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Welcome to...

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The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, June 8

No events scheduled.

Thursday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Public Health Management (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends Meeting (Parlor)

Friday, June 10

No events scheduled.

Saturday, June 11

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. P2P MaxSold Auction Pick-Up (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Electronics Recycling Event (FPC Parking Lot)

10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Mosaic Music Recitals (Sanctuary)

Sunday, June 12

8:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

9:45 a.m. Pick-Up Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE with Sue Casey

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

12:00 p.m. Offering of Letters Writing Event (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 13

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom
6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 14

6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 15

10:00 a.m. AARP Board Meeting (Parlor)

FEATURED EVENTS



People to People Online Auction with MaxSold

NOW until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 8th, First Presbyterian Church's People to People Ministry is auctioning quality items through the MaxSold Auction site. The inventory includes a variety of housewares, kitchen items, pet supplies, jewelry, artwork, handbags, children's things, vintage collectibles, and more. Point, click, and bid at <https://maxsold.maxsold.com/auction/phoenixville-pennsylvania-usa-seller-managed-charityfundraising-online-auction-jackson-street-71257/bidgallery/>

Pick-ups can be made at First Presbyterian Church, 145 Main St, Phoenixville, on Saturday, June 11th, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, or special arrangements can be made by calling the church office at 610-993-8816. Use the Jackson Street Entrance in the back of church. All proceeds go to People to People, a ministry with the mission to ensure food and clothing stability in the local community.

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PAR ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

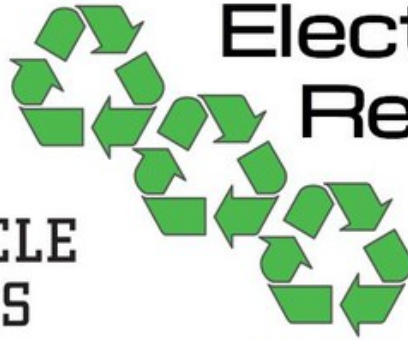
On this Saturday, June 11th, from 9:00am – 1:00pm in the First Presbyterian Church parking lot,

recycler based in Philadelphia that provides transitional employment to people returning from prison. They deconstruct electronics and destroy data to generate revenue to pay their employees. Organization members will be collecting electronic items, some of which include a cost to ensure they are properly and safely recycled: Older CRT Monitors and TVs: \$35 - \$75 each (size varies), Flatscreen TVs: \$20/each, Computer Monitors: \$5, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, & Air Purifiers: \$20, Microwaves: \$10. [Click here](#) for the flyer or refer to the image below for more details. Reach out to [Bob Wittrock](#) if you have any questions.



**PAR RECYCLE
WORKS**

Recycling electronics.
Restoring lives.



Electronics Recycling Event

June 11, 2022
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church Parking Lot
145 Main St, Phoenixville, PA

Bring all your unused electronic waste!

Desktop Computing:

Computers & mini-towers
hard drives
laptops & handhelds
notebooks & tablets
Digital Storage:
CDs & DVDs
Video & audio tapes
external drives
zip drives

For proper recycling, the following include a cost:

- Older CRT Monitors and TVs: \$35 - \$75/each (size varies)
- Flatscreen TVs: \$20/each
- Computer Monitors: \$5
- Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, & Air Purifiers: \$20
- Microwaves: \$10

Computer Peripherals:

cables
digital cameras
keyboards & mice
printers
speakers

Office Equipment:

Calculators
Desktop Copiers
Fax machines
scanners
Typewriters

Telecommunications:

Mobile phones
Telephones (landline)

Media Players:

VCR/DVD players
mp3 players & iPods
Radios (CD, tape)

This event is being run by PAR-Recycle Works, a nonprofit electronics recycler based in Philadelphia that provides transitional employment to people returning from prison. They deconstruct electronics and destroy data to generate revenue to pay their employees.

THIS SUNDAY



BIBLE STUDY: Sessions continue by Zoom on Sundays at 8:30 AM. Join the group and learn about Moses. Contact Sue Casey at skcinpa@aol.com for more information and to get the Zoom link.

PICK-UP CHOIR: Any and all interested singers are asked to arrive at church this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse the anthem, and then sing the selection during the service. We will also present [*The Lord Bless You And Keep You*](#) by Lutkin, to end the service. Mark your calendars for other Sundays - 7/10, 8/7, and 9/11 and join in the fun! If choir is something you've always considered but weren't sure about it, then this is the perfect, low-stress, unintimidating activity for you!

