

YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Be near me

LORD JESUS

I ask thee to

Stay close by Me

Forever and love Me

I pray

Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, December 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

12:00 p.m. Community Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 26th

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

Friday, December 27th

No events scheduled.

Saturday, December 28th

No events scheduled.

Sunday, December 29th (*Childcare provided)

10:30 a.m. *CAROL SING WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler

12:00 p.m. Sermon Talk (Pastor's Office)

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology (The Foodery, 325 Bridge St, Phoenixville)

Monday, December 30th

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

Tuesday, December 31st

No events scheduled.

Wednesday, January 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FEATURED EVENT



THIS SUNDAY



Sunday, December 29th

1. Join us this Sunday, **December 29th**, at **10:30 AM** for a special **Carol Sing** service. Readings will be interspersed with congregant-requested Christmas-themed hymns. Come and sing the joy of our Savior's birth!
2. **After worship** this Sunday, **December 29th**, you'll have a special chance to share feedback with Pastor Doug about his recent sermons. Meet in his office to discuss your takeaway. **Sermon Talk** is a great opportunity for all opinions to be voiced in an open and informal setting.
3. **Pub Theology** will meet on this Sunday, **December 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!

NOTEABLES



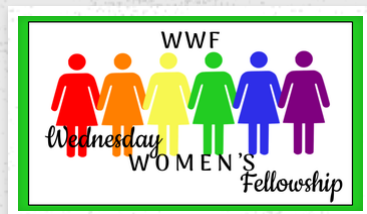
Celebrate **Holy Communion** the first Sunday of the new year, **January 5th**. Everyone has a place at the table of God. Join us at **10:30 AM** to give thanks and be nourished with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.



The recently voted upon nominees for **church elders and deacons** will be **installed** during the first worship service of 2020 on Sunday, **January 5th**. Come, offer your support and share in this special time with some dedicated people!



If you missed getting your **photo** taken for the **2020 directory**, then stay tuned for dates of upcoming picture-taking Sundays in **January**. Thanks for your cooperation!



Tonight the **Wednesday's Women's Fellowship (WWF)** will have their Christmas gathering. The next regular meeting will be in the new year. Stay tuned for details of January 8th's get-together. Most likely it will include snacking and laughing! All ladies are welcome!



The Wednesday Women's Fellowship (WWF) in collaboration with the "Integrate for Good" organization is starting a new project **making sleeping mats for the homeless**. The process involves a loom (on order) and "plarn" - plastic yarn made from recycle shopping bags. Everyone can help by bringing their **clean plastic bags** to church and placing them in the bin in the narthex. Much appreciated!



The People-to-People volunteers that work with the **clothing donations** will be taking a break for the holidays. The work crew will be happy to accept donations again starting on Thursday, **January 9, 2020**.



After today's get-together, the next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be in 2020 on Wednesday, **January 8th**. 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.



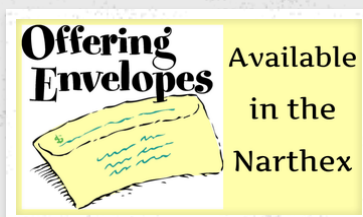
2020 pledge cards continue to be returned. It's not too late! Please remember to bring outstanding cards to church on Sunday to be placed in the offering plate. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation!



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.



Many thanks to all those who donated to the **Christmas Dinner Baskets** (bins) and supplied **gifts from the Star Tree** tags. Your generosity will make Christmas merrier to those in need!



The **2020 Offering envelopes** are available in the **narthex**. If your set isn't found or if you'd like to arrange to get some, please contact the main office at 610-933-8816. Other than using envelopes, donations can be done via direct deposit. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



Now is the time to sign up to be a **liturgist**. This is a rotational ministry scheduled for 4-5 times per year. If interested, please contact Sue Smith in the main office at secretaryfpc145@gmail.com.

SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS





God_Rest_Ye_Merry_Gentleman...

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Thou_Did_Leave_Thy_Throne_In...

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The_Friendly_Beasts_Childrens_...

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Mary_Had_a_Baby_Anthem_Cho...

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O_Holy_Night_Offertory_PraiseT...

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Hark_the_Herald_Angels_Sing_P...

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Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in December!

**Dec. 1: Grace Kennedy
Dec. 2: Ashley Schierenbeck
Dec. 4: Joe Beregi,
 Nicholas Sinapius
Dec. 7: Sandy Lusch
Dec. 8: John Marosek
Dec. 10: Marian Bayus**

**Dec. 11: Kathy Bacon
Dec. 13: Chuck Heidel
Dec. 16: Jeff McLaughlin
Dec. 20: Lyra Morris
Dec. 24: George Cockerill
Dec. 27: Aaron Skutch
Dec. 28: Karen Merkel**