FPC's YouTube channel](#) for the most recent sermon.



If you would like the names of loved ones that have passed away in the last year listed in the bulletin on Sunday, **November 3rd, "All Saints' Sunday"**, then please contact the main office at secretaryfpc145@gmail.com or 610-933-8816.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Psalm 111; Luke 17:11-19.**



Until further notice, please send all **prayer chain requests** to the church office and remember to use the new email address.
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**.

SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS



Walk-By-Faith-Prelude-PraiseTe...

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From-the-Rising-of-the-Sun-Intr...

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O-Bread-of-Life-from-Heaven-A...

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Days-of-Elijah-Offertory-PraiseT...

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Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in October!

Oct. 1: David Dzordzorme, Don Gerace,
Bill Tyson

Oct. 3: Rob Ferguson, Turrey Kepler

Oct. 4: Gary Giebler, Jen Guthan

Oct. 10: Jeanne Blackburn,
Lilly Blackburn,
Rick Schnaedter

Oct. 13: Wendy Pennypacker

Oct. 14: Betty Miller

Oct. 15: Bill Wagner

Oct. 16: Mike Eitl

Oct. 18: Alex Dove, Isabel Dove

Oct. 19: Tom Allred

Oct. 21: Kathy Thais

Oct. 23: Abigail Dzordzorme,
Doug Walker

Oct. 24: Nancy Gray

Oct. 25: Eva Carlino, Kira Chinici,
Keith Roussey

Oct. 29: Jewell Baker, Dave Mandrusiak

Oct. 30: Polly Viel

Oct. 31: Pam Bodam