

# YOUR FPC: PHOENIXVILLE

Welcome to...

## The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

### THIS WEEK'S PULSE

#### Wednesday, February 8

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

#### Thursday, February 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. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

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

#### Friday, February 10

No events scheduled.

#### Saturday, February 11

No events scheduled.

#### SUNDAY, February 12

8:30 a.m. Bible Study with Sue Casey - Zoom

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE with Rev. Hagler in Fellowship Hall - *Onsite with childcare and online - [FPC YouTube Channel](#)*

10:45 a.m. Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)

12:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. Eagles-ology (Pub of Choice or Home TV Lounge)

### Monday, February 13

9:00 a.m. People to People Clothing Ministry (Fellowship Hall)  
2:00 p.m. MAC Committee Meeting - Zoom  
6:30 p.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Staff meeting - Zoom

### Tuesday, February 14

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

### Wednesday, February 15

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

## THIS SUNDAY

**Bible Study**

FPC Phoenixville  
**You Tube**

Play, Learn and Grow...  
Together in Faith  
at Sunday School

**Sunday, February 12th**

Be a Hunger-Defeating Champion!

Drop off Soup!  
~ or ~  
Drop off Money!

**EAGLES-ology**  
The Study of  
**SUPER BOWL LVII**

**BIBLE STUDY:** The adult Bible study group will be starting a 4-week series on Philippians. There is no special book to order for the Philippians study beyond the Bible. The group will continue to meet by Zoom at 8:30 AM on Sundays. Anyone who is interested should contact [Sue Casey](#) for 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 in Fellowship Hall with Rev. Doug Hagler. 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/>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** During the worship service, Sunday School students and teachers will leave Fellowship Hall for Sunday School in the upstairs classrooms. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Jeff McLaughlin at [fpcchildrenandyouth@gmail.com](mailto:fpcchildrenandyouth@gmail.com).

**SOUPER BOWL of CARING:** We will be collecting canned goods and cash donations this Sunday to support local hunger relief through the Souper Bowl of Caring program. Set aside your canned goods now to drop off at church on the 12th. You can also drop off donations during the week in the church office.

**EAGLES-ology:** In lieu of Pub Theology, all are welcome to engage in the study of Super Bowl LVII at 6:30 PM this Sunday, February 12th. View the game solo or with friends and family from a pub of choice or from the comfort of a home TV lounge. Game time discussion is expected. Wearing green is preferred. Cheering is encouraged! Go BIRDS!

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## NOTEABLES



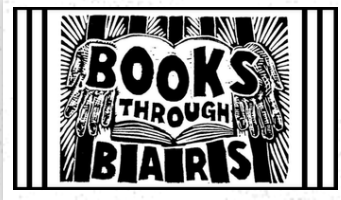
As was mentioned on Sunday morning, if you are interested in attending a new members/curious members class, planning and organizing inter-generational events for the church, or meeting in a small group focused on cultivating patience, please fill out the simple, 3-question Google survey and let us know: <https://forms.gle/7eHoQiySSV7QBBA9>. This is time sensitive. Please respond as soon as possible so dates can be scheduled. Questions? See [Pastor Doug](#). Thank you!



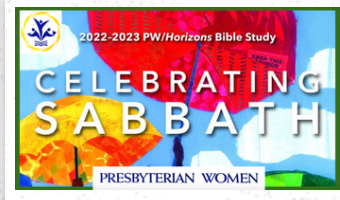
This year's **Souper Bowl of Caring** event will take place at FPC on Sunday, **February 12th**. We will be collecting **canned goods and cash donations** to support local hunger relief. Set aside your canned goods now to drop off at church on the 12th. You can also drop off donations during the week in the church office.



You're invited to the **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Service** on **February 22nd**, starting at **6:00 pm** for soup and **7:00 pm** for the service, in **Fellowship Hall**. Soup sign-up is helpful so the Parish Life cooks know how much food to prepare. You may sign-up on line, in person on Sunday, or call Sue in the church office at 610-933-8816. Here is the sign-up link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4aada722a1fb6-ashwednesday>. We hope you can join us.



Our next **Books Through Bars** volunteer trip is Saturday, **February 18th**. Registration to volunteer is available via SignUp Genius - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AADA722A1FB6-books>, or call Sue Smith in the main office (610-933-8816) for assistance with sign-up. Please indicate if you are willing to share with driving. Volunteers will meet in the church parking lot at **10:30 AM** and return by **2:30 PM**. Thanks in advance for your help with this meaningful ministry



For the ladies of FPC, the **Women's Study, Celebrating Sabbath**, will continue on Sunday, **February 19th**, at **12:00 PM** in the **parlor**. Learn ways to declare rest time. Bring a snack or your lunch. Enjoy a brief video session followed by discussion and prayer. Join in this fun learning experience.



