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Welcome to...

The BEAT

The weekly e-newsletter from First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, May 31

[People to People MaxSold Auction](#) concludes at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 1

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

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

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

Friday, June 2

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

5:00 p.m. First Friday Parking Lot Collection

Saturday, June 3

9:30 a.m. Zumba Class (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. MaxSold People to People Auction Pick-up (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, June 4

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

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

[YouTube Channel](#)

11:45 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade

Monday, June 5

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

2:00 p.m. MAC meeting - Zoom

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

7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

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

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 7

No events scheduled.

FEATURED EVENT



The image contains two side-by-side photographs. The left photo shows a green sign with the word 'Auction' in white, tilted upwards against a blue sky. The right photo shows a white 3D figure pointing at a large red button with the word 'BID' on it.



People to People Online Auction
Click. Bid. SOLD!

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE ONLINE AUCTION WITH MAXSOLD
NOW until 8:00 PM TONIGHT, Wednesday, May 31st

FPC's People to People Ministry is auctioning quality items through the MaxSold Auction site. The inventory includes summer entertaining items, Phillies attire, jewelry, dishes, vintage items, puzzles, toys, household decorations, electronics, even stained glass! Please look at the auction that will benefit People to People's outreach to our community. The auction can be found by clicking this link <https://bit.ly/P2PMayAuction> or by scanning the QR Code. The auction will conclude on Wednesday, May 31st with pick-up in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Enjoy looking and the thrill of bidding! *Thank you. People to People*



THIS SUNDAY

**Trinity Sunday
June 4th**

Bible Study



FPC Phoenixville

**Worship in
the SANCTUARY and on YouTube**

If life
gives you



make



BIBLE STUDY: The adult Bible Study group continues with its study of Psalms. Discussions start at 8:30 AM on Sunday by Zoom. All are welcome! Sue Casey will be happy to send the Zoom link. If interested, please email her at skcinpa@aol.com.

ONSITE & LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP with Childcare: Join fellow congregants in-person or online this Sunday for the 10:30 AM service in the SANCTUARY 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/>.

LEMONADE in the SHADE: Join us in the shade in front of church this Sunday immediately after service. The snack and beverage cart will be ready for the volunteers to share treats and lemonade with you. Cool off and catch up with fellow congregants. Please join us! If you'd like to contribute, the Parish Life Committee can always use lemonade mix or gallons, and individually wrapped snacks. Thank you in advance!

NOTEABLES



On Saturday, **June 10th**, from **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**, or whenever works best in that timeframe, please come meet with other volunteers in FPC's parking lot for a morning of **cleaning and sprucing up the church grounds**. Join in the efforts to weed, mulch, and clean the parking lot. In addition, ground leveling will be done where the oak tree was removed in the front lawn. Please bring shovels, spades, picks, rakes, brooms, edgers, etc. Much appreciated, *The Property Brothers*



Starting in June, the Christian Education Department is looking to fill a **position** in the **church nursery**. The Nursery Caregiver is responsible for the care of the youngest children on Sunday during the worship service. The candidate must be at least 18 years old. All state clearances are required. Previous experience in a childcare setting is preferred. The position is for approximately 1.5 hours with a pay range from \$20-\$30 per Sunday. If interested, please contact the church office (610-933-8816 or secretaryfpc145@gmail.com) for a more detailed job description.



Any and all interested singers are invited to participate in the **Summertime Pick-Up Choir** on the **2nd Sundays** in June, July, and August. Simply meet at **9:45 AM** to rehearse the anthem, and then sing the selection during the service. Mark your calendars for **6/11**, **7/9**, and **8/13**. If choir is something you've always considered but weren't sure about it, then this is the perfect, low-stress, unimimidating activity for you! Join in the fun!



During our year-long journey of gratitude, we invite you to record your responses in a journal so you can reflect at the end of the year. This week's prompt is: **How do you advocate for others/justice?** If you would like to share your reflection (1-2 minutes) after a specific prompt or something you are grateful for, please let us know and we can let you share! *The Church Growth Committee*



Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th, and the MAC Committee has a selection of **cards** for the occasion to benefit Good Works. Think of fathers, father-in-laws, your husband, other family members, or a person who has been like a father to you. Good Works is a Christian organization that repairs homes for low-income families in Chester County while sharing the hope found in Jesus. Cards are available in the narthex on Sundays and in the church office during the week for **\$5.00**. Thank you for your support.



