

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

## THIS WEEK'S PULSE

### Wednesday, March 23rd

*People to People's MaxSold Auction*

7:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, March 24th

*People to People's MaxSold Auction*

9:00 a.m. People to People Flea Market Setup (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

### Friday, March 25th

*People to People's MaxSold Auction*

9:00 a.m. People to People Flea Market Setup (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, March 26th

*People to People's MaxSold Auction*

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. People to People Flea Market (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, March 27th

*People to People's MaxSold Auction*

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE with Rev. Doug Hagler

- Onsite with childcare and online - [FPC YouTube Channel](#)

12:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting - Zoom

7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Club - [Zoom](#)

*Click on the link or call: 929 205 6099; Meeting ID: 829 6538 9092*

### **Monday, March 28th**

*People to People's MaxSold Auction*

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

7:00 p.m. Mom's House Board Meeting (Parlor)

### **Tuesday, March 29th**

*People to People's MaxSold Auction*

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

### **Wednesday, March 30th**

*People to People's MaxSold Auction*

7:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

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## **FEATURED EVENTS**



### **LIVE NOW!**

People to People's **MaxSold Auction** has started and will continue until Wednesday evening, March 30th. Pick-up will be on Saturday, April 2nd, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Visit <https://bit.ly/MaxSold-P2P-March-Auction>, check out the items, and bid on your favorites!

### **SATURDAY, March 26th**

People to People's **Spring Flea Market Sale** will be this Saturday, **March 26th**, from **9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** Set up starts at 9:00 a.m. on both Thursday and Friday, March 24th and 25th. If you'd like to help with set up, clean up or on the day of the sale, please contact Bob Russell at [Bob@rtact.com](mailto:Bob@rtact.com).

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## **THIS SUNDAY**



**BIBLE STUDY:** The Bible Study class continues to meet Sunday mornings at 8:30. Topics during Lent will be from the *Celebration of Discipline* book with a focus on some of the Biblical texts that support each of the topics. Contact [Sue Casey](#) for additional information and the Zoom link.

**ONSITE LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP with Childcare:** Join fellow congregants in-person or online this Sunday for the 10:30 AM service with Rev. Doug Hagler. The sermon series continues with messages from the book, *"Celebration of Discipline"*. This Sunday's topic will be **confession** with upcoming topics being worship (4/3), submission (4/10), summary (4/14), and celebration (4/17). If worshipping onsite, please be masked and distanced. If watching from home, visit our [YouTube Channel](#) for the livestream video and follow along with the bulletin found here - <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

**OFFERING OF LETTERS:** *All letters should be brought to this week's worship service or dropped off at church before Sunday.* During Sunday's service, we will receive and dedicate letters written to our Representatives and Senators, in which we are asking them to support the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act. We will ask for God's blessing and then send the letters on their way to Washington, DC. Thanks to all who are participating in this important action on behalf of our poor and hungry neighbors throughout the world.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Orders are due this Sunday, March 27th. Flowers are a nice way to honor someone dear, remember a loved one, or to simply give thanks. Lily and tulip plants can be ordered for just **\$8.50 each**. Purchased flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and be available to take home later. For ordering details and pick-up dates, see [Sunday's bulletin](#).

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY:** Discussion of the book, *Celebration of Discipline*, continues by Zoom this Sunday, March 27th, at 7:00 PM. This week's focus will be on **study**, and upcoming topics

include guidance (4/3) and a summary on 4/10. Join in the read or join in the discussion. All are welcome!

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83756343418>

Use the link or call: 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 837 5634 3418

**ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB:** Join in the continuing conversation about *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson. Zoom with the group at 7:00 PM this Sunday, March 27th. No book; no problem. There is a free audio version on YouTube. Check it out by visiting [https://youtu.be/xgf85EZ\\_eIE](https://youtu.be/xgf85EZ_eIE).

## NOTEABLES



One March date remains for **scrip orders**. Checks and orders are due on Tuesday, the **29th**. Please call Lynne at 610-415-1581 (home) or 610-955-4749 (cell) to place an order. Checks are to be made payable to First Presbyterian Church DR and mailed to Lynne Williams, 14 Schofield Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Thank you for continuing to support this program!



The **March** collection continues for restocking the **Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS) pantry shelves**. Nonperishable staples will be collected for those in Phoenixville facing difficult times. See the [bulletin](#) for specific items needed, or visit [https://www.pacsphx.org/donat e-goods](https://www.pacsphx.org/donat-e-goods). Donations can be dropped off in the narthex and main office containers. Questions? Please contact [Jeff McLaughlin](#). Thank you!



Do you have any **photos** of **First Presbyterian memories**-church dinners, congregational plays and concerts, Sunday School activities, softball games, etc? We would like to add your photos to the display case in the narthex for our members to continue their walk down memory lane. Please put your name on the back of your photos. You may place your photos in the box by the display case in the narthex. Help us to remember as we celebrate who we were, and who we are!



During the season of **Lent (March 2 – April 17)** we invite you to give generously to **“One Great Hour of Sharing”**. A gift to this offering enables the church to share God’s love by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, by providing food to the hungry, and by helping low-income communities overcome injustice and oppression. Envelopes are available in your offering envelope boxes, in the pew racks, or you may send a check with OGHS noted in the memo line. Offerings will be received throughout Lent, with a special dedication on Palm Sunday, April 10. Together we can once again help change the lives of many. Thank you for your life changing offering.



