

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Worship Services

8:00 A.M. with Communion & 10:00 A.M. with Kid's Communities

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Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

Board of Deacons

Benevolence

Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884

Short-Term illness

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

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Hospitality

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Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

Deborah Hill 908-507-8803

Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

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Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Youth Connection

Maddie Hendrix

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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

October 21, 2018 10 a.m. Worship

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book at the back of the church.

If you are a first time visitor, we have a small welcome gift for you. Please let an usher or the Pastor know you are here.

The * indicates points in the service where you are invited to stand, if that is comfortable for you. All are invited to join in speaking or singing when **Bolded** words appear.

God Gathers Us in Love

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, I stand in awe at your greatness.

You are clothed with honor and majesty and robed in light

How great are your works, O God!

In your wisdom you created the earth and all that is within it.

In thanksgiving, let us worship and praise the Lord our God.

* HYMN #612

We Praise You, O God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Disciples like us - because we are Christians -sometimes believe we can "Lord it over others"!

Pause in silent prayer:...

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Disciples like us -- because we have responsibilities in the church, often believe others owe us their service;

Pause in silent prayer:...

Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Disciples like us -- mixing with the great & powerful in our society, now and again are tempted to pursue personal glory;

Pause in silent prayer:...

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, help us to place what we have and what we are at the service of others. O God forgive us our failures to live trustingly -and bring us to life that lasts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Here is good news for everyone. God is gracious, merciful, abounding in steadfast love, and gives us forgiveness and grace. Receive this gift of forgiveness and share that gift with others, in the name of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

HYMN #591

"Halle, Halle!"

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(children may leave for Kid's program)

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

As we read the Scriptures today, speak to us that we might find you. Inspire us and encourage us to follow your way. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Isaiah 53:4-12

CHORAL ANTHEM

There is Joy in My Soul

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:35-45

MESSAGE

*HYMN #727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

God Calls Us to Respond

SPEAKING OUR FAITH (*unison*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**We believe in God above us,
Maker and sustainer of all life,
Of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
Born of a woman's womb, servant of the poor.
He was tortured and nailed to a tree.**

**A man of sorrows, He died forsaken.
He descended into earth to the place of death.
On the third day He rose from the tomb.**

**He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,
And His kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
The Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
Life-giving breath of the church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
Source of resurrection and life everlasting.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Elder Pete Gordon

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with the dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

* HYMN # 748

Go With Us, Lord (2 times)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be With You

POSTLUDE

Sunday Morning Bagel Help

Do you enjoy bagels on Sunday mornings? Right now, we could use some help cleaning up the bagels after the second service. If you can take 10 minutes to help us, that would be great, and we can all continue to enjoy bagels together. Call or text Deb Hill at 908-507-8803, or sign up on the "I Can Do That" board in Fellowship Hall. Thanks!



PW Holiday Bazaar and Soup Sale

The Annual PW Bazaar and Soup Sale will be held
Friday Nov. 16th, 9am-1pm and 5-7pm
Saturday Nov. 17th, 8:30am-2pm
Sunday Nov. 18th, 8:30am-12pm

Donations accepted for the white elephant sale. No books, clothing, or VHS tapes will be accepted.
Orders are being taken now for soup and must be placed no later than Sunday, Nov. 4th. Soups available are Vegetable, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Corn Chowder and Potato Dill.
Soups are \$7.50 per quart. Payment must be included with order. Forms available at the church. If you have any questions please call Kathy Kovacs at 908-996-2840 or Lois Deats at 908-996-4987

Community Outreach

Hunterdon County's Harvest Family Success Center is Hosting a FREE North Hunterdon Rotary STEM Robotics Club for kids, in 5th-7th grade, beginning October 24th for 6 weeks.
The Club Date & Time: Wednesdays or Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm
Parents welcome to join from 4:30-5:00 pm
Location: Harvest FSC, 87 Park Ave, Flemington
Design, build, and program a racing line-follower ROBOT using LEGO Mindstorms EV3 control brick, sensors, and motors, and learn how to program and test robots! Spark your child's interest in STEM today! Don't miss out on this FREE program! Registration required!
[Call Harvest @ 908-237-0465](tel:908-237-0465)

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a body of believers in Jesus Christ the Lord that strives to be a living reflection of God's love. We come together to confirm our individual faith while spreading the message of hope and love by serving those in need through mission and outreach.

NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS DURING THE WEEK – Oct. 22-28

Today

Cantata Practice 11:15am

Monday

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am
Mommy and Me Music Program, 10:45am
Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30am
East Smart, Live Strong Program 1-2pm
PW meeting, 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm
Women's AA Meeting, 9:30 am in Memorial Parlor
Bible Study, 9am, in youth room downstairs

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am
AA Meeting 7pm

Next Sunday

Concert at 2pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Deb Hill 908-507-8803**, if you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs other assistance from the Deacons.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for those on the prayer request list. If you would like to receive the prayer list by email or if you have any prayer requests please contact Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884 or email him at kennyg12@ptd.net

The Frenchtown Administrative Commission is currently assuming the role of the Personnel Committee and will soon be conducting annual staff reviews for the Secretary, Financial Secretary, Youth Director, Custodians and Treasurer. In accomplishing this task, we are requesting input from you, the members of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church. Please email us at ftac@ewingpres.org by November 4, 2018 with anything you wish to share about the staff of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church. Your comments will be kept confidential however we ask that you please include your full name and contact information.

Halloween Parents' Pit-Stop

Donations of candy are needed for this fun annual event. Please leave any donations in the church kitchen labeled for the Pit Stop. If you would like to help the night of, please contact Barbara Huey 908-268-3063 or Robert Ross rob@frenchtownpres.org

Concert Series

Frenchtown Presbyterian's own Josh Wilson will be performing a solo piano recital on Sunday October 28th, at 2:00 p.m. The recital will be held in the FPC Sanctuary and will feature the music of Haydn, Schumann, Takemistu, and Ravel. Join him for a lovely afternoon of piano music!

Hospitality Team Request

Do you like to cook? Please consider making a casserole, quiche or soup for the freezer so that we can bring it to our shut-ins and ailing community members who so need our comfort and a prepared meal. If you'd like to be called for future cooking/baking needs, please sign up on the "I Can Do That" board in Fellowship Hall. You can also drop your **labeled and dated** meals in the freezer at the church.

Theatre Trip to see "A Christmas Carol"

The Deacons are organizing a trip to the Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville, NJ on December 9th to see "*A Christmas Carol*". The show begins at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person/\$22.00 per ticket if 15 or more attend. We will plan to stop for dinner after, place TBD. If anyone has questions or is interested in attending, please contact Dave Griffith, at 908-908-693-0405. Ticket orders due Sunday, October 28th to Dave. Please put money in an envelope with your name on it. All are welcome!

Christian Ed-Kid's Communities

We are in search of teachers for our Sunday School program this year. There is no experience necessary and all lessons can be reviewed the day you are teaching. You can sign up as little or as much as you would like. If you are willing to teach please see Krysten Eckert or call her at 973-534-9155, Tonya Reese 908-310-9240, or Lynn Freeman at 267-784-2152.

Snacks needed for Sunday School: Peanut and egg free preferred, If you are willing to donate, please drop the snack off in the kitchen and label it Sunday School.