

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, October 16th

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

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

Thursday, October 17th

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

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

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

4:00 p.m. Mom's House Board Meeting (Parlor)

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Main Office)

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

Friday, October 18th

7:00 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)

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

Saturday, October 19th

6:30 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)

Sunday, October 20th (*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, October 21st

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

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday, October 22nd

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)

Wednesday, October 23rd

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 (Choir Room)

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

THIS SUNDAY



1. **Sunday School for all ages** - The second floor classrooms are filled with lots of inquisitive children for learning, praying, and playing in faith! The fun starts at 9:15 AM.

2. **Bible Study** - Join Sue Casey at 9:15 AM in the House Office (the end of the glass hallway).

3. **T.I.L.T.** - Topics in Life Today, led by Roger Warwick, will be in the Parlor at 9:15 AM. 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!

4. **Coffee Hour** - Christine and Martha happily host this hospitality hour downstairs in Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15 AM. Come for the coffee and stay for the camaraderie.

5. Pastor Doug's Sunday **Sermon Series** with the theme "*Shalom: God's Intent for the World*" continues this Sunday, **October 20th**. The remaining dates are October 27th and November 3, 10, 17 and 24. Come and listen first-hand. It's a great opportunity to invite friends, too! If you miss out, then you can visit [FPC's YouTube channel](#) for the most recent sermon.

6. **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!

7. The **FPC Women's Circle** will meet this 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.

8. The **Children & Families Group** will meet at [Varner Farms](#) this Sunday, **October 20th**, at **2:30 PM**. Join us for some fun fall activities including hayrides, pumpkin picking, a corn maze and more. Email FPCPFamily@gmail.com with questions or to RSVP.

NOTEABLES



MAC members, Sandy Heidel and Amy Myers, set up a stand at Kimberton Whole Foods this past Saturday, **October 12th**. On display were **holiday cards and pins** created by Joan Mueller to benefit The Clinic. They sold 22 cards and 2 pins. Money raised for The Clinic totaled **\$106.50**, including donations. Well done!



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 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.



Women's Fellowship is taking a night off and will resume sessions on Wednesday, **October 23rd**. Stay tuned for details of the next get-together.



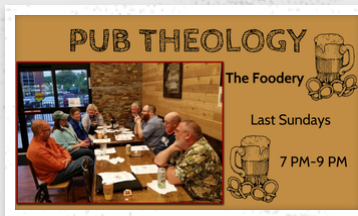
The **Winter Clothing and Coat Giveaway** will be on Saturday, **October 26th**, from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Set up will be Friday, October 25th, beginning at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday or on Saturday during the giveaway. Please call the main office at 610-933-8816 or see Amy Myers.



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.



Sermon Talk with Pastor Doug will be held on Sunday, **October 27th**. Join Pastor Doug at **noon** in **Fellowship Hall** to enjoy the Mac-n-Cheese music benefit luncheon and to ask him questions or give feedback about the sermon.



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!



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 - **Psalms 112; Hebrews 11:35-12:3**.



Did you enjoy the Octoberfest Breakfast? 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!



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**.



*Stay tuned
for a new date!*

The Great American Pub

148 Bridge St, Phoenixville

11:30 AM - 10:00 PM

SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS



Celebration-Prelude-Brass-201...

drive.google.com



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

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Childrens_Message_SCasey_20...

drive.google.com



You-Are-Holy-Anthem-Choir-20...

drive.google.com



When-Peace-Like-a-River-Hym...

drive.google.com



Which-is-the-Properest-Day-to-...

drive.google.com



Power-of-Your-Love-Postlude-P...

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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