ONSITE & LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP with Childcare: Join fellow congregants in-person or online this Sunday for the 10:30 AM service with Sue Casey. If watching from home, visit our [YouTube Channel](#) for the livestream video and follow along with the bulletin found here - <https://fpcphoenixville.org/publications/bulletins/>

OFFERING OF LETTERS: Please join this Sunday, after the worship service, for an intergenerational Offering of Letters in Fellowship Hall. This activity is appropriate for all adults and for children of all ages. It is in keeping with our Matthew 25 initiative and with the themes of kindness, compassion, and sharing that we have been emphasizing with the children in Sunday School. Following a brief – and “child-friendly” – introduction, adults and children will work on writing letters to our Congressional representatives. We will ask these elected officials to support programs that assist families and children who, because of poverty, do not have enough healthy food to eat. Adults and older children can write letters (based on provided samples) and our youngest advocates can draw and color pictures to be included with the mailings. The letters we write will be dedicated during the worship service on June 26, then mailed off to Washington, DC. So, join us in Fellowship Hall following the worship service (from about 11:45 until 12:45) for the Offering of Letters. Snacks will be provided!

NOTEABLES



Rev. Hagler will be on **vacation** from Wednesday, **June 8th** through Sunday, **June 12th**. Sue Casey will be the guest speaker this Sunday, June 12th. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 610-933-8816 or secretaryfpc145@gmail.com.



During the recent Session meeting, the majority of Elders felt that continuing with **masking is the best plan**. Considerations included the current high transmission rate for our county and the frequency of transmission rate fluctuations. We have also watched multiple places and groups reinstate masking over the last month or two, where things looked more hopeful when we met in March. If you have questions about Session's decision, please contact Pastor Doug or a member of Session. In the meantime, we deeply appreciate the congregation's patience as we make difficult decisions that affect all of us.



"Great Lakes Scrip" is now **"Raise Right"**! The scrip program is the same and your purchase of gift cards will continue to financially benefit the church. The due dates for **June and July** orders are on the following Tuesdays: **June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26**. If you would like to place an order, please call or text Lynne Williams at 610-955-4749 (cell), or send an email to brettdrew@comcast.net. We will complete the order forms for you. Orders and checks must be received on the Tuesdays noted. Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". As always, thank you for continuing to support this program! *The Stewardship Committee*



Since Pastor Doug will be out of town on June 12th, Pub Theology has been cancelled for that date. The next Pub Theology will meet on Sunday, **July 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!



Books Through Bars (BTB) is a non-profit that fulfills book requests from incarcerated people. Volunteers are needed to carpool to BTB to prepare books for shipment. FPC is scheduled to help on the **third Saturday** of each month from **11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, beginning on **June 18th**. If you would like to volunteer on one of our scheduled dates, please register via this [Sign Up Genius](#), or call Sue Smith at 610-933-8816. Please indicate if you are willing to share with driving. BTB is located at 4722 Baltimore Avenue in the University City section of Philadelphia, which is approximately one hour from FPC on a Saturday morning. *Please note that all volunteers must be fully vaccinated and comply with current masking mandates.*



FPC's Women's Circle will meet on Sunday, **June 19th, at 12:00 PM** in the **Parlor**. Learn what *"Grandmothers of the Faith"* teach us as shared in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. Remember to pack your lunch. The gathering starts with food and fellowship that's followed by a short video, discussion, and prayer. Join us!



The **People to People** ministry is **accepting donations** of unneeded linens (sheets, blankets, towels, etc), household items, kitchenware, clothing, and more. Note: furniture, TVs, and computers are not accepted. Leave donations on the stage or on the left stage steps, and drop-offs can be made any Thursday from 9am-11am. Questions? Please see Sandy Heidel or call the main office at 610-933-8816.



Pastor Doug would like to know if there is interest in a **Caregiver Support Group** for our congregation and community. The focus would be people who are caregivers at home, not necessarily professionally (though professionals would be welcome too). Meeting time and day would be TBA based on who is interested. This would simply be a time to gather and support one another. Contact [Pastor Doug](#) if you are interested.



The Parish Life Committee invites everyone to stay after worship to enjoy **Lemonade in the Shade!** Gather in the front of church on summertime Sundays for sips and snacks. If you are able to help out, please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



The next meeting for the **Antiracism Book Club** will be on **June 26th at 7:00 pm** via **Zoom**. Discussion of *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson continues. If you would like to join the discussion, let Pastor Doug know.



Heartfelt appreciation for the many cards and well wishes from my church family. You are in my prayers. Though I am not there in person I am with you in spirit via YouTube during worship services. God's blessing and peace to all.
Blanche Chang



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

Romans 5:1-5
and
John 16:12-15



SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in June!

June 2: Trisha Marosek

June 4: Brett Williams,
Andrew Williams

June 6: Audrey Kleppinger,
Lynne Schmitt

June 7: Bob Kline

June 14: Kathryn Grocki

June 19: Robert Mark,
Tammy Wickstrom

June 20: Keli Dzordzorme,
Jean Wright

June 22: Lauren Mandrusiak

June 25: Frank Craven

June 29: Abigail Carlino

June 30: Mike Blackburn