

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

# The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, February 19th

- 10:00 a.m. AARP Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship (Parlor)
- 6:45 p.m. Merry Ringers Quartet Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Merry Ringers Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, February 20th

- 9:00 a.m. Women, Infants & Children (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Food Ministry (Kitchen)
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Main Office)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday, February 21st

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

### Saturday, February 22nd

- 1:00-6:00 p.m. Game Day #7 (Parlor)

### Sunday, February 23rd (\*Childcare provided)

- 9:15 a.m. Coffee Hour (Parlor)
- 9:15 a.m. \*Sunday School for all ages
- 9:15 a.m. \*Adult Bible Study (Yellow Door Conference Room)
- 10:30 a.m. \*WORSHIP SERVICE - Rev. Doug Hagler, preaching

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

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

### Monday, February 24th

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

6:30 p.m. Mom's House Board Meeting (Mom's House Office)

### Tuesday, February 25th

4:30 p.m. Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:30 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

### Wednesday, February 26th

ASH WEDNESDAY

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

6:00 p.m. Soup & Bread Supper (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Communion Worship with Ashes (Fellowship Hall)

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## FEATURED EVENT-GAME DAY 7



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## THIS SUNDAY



## Sunday, February 23rd

This Sunday, join us for the pre-worship usuals - Sunday School, Coffee Hour, and Adult Bible Study. Hope to see the classrooms, the parlor, and the "yellow door" conference room well populated. Come have fun, learn, and socialize!

Also on Sunday -

Be prepared to tap your feet this Sunday when worship is enhanced with some smooth jazz sounds presented by our **Rock the Boat** group.

**After worship** this Sunday, **February 23rd**, 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.

The next **Pub Theology** get-together will be this Sunday, **February 23rd**, 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!

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## NOTEABLES



**Wednesday's Women's Fellowship (WWF)** will meet tonight **February 19th at 6:00 PM**. All ladies are welcome to plarn, weave, and watch. Yes, watch! The movie "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" will be playing while plarning. Please note the earlier start time and join us!



To mark the start of Lent on February 26th, there will be a **soup and bread supper** in Fellowship Hall followed by an **Ash Wednesday worship service** with Communion and the imposition of ashes for any who choose. The drop-in supper will run from **6:00- 7:00 PM** and the service will begin at **7:00 PM**. We are looking forward to a great turnout!



The next **Clubhouse Cards** session will be on Wednesday, **February 26th**. 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.



On Wednesday, February 26th, Lent will begin. To assist each of us through the journey, a **Lenten Devotional** will be available. The devotional is published by Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. [Click here](#) to access it online. Offered each day are the meditations that can be read, printed or listened to. There will be a few hard copies available in the narthex or the office for those that do not have access to a computer.



The **Wednesday** evening **Lenten services** start on **March 4th**. Five area churches will take turns hosting worship with a different preacher every week. There will be scripture readings, seasonal hymns, responsive prayers and time for reflection. All are welcome to experience one, a few, or all the evenings. Services begin at **7:30 PM** and conclude with light refreshments. This year's theme is "Bridges".



Are you a family with children or grandchildren at FPC? Would you like to be more involved in church life and make new friends? Join the **FPCP families group!** We have lots of fun meeting up for social events outside of church, and completing service activities. Contact [FPCPFamily@gmail.com](mailto:FPCPFamily@gmail.com) with any questions, and if you are a group member, please remember to complete the survey you received by email to give us your thoughts on what we can do together in 2020!



The Wednesday Womens Fellowship (WWF) continues to **collect plastic bags** to convert into "plarn" - plastic yarn made from recycle shopping bags. The plarn will be woven into **sleeping mats for the homeless**. Everyone can help by bringing their **clean plastic bags** to church and placing them in the bin in the narthex. Much appreciated!



**Clothing donations** for People to People will resume tomorrow, Thursday, **February 20th**. If you'd like to help sort and store the donations, please contact Dawn at 267-521-9368. Thank you for your patience!



**Redner's** grocery store **rebates** the church 1% of register receipt totals when the rewards card is used. Saved **register tapes** can be dropped in the **box in the narthex**. Church membership is not necessary, so neighbors, workmates, and friends can contribute too. Please spread the word!



Did you have fun on Game Day? Are you enjoying plarn weaving? How was the Lenten Vessel Luncheon? Please share your experience with a **Google Review**. 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 great testimonials. Thanks!



The **Chester County English Program** is looking for tutors to provide weekly one-to-one English language instruction for adult immigrants or refugees. This is a one year commitment. Prior teaching experience is not required. Training will be provided at the Phoenixville Hospital starting in March. Dates, fees and registration information can be found on the [VolunteerEnglish.org](http://VolunteerEnglish.org) website.



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings - **2 Peter 1:16-21** and **Matthew 17:1-9**.



# PANTRY

## March 2020 FPC Food Drive

During this March 2020, FPC will be restocking the Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS) pantry shelves. Nonperishable staples and money will be collected for those in Phoenixville facing difficult times. Drop boxes and donation envelopes can be found in the narthex. Checks may be written to First Presbyterian Church with PACS on the memo line. Thank you!

### SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS





**Be\_Thou\_My\_Vision\_Prelude\_Br...**

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



**Behold\_I\_Make\_All\_Things\_New...**

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



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

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



**I\_Have\_Longed\_for\_Thy\_Saving\_...**

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



**Love\_the\_Lord\_Postlude\_Praise...**

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

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# Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in February!

**Feb. 1:** Joan Hicks

**Feb. 2:** Ellen Carlino

**Feb. 3:** Barbie Kepler,  
Marilynn Morabito

**Feb. 8:** Barb Small

**Feb. 9:** Rich Barkley,  
Alex Drummond

**Feb.14:** Rebecca Barkley,  
Jessica Murphy

**Feb. 18:** Cara Lewis

**Feb. 20:** Lucinda Parrish

**Feb. 22:** Sue Carbutt,  
Cheryl Messere

**Feb. 24:** Mona Sabia

**Feb. 27:** Rob Drummond,  
Janet Ferguson