

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, November 13th

1:00 p.m. Clubhouse Cards (Clubhouse Villas @ French Creek)  
5:00-9:00 p.m. Rental (Fellowship Hall)  
6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet (Choir Room)  
7:30 p.m. Merry Ringers Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, November 14th

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, November 15th

7:00 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)  
9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, November 16th

6:30 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)  
4:30 p.m. FPC Children & Families Homeless Kit Assembly (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, November 17th (\*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. Men's Group (Pastor's Office)

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

6:00-8:00 p.m. Universal Church (Sanctuary)

### **Monday, November 18th**

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

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

### **Tuesday, November 19th**

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, November 20th**

6:30 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 EVENTS**



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!

FPC's **Children & Families** group will meet at **4:30 PM** in **Fellowship Hall** this Saturday, **November 16th**, to **assemble hygiene kits** for the homeless. All supplies will be provided. This mission project is suitable for kids of all ages. Join us, and then consider sharing a pizza dinner and fellowship. Please RSVP to [FPCPFamily@gmail.com](mailto:FPCPFamily@gmail.com).

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# THIS SUNDAY



**Sunday, November 17th**

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 17th**. Then, only one Sunday will remain on the 24th. 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.
5. 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.
6. The Women's Circle is learning from "*LOVE CARVED IN STONE, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*". All women are invited to any **3rd Sunday** gathering at **12:00 PM** in the **Parlor**. Join us on the **17th** and bring lunch if desired.

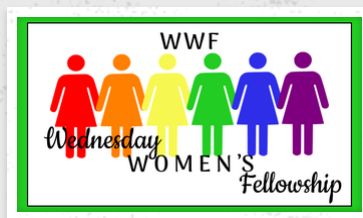
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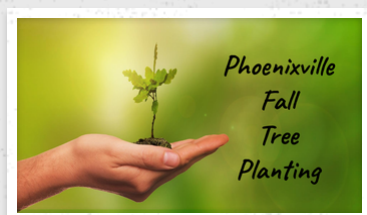
After today's get-together, the next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be on Wednesday, **November 27th**. Play times are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the **Clubhouse Villas** at French Creek, 300 Village Way, Phoenixville. Please call the main office for more information – 610-933-8816.



The **Wednesday Women's Fellowship (WWF)** typically meets on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** (*new time*) in the **Parlor**. However, there will not be a meeting this evening. All women are welcome on the **20th** to join in the fun with laughter, conversation, and snacking! Interested? Please call the main office at 610-933-8816 or email [secretaryfpc145@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfpc145@gmail.com) with your email address or phone number to be added to the group's notification list.



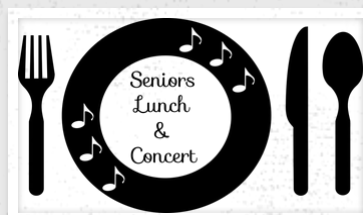
You are invited to the **Ribbon Cutting** of the Phoenixville Women's Outreach **Next Step House**, 201 Starr Street, Phoenixville. This property will be used as permanent low-income housing for women in need. This special event takes place this Friday, **November 15th**, at **5:30 PM**. Hope you can make it!



Community volunteers are needed for **Fall Tree Planting** this Saturday, **November 16th**. 12 trees will be planted along Borough streets and in Reeves Park. Helpers are to meet at **Reeves Park** at **9:00 AM** for a demonstration before dividing up into the community for plantings. Interested? Please contact the Phoenixville Tree Advisory Commission at [phxvill.tac@gmail.com](mailto:phxvill.tac@gmail.com).



The Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley presents **"Music of the Movies"** featuring Ron Rhode. The **concert** will be held at the **Colonial Theatre** on Bridge Street, Sunday, **November 17th**, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are **\$15 pp**. Proceeds benefit the Theatre Pipe Organ Restoration Fund.



**St. John's Lutheran Church**, 355 St Johns Circle, invites **seniors** to a festive **luncheon and concert** on Wednesday, **November 20th**, at **12:00 PM**. The Surrey Singers will perform a variety of seasonal vocal pieces with handbell selections and back-up instrumentals. Please contact Sue Smith in the church office if you plan to attend. (610-933-8816). Have some holiday fun!



