

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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8:00 A.M. with Communion & 10:00 A.M.

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Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770

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Short-Term illness

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

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Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

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Madelyn Freeman

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come--this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus Christ her Lord.

8:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (see 10am Service)

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #353 vs 1,2,4 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Passing of the Peace

A Reading of our Faith

Scripture Reading Acts 4:5-12, Luke 6:46-49

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Deep Roots Make a Strong Foundation"

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Charge and Blessing

10:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you.....**and also with you!**

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship (From Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

All: Let us Worship God!

*Praise Band

“Mighty To Save”

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that sometimes we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we remain silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, that we, too may give you glory and live in the hope of your promises. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Message

(Children May leave for Kid’s communities/Youth to Echo)

Passing the Peace Hymn #591

“Halle, Halle!”

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

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

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

A Reading of our Faith

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:46-49

Sermon:

“Deep Roots Make a Strong Foundation”

*Praise Band

“Trust In You”

God Calls Us to Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory

Doxology*

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

*Praise Band

“I Saw the Light”

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

**please stand if able*

*Child Care is available during the 10:00 am service for infants and young children. The nursery is located in room #5 down the back stairs and to the right.

...is the quickening of conscience by God’s holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of the will to His purpose; and all of this gathered up in adoration—the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable, and therefore the chief remedy for that self-centeredness which is our original sin and the source of all actual sin”

William Temple

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.

Frenchtown vs Milford Softball Game

Help is needed for the **May 6th softball game!** The game is a joint effort between Frenchtown Presbyterian and Milford Presbyterian to benefit to our food pantry as well as St. Edwards food pantry. We need 4-6 people to help with set up tables, tents, etc., at 12 Noon, prior to the game. We will also need about the same number of folks to help at the end of the game to pack up the food for the pantry, take down tents and tables, etc. C'mon out and support the game! **Game time is at 2pm at the Old Frenchtown Field in Frenchtown.** Please contact Barbara Huey at 268-3063 / barbarahuey1@gmail.com or Robert Ross at rob@frenchtownpres.org.

Presbyterian Women

The PW End of the Year Meeting Picnic will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm at the home of Connie Sworen. Dave Kokinda will be speaking to us about his up & coming Ride for Cancer. All women are invited. Please come and join us. If you have any questions or would like to hear more about Presbyterian Women, contact Gayla Gerhard at 908-310-0702.

Summer Mission Trip

Save the date! This summer's Mission Possible trip will be **July 29-August 4, 2018** to Black Mountain Children's Home in N.C. If you have any questions or would like more information please speak with Pete Gordon - at pmg012469@yahoo.com, Paul Pfisterer at pamadaka@epix.net, or Barbara Huey at barbarahuey1@gmail.com. A week serving others is like a week's vacation for your soul.

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School "Rolling River Rampage" will be held this summer at Frenchtown Presbyterian Church, July 23rd-July 27th. Check out our VBS website to register your children, register to volunteer, or to purchase various items off our registry (top right of homepage) to help make this year's VBS a wild adventure!

<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/FrenchtownVBS/>

Soles4Souls

Total shoe count in the box in Fellowship Hall is now at 3131!
Summer is coming-time to clean out and donate those old shoes.

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 -April 29-May 5

Monday

Alanon, 7:30pm

Men's Group, 7pm in the Memorial Parlor

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mom and Me Music Program, 10:45-11:30am

Senior Lunch and Learn 11:30

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Bible Study, 9am

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Women's bible study, 9:30-11:30am-New Start time

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

Next Sunday

Frenzy vs Mayham Softball Game, 2pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Deb Hill at 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