For a number of years a few church members have been **cutting the grass**. We need some **help**. If you are able to join us, please email Paul Parrish at parrishps@gmail.com.



The **Nominating Committee** is in need of names to consider for the next class of **Elders and Deacons**. When suggesting candidates, please consider the qualifications and duties as described in [Sunday's bulletin](#) as well as the person's ability to remain committed and engaged in a leadership role. Submit names (can also be your own) by June 5th to Adam Smith at afsmithphoto@gmail.com. Thank you.



The next **Pub Theology** night will be on Sunday, **June 11th** 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!



Card writing for the **military** continues. 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 at physedjj@verizon.net for more information.



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

Genesis 1:24-2:3
and
2 Corinthians 13:11-13



The church Stewardship Committee is asking for volunteers to sign up for "Parking Lot Collection Help." This will occur on the first Friday of each month. Please [click here](#) to view the online sign up sheet. Thank you!



Join First Presbyterian Church members for a fun night at **Escape Trappe** on Monday, June 19th, or Tuesday, June 20th. Choose your preferred date using this online survey- <https://bit.ly/FPCEscapeTrappe>. The fun factor at Escape Trappe lies in solving the mystery of each escape room, not physically being locked in it! We recommend this for anyone above 8 years old. Groups can be up to 10 people. For more information, visit [EscapeTrappe.com](https://www.escape-trappe.com). Tickets are \$32/person. If you have questions, please contact [Kristin Craven](#). More details to come once a specific day and time have been confirmed.



June is Pride Month! To celebrate diversity, we pray... Compassionate Jesus, on the days where this work of justice and reconciliation feel like too much, help lighten our load. Soften our hearts to welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, in all of the bodies in which they encompass. Teach us to learn and relearn, with humility and excitement. Amen. *Source:* MinistryLink.org

The **June and July** combined issue of the **Perspective newsletter** is now available online. Visit <https://fpc-phoenixville.org/publications/e-newsletter/> to read or download a copy.

Our prayer angels are ready to help and support you or loved ones. Please email **Prayer Chain** requests to 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.

Sunday School – Final Session and Celebration

What a good time we had last week, during our final Sunday School session of the School Year! We held Sunday School outside on the lawn, where the children put together 100 breakfast bags, to be delivered to Better Days Ahead Outreach.



You can discover more about this organization here:

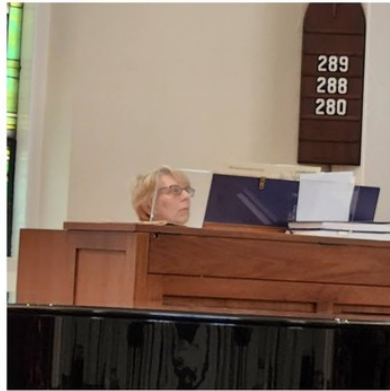
<https://bdaoutreach.org/>. Special thanks to Laura Hobbins for facilitating and organizing the breakfast bag activity. After Sunday School, we enjoyed a celebration lunch, also outside on the lawn. Thanks to Parish Life for all of the yummy stuff! Many members of the congregation joined us to celebrate. And George Cockerill provided some fun outdoor games amidst all of it! Stay tuned for special events and opportunities occurring during the summer months. And before you know it, we'll be looking for volunteers for next year's Sunday School program, to begin in September. If you have any questions about our Sunday School program, contact Jeff McLaughlin at fpcchildrenandyouth@gmail.com. *View the Sunday School [year-end celebration video](#).*

A SIGN OF SPRINGTIME



Photo credit: Sarah Shulman

SUNDAY'S SNIPPETS





SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in June!

June 2: Trisha Marosek

June 6: Audrey Kleppinger,
Lynne Schmitt

June 14: Kathryn Grocki

June 19: Forrest Gulden,
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