Join the **Men's Group** on the **3rd Sunday** of each month **after church** for lunch and discussion. Starting in 2023, the group will be reading *The Fellowship of the Ring* by JRR Tolkien, followed by *Cry Like A Man* by Jason Wilson, founder of the Cave of Adullam in Detroit. Come see Pastor Doug if you have any questions, or would like for him to order you a book. Feel free to join the group on **February 19th** whether reading the books or not.



The church-wide **Gratitude Journal** activity will begin on Ash Wednesday, **February 22nd**, and continue throughout the year. This will be a fun and engaging way for people of all ages to focus on the many blessings around us. We have been collecting notebooks to make sure everyone who wants to participate is able to do so. If you have a blank journal to donate, please drop it off in the main office. Thank you.



One more **February** date remains for **Scrip Orders** - Monday, **the 20th**. To place an order, please call or text Lynne Williams at 610-955-4749 (cell), or send an email to [brettdrew@comcast.net](mailto:brettdrew@comcast.net). We will complete the order forms for you. Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church DR". Use the cards and the church gets a percentage. \$2,300 was raised through the scrip program in 2022. Thank you! *The Stewardship Committee*



The **Presbytery apportionment** amount for this year is **\$37.00 per member**. You will find an apportionment envelope in the beginning of your new box of offering envelopes. We thank you in advance for your contribution



Join Bob & Chris Wittrock for a **Lenten Book Study**. They will be reading and facilitating discussion of [Brian McLaren's](#) book "*The Great Spiritual Migration, How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking A Better Way To Be Christian.*" The group will meet on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM** via **Zoom** beginning **February 23rd** and ending March 30th. Please email [Chris](#) to sign up and get the Zoom link.



The **Antiracism Book Club** completed the study of *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson. Pastor Doug is accepting new book suggestions now. Please [email](#) him your ideas for a book or two relating to justice, equality, civil rights, etc. Stay tuned for the new book announcement before or during the next Zoom meeting on Sunday, **February 26th**, at **7:00 PM**. Read and learn with us!



**Save-the-Date**  
The next People to People **Garage Sale** will be on Saturday, **March 25th**. Donations are being accepted now. More details to come!



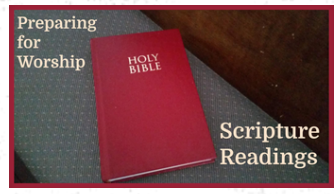
The most current version of the **Church Directory** was emailed to members on Friday, February 3rd. In addition, copies are available in the main office. Please contact Sue in the main office if you have issues getting a copy - 610-933-8816 - [secretaryfpc145@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfpc145@gmail.com).



**Calendars** are a frequent request from the recipients of **Books Through Bars** prison ministry. A collection has started. Please bring any **2023 calendars** to the **church office**. Chris Wittrock will collect them throughout January.



Beginning in February, **Kristin Craven** will serve as the **Chair of the MAC Committee**. The Committee will be in excellent hands under her leadership and will benefit from her organizational skills and creative spirit. Kristin has established this email address to be used for MAC business: [missionsfpc145@gmail.com](mailto:missionsfpc145@gmail.com). The next **MAC Committee meeting** will be held via **Zoom** on Monday, **February 13th**, at **2:00 p.m.** Future meeting dates will be published soon. Stay tuned!



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

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**  
and  
**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to [fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com](mailto:fpcprayerchain1@gmail.com). Offers to be a prayer angel can be emailed to the same address, or call the main office at 610-933-8816.

Thank you to those who signed up to provide **meals** for the residents at **St. Mary's Shelter**. The dinners for the week of **February 6 – 10** will be appreciated.

## SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS

### Sunday School

**Sunday  
February 5  
2023**

### Valentine Crafts



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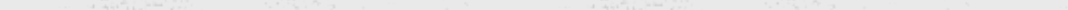
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**SUNDAY'S SERMON**

FPC Sermon 02-05-2023





# Happy Birthday

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

**Feb. 1:** Joan Hicks

**Feb. 2:** Ellen Carlino

**Feb. 3:** Marilyn Morabito

**Feb. 8:** Barb Small

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

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

**Feb. 18:** Cara Lewis

**Feb. 20:** Lucinda Parrish

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

**Feb. 24:** Mona Sabia

**Feb. 25:** Hermann Ball

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