It's time to clean out all the **coins** lying around your home, in your pockets, your kitchen drawers, your handbags, between sofa cushions, and in your car cup holders. On **Palm Sunday, April 10th**, the **children of our Sunday School** will receive a special offering for the One Great Hour of Sharing ministry during the morning worship, followed by a dedication of all collected. So, please bring your coins on April 10th, and lighten your load as you help those in need. Thank you from your Sunday School friends!



**Sunday School** time has changed. Children are to attend church with their families, and then process to Fellowship Hall after the Children’s Message. Children age 3 and up will go to Sunday School, and those under 3 will go up to the nursery. On March 13th, there were 14 children and 6 Sunday School teachers celebrating, singing, chatting, learning, and yes, playing games! Everyone received and decorated their OGHS fish box, “Gracie”. Our next Sunday School session will be **April 10th**. We look forward to our time together!



Mark your calendar for our Holy Week services.

**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
April 10th at 10:30 am

**MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**  
April 14th at 7:30 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
April 17th at 10:30 am



**Nominees** are being accepted now through **April 17th** for the office of elder or deacon. Please submit names by mail or email of active members from FPC’s congregation that closely fit the description found in Sunday’s bulletin. Questions? Please call the main office at 610-933-8816.



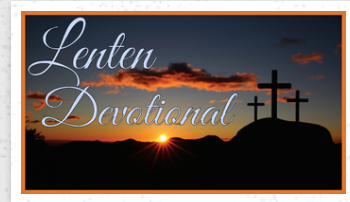
The next **Good Works** one-day work effort is on Saturday, **April 9th** from **8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If you are interested in helping or learning more, send an email to [Good Works](mailto:GoodWorks@fpc.org). General information can be found at [GoodWorksInc.org](http://GoodWorksInc.org). Please let [Jeff McLaughlin](mailto:JeffMcLaughlin@fpc.org) or any MAC member know if you register to volunteer.



Our neighbors at **Alianzas de Phoenixville** need **volunteers** to serve as **Delivery Angels**. This is for anyone who has a car and who is usually (doesn't need to be always) available on **Monday afternoons from 3:00 p.m.** until about 3:30 or 4:00. Deliver food and other needs to families in Phoenixville. Pick up boxes and bags at Alianzas (148 Church Street) at 3:00 p.m. on a Monday, then deliver to one, two, or maybe three households. If you are interested or just want more information, please contact Jeff McLaughlin at [jeffmcl@icloud.com](mailto:jeffmcl@icloud.com).



**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** (PDA) will be directing donated funds to refugee resettlement and other humanitarian needs for those affected by the war in **Ukraine**. Further, the Synod of the Trinity will match all contributions submitted through Donegal Presbytery. In other words, your **donation will be doubled!** To contribute, make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville and write Ukraine on the memo line. Thank you!



Instead of giving something up this Lent, choose something to do. The Pittsburgh Theological Seminary offers a special **Lenten Devotional**. To read, listen, and learn more about this great resource, [click here](#) to download or print a copy.



There is a basket in the narthex for your **cards, letters, and notes** for individuals serving in the **military**. Jen Johnson will be delivering these notes to her nephew Peter Johnson and his Navy squadron. Contact [Jen](#) for more information.



The next **Pub Theology** gathering will be on Sunday, **April 10th at 7:00 PM** at **The Foodery** (325 Bridge St, Phoenixville). Join Pastor Doug in a discussion of theological topics and current events over food and drinks. Listen, chat, and hash things out! It's fun and thought-provoking!



Prepare for Sunday's worship service by [clicking here](#) for the readings.

**Numbers 5:5-10**  
and  
**Romans 10:5-13**

## Call to ACTION:

**FPC is looking for partners in prison ministry. We need ideas and people of action.**

Join guest speaker [Termaine Hicks](#) recently [exonerated](#) after 19 years of incarceration at S.C.I. Phoenix as he shares his experience and the programs that brought him hope. Meet his educator and mentor, Virginia Slichter, and hear about the [Education for Ministry](#) program. Dr. Kimmenez, National Director of Advocacy with [Healing Communities, USA](#) will share his experience working with men and women returning from or at risk of incarceration and working to heal relationships with their families and the larger community.



**FREE EVENT**  
**Prison Ministry 101**  
**April 3 at 2 p.m.**  
**145 Main Street**  
**Phoenixville PA**

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**ON OUR YOUTUBE**  
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## FPC PHOTOS



**Blessings to the Craven Family!**  
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**Congratulations on the Baptism of**  
**Olivia Rose Craven**





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## SUNDAY'S SERMON

FPC Sermon 03-20-2022



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## Happy Birthday

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

**March 1:** Jeanie Osterhoudt

**March 2:** Joshua Carlino,  
Olivia Drummond

**March 4:** Adam Deveney,  
Pam Hagler

**March 7:** Ayden Mandrusiak

**March 11:** Sandy Heidel

**March 14:** Chris Roussey

**March 15:** Holly Kennedy,  
Sandra Parrish

**March 17:** Nancy Cockerill,  
Sasha Glincosky,  
Mark Morabito

**March 18:** Lew Osterhoudt

**March 20:** Amelia Mincavage,  
Luke Walker

**March 26:** Alexander Pehlman,  
Adam Smith

**March 30:** Michael Morabito

**March 31:** Amy Osterhoudt

