

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Worship Services

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

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Benevolence

Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

Short-Term illness

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

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Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

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Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

Bereavement

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

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Youth Connection

Madelyn Freeman

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Church Staff

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 8th, 2018

Communion

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #39

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Passing of the Peace

A Reading of our Faith

Scripture Reading

Psalms 1 & Romans 11:17-24

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Series: Rooted in Christ – “Roots are Under Ground”

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!**

(please sign your name on the bulletin tea-off to let us know you are here and to share any prayer requests or other information needed)

Choral Introit

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship

Leader: We are here as God's people gathered for worship.

People: We have come to praise God and seek God's strength for our lives.

Leader: Let us celebrate the gift of life that God has given us.

People: Let us affirm the love and hope of people who follow Jesus

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #263 vs 1,2,4 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Prayer of Confession

Living Lord, in this world where goodness and evil continue to clash with each other, instill in us, and in all your people: Discernment to see what is right, determination to pray for what is right, and courage to do what is right. Keep us aware of the subtlety of sin, and preserve us body, mind and soul through the power of your Spirit.

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 Romans 11:17-24

Choral Anthem

Scripture Reading Psalm 1

Sermon Series: Rooted in Christ – "Roots are Under Ground"

*Hymn #39 "Great is Their Faithfulness"

Children's Message

Passing the Peace Hymn #591 "Halle, Halle!"

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

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution/Breaking & Pouring

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

*Hymn #260 vs 1,2 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

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.

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.

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

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 North Carolina. 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. Come join us!

Book Club

Join us for book club this Monday April 9th from 7-9pm downstairs in the church. The book we are reading and discussing is "*The Great Alone*" by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome to come. Light refreshments are provided. Contact Kristyn Eckert at 973-534-9155 for questions.

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School will be held this summer will be held at Frenchtown Presbyterian Church, July 23rd-July 27th
Volunteers are needed! Please contact Kristyn at kidscommunities@frenchtownpres.org

Annual Frenchtown vs Milford Softball Game

Take me out to the Ball Game!! Calling all baseball/softball players for the annual Frenchtown Frenzy vs Milford Mayhem on Sunday, May 6th @ 2:00 pm at Old Frenchtown Field in Frenchtown. Contact Rob Ross at rob@frenchtownpres.org for information and schedule of practices. If you can't play - please be sure to cheer on the Frenzy and bring a donation to benefit Frenchtown and/or St. Edwards' food pantries!

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 9-15

Monday

Alanon, 7:30pm
Men's Group, 7pm in the Memorial Parlor
Deacon Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am
Mom and Me Music Program, 10:45-11:30am
Senior Lunch and Learn 11:30
United Way free tax preparation

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm
Bible Study, 9am

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am
Women's bible study, 10am-11:30am
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Saturday

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

Next Sunday

Monthly Breakfast

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.