

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

**Welcome to...**

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**The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church**

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, November 6th

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)

### Thursday, November 7th

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

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

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

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

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

### Friday, November 8th

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, November 9th

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

10:00 a.m. FPC Children & Families Hike (Valley Forge Park)

### Sunday, November 10th (\*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. Coffee Hour (Parlor)

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

12:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Parlor)  
6:30 p.m. Universal Church (Sanctuary)

**Monday, November 11th**

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

**Tuesday, November 12th**

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

**Wednesday, November 13th**

1:00 p.m. Clubhouse Cards (Clubhouse Villas @ French Creek)  
5:00-9:00 p.m. Rental (Fellowship Hall)  
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)

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**FEATURED EVENT**



**Saturday, November 9th**  
**Fall Hike @ Valley Forge Park**

Interested? Email:  
[FPCPFamily@gmail.com](mailto:FPCPFamily@gmail.com)

**FPC**  
**Children and Families**

The **FPC Children & Families** group enjoys "outside of church" get-togethers to foster relationships among children and parents/caregivers. The next outing will be a hike in **Valley Forge Park** this Saturday, **November 9th**, at **10:00 AM** starting at the **visitors center**.

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# 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. **Coffee Hour** - Christine and Martha happily host this **hospitality hour** with its **new location in the Parlor** starting at **9:15 AM**. Come for the coffee and stay for the camaraderie.
4. Pastor Doug's Sunday **Sermon Series** with the theme "*Shalom: God's Intent for the World*" continues this Sunday, **November 10th**. The remaining dates are November 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.

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## NOTEABLES



The **Women's Fellowship Group** will meet in the Parlor tonight, Wednesday, November 6th, at 6:00 PM. It's guaranteed to be an evening full of laughter, conversation, and snacking! All women are welcome to join in the fun!



**Veterans Day, November 11, 2019** - Thankful for the bravery, honor, service, and sacrifice of Veterans. Pray for peace... *"they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."* (Isaiah 2:4)



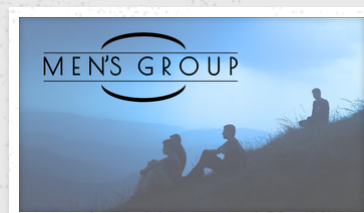
The next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be on Wednesday, **November 13th**. Play times are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the **Clubhouse Villas** at French Creek, 300 Village Way, Phoenixville. Please call the main office for more information – 610-933-8816.



November's People-to-People **Food Ministry** trip into Philadelphia will be on Saturday, **the 16th**. 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!



Join the Women's Circle in learning from *"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**. Join us on the **17th**!



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 group's choosing.



As we begin the **Kaleidoscope 2020 Pledge Campaign**, the Stewardship Committee asks that you prayerfully consider your financial commitment for the coming year. Completed pledge cards will be received during worship on **Dedication Sunday, November 24**. You may also return your card by mail, or drop it off in the church office. Thank you!



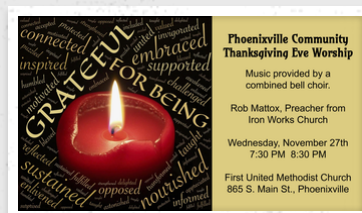
Join in the fun at the next **Dine-Around Phoenixville** event at **Liberty Union Grill**, 519 Kimberton Rd, Phoenixville, on Sunday, **November 24th**. Hours are from **11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.** 15% of your total bill will be donated to First Presbyterian Church. Just mention you are there for the fundraiser. Reservations are recommended by calling 484-927-4244. Enjoy brunch, lunch or dinner with family and friends as you benefit our church. Thanks for your support!



**After worship** on Sunday, **November 24th**, you'll have a special chance to share feedback with Pastor Doug about the sermon series, "Shalom". Meet in his office to discuss your take-away. **Sermon Talk** is a great opportunity for all opinions to be voiced in an open and informal setting.



**Pub Theology** will meet on the last Sunday of the month, **11/24**, 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!



Give thanks along with friends and neighbors! **First United Methodist Church**, 865 Main St, Phoenixville, will host the annual **Thanksgiving Eve service** organized by the Phoenixville Area Clergy Association. The start time is **7:30 PM**. Music this year will be provided by combined bell choirs from First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and St. John's Lutheran Churches. The preacher will be Rob Mattox from Iron Works Church.



FPC will host a **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thursday, **November 28th**, at **12:00 p.m.** in **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome to attend. Help with set-up, serving, delivering meals, and clean-up would be greatly appreciated. Questions? Please contact the main office at 610-933-8816.



SAVE THE DATE for **Christmas decorating** in the **church** on Saturday, **November 30th**, from **9:30 AM-12:00 PM**. Drop in when it's convenient or stay the whole time to help. Many hands make merrier work!



FPC will host an **Advent Workshop** on Sunday, **December 1st** at **12:00 PM** in **Fellowship Hall**. A lunch will be available after worship before the crafting, music, and seasonal fun begins. A good will offering will gladly be received to help with the cost of the supplies. Get ready to deck the hall!



Once again this year we will be helping those in need celebrate Christmas. Two ways to help are: **Christmas Dinner Baskets** and **Star Tree Gifts**. Suggested item lists for family baskets and stars will be available this month. Thanks in advance for your generosity this holiday season! Questions? Please see Jewell, Becky, or a MAC Committee member.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Leviticus 25:8-17;** **Luke 4:14-30.**



On Saturday, **October 26th**, 128 people visited the **Free Coat and Clothing Giveaway**. 12 volunteers helped with set-up and/or on the day of the event. Your efforts are **greatly appreciated** in making this community mission a success!



A big heartfelt **thank you** goes out to all that attended the **Mac & Cheese benefit luncheon** on Sunday, **October 27th**. Organizers were pleased with the turnout and the donations that were received. All of the proceeds will be used to offset the budgeted expense of our two choir section leaders.

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## SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS



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**For-Everyone-Born-Anthem-Choi...**

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# Happy Birthday

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

**Nov. 1st: Paul Parrish; John Zern**  
**Nov. 4th: Dot McIntyre**  
**Nov. 5th: Barb Giebler**  
**Nov. 7th: Keith Olsson**  
**Nov. 8th: Joanne Jarrell;**  
**Savannah Rivera**  
**Nov. 9th: Patrice Barnes,**  
**Kristen Skutch**  
**Nov. 12th: Megan Smith**

**Nov. 14th: Noah Pilotti**  
**Nov. 16th: Amy Roussey**  
**Nov. 17th: Helen Harrop;**  
**Chick Hiestand**  
**Nov. 21st: Doug Hagler**  
**Nov. 22nd: Ellen Williams;**  
**Eric Wintsch**  
**Nov. 23rd: Don Jarrell**  
**Nov. 29th: Doris Langevin**