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!



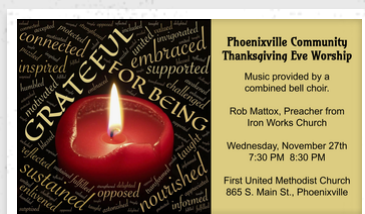
Join in the fun at the next **Dine-Around Phoenixville** event at **Liberty Union Grill**, 519 Kimberton Rd, Phoenixville, on Sunday, **November 24th**. Hours are from **11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.** 15% of your total bill will be donated to First Presbyterian Church. Just mention you are there for the fundraiser. 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!



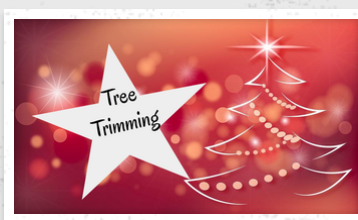
FPC will host an **Advent Workshop** on Sunday, **December 1st** at **12:00 PM** in **Fellowship Hall**. A lunch will be available after worship before the crafting, music, and seasonal fun begins. A good will offering will gladly be received to help with the cost of the supplies. Get ready to deck the 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 are available now and are to be returned to the church **BEFORE 12/8**. Thanks in advance for your generosity this holiday season! Questions? Please see Jewell, Becky, or a MAC Committee member.



The **Nominating Committee** is in search of **new Members At Large** to serve 2020-2021. Please submit nominees to Becky Sinapius or turn in to the main office by Sunday, **December 1st**. Check the insert in this Sunday's bulletin for more details.



Plan on participating in **FPC's tree trimming tradition**. Over the years, church members have donated ornaments which are brought out of storage and made available for decorating on the First Sunday of Advent. Newcomers are welcome to bring an ornament on **December 1st** that's labeled with their name and date. Everyone trims the tree when the time is announced during the service. See Sunday's bulletin for more details.



**Communion** will be served on Sunday, **December 1st**. In the breaking of bread, we remember and celebrate Christ's presence among us. Come to the table and share in this special worship!





Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **Joel 2:25-29;**  
**Galatians 3:26-4:9.**



A special thank you goes out to Jeanne Blackburn for many years of service coordinating the **Prayer Chain**. Her retirement leaves an opening for a **new coordinator**. Details can be found in the [bulletin](#). If you have been wondering and praying about how you can serve FPCP from the comfort of your own home, here is your chance! If interested, please call the main office at 610-933-8816.



It's time for ordering **Christmas poinsettias**. Please consider a **\$9.00** purchase to remember a loved one, honor a person, express appreciation, or to beautify our worship space. The plants will be available to take home and enjoy after Christmas! Simply drop off or send the order form and payment to the church office by **November 27th**. Thank you for your participation! We look forward to seeing a beautiful display on Sunday, December 9th!

## WARMTH for ALL

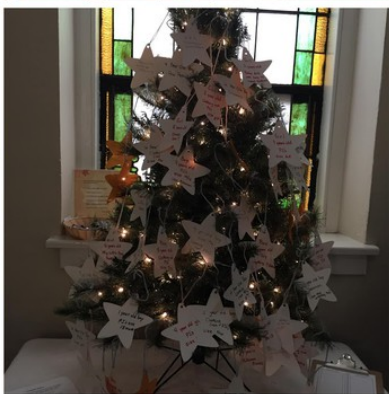
**HOURS**  
Monday-Friday: 9 am- 4 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
6 pm – 8 pm

In recognition of National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, Orion has coats, blankets, socks and more to give away! Everything is sorted and will be available until November 22nd.

For more information, call Orion at 610-415-1140 or visit [OrionCommunities.org](http://OrionCommunities.org).

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## SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS



**Allegro\_Prelude\_Brass\_201911...**

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



**What\_a\_Friend\_We\_Have\_in\_Jes...**

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

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The\_Year\_of\_the\_Jubilee\_Has\_C...

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Scherzo\_Offertory\_Brass\_20191...

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God\_of\_Wonders\_Postlude\_Prais...

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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**