

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Summer Worship Services

8:00 A.M. with Communion & 9:30 A.M.

<u>Building and Grounds</u>	<u>Session (Elders)</u>	<u>Mission and Outreach</u>
Eugene Hill	908-996-3037	Barbara Huey 908-268-3063
<u>Christian Education</u>		<u>Stewardship</u>
Michelle Hendrix	908-995-4967	
Lynn Freeman	267-784-2152	<u>Worship</u>
<u>Community Life</u>		Diane Reed 610-294-6673
Leslie Callanan	908-310-9412	Gayla Gerhardt 908-310-0702
		<u>Clerk of Session</u>

Board of Deacons

<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Shut-ins and Long-Term illness</u>
Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189	Deborah Hill 908-507-8803
	Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436
<u>Short-Term illness</u>	<u>Bereavement</u>
Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189	Debbie Godown 908-859-4038
Dave Griffith 908-693-0405	Jennifer Cwynar 908-334-1826
Jen Griffith 908-625-2943	
<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Youth Connection</u>
Joyce Hartpence 908-246-0058	Madelyn Freeman
	<u>Events</u>
Debbie Godown 908-859-4038	Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Church Staff

<u>Pastor on Call</u>	<u>Youth Pastor</u>
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Sue Fitchett 908-996-2227	Joshua Wilson 610-393-8670
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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 19, 2018

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship (see 9:30 am Service)
All: Let us worship God!
Opening Prayer
*Hymn #743 "Oh God, You Are My God"
Passing of the Peace
A Reading of Our Faith (see 9:30am service)
Scripture Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 & Ephesians 5:15-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Called to Lead"
Offering
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
The Lord's Supper
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Charge and Blessing

9:30 A.M. Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
The Lord be with you.....and also with you!

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 111)
Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: Let us give thanks with our whole hearts in the company of the upright, in this congregation.
Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Leader: He provides food for those who adore him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

People: He has shown his people the power of his works.

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just.

People: Holy and awesome is his name!

Leader: Come, let us worship God

*Hymn #743 "Oh God, You Are My God"

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess that there are times when we are not wise.

When we think we know the answers and speak before we should. When we don't listen to those around us and charge on ahead. We confess that there are times when we have sinned. When we have put our own wants and our own needs ahead of the Lords.

Assurance of Pardon

Know this: the Lord is with you. That God's righteousness endures forever. He provides for those who worship him, and out of that provision is his grace. He has sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. And through his grace and mercy, we are forgiven. Amen!

Special Music – Oh When the Saints/Swing Low

Children's Message (children may leave for Slime)

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!

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Reading of our Faith – from Psalm 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who hold him in awe; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are

trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. Awe of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon "Called to Lead"

*Hymn #174 "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

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

*Hymn #767 "Together We Serve"

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.

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.

Church Picnic

Save the Date. The church picnic will be held on Rally Day, September 9th. More details about location and times in the coming weeks.

Relief efforts for the Frenchtown Fire victims is being coordinated with The United Way of Hunterdon County. If anyone is interested in helping in any way please contact Caroline from United Way at 908-782-3414 or 908-399-2010. Or the Frenchtown Methodist church has also set up a go fund me page.

<https://www.gofundme.com/updated-frenchtown-fire-relief-fund>

Breakfasts

The monthly church breakfast will be starting up again in September. Save the date for the first one to start September 16th.

Session meeting

There will be a session meeting Tuesday, August 21st at 7pm at the church. All new session members are asked to please try and attend.

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 – August 20-26

Monday

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mommy and Me Music Program, 10:45am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30am

Session Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Women's AA Meeting, 9:30 am in Memorial Parlor

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **David Griffith 908-693-0405**, 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 listening Sessions

Sign up for your opportunity to speak with the members of the Administrative Commission that is working with the Session to find a way to move forward and to renew the peace and unity of the church. They will be here to meet with people individually or in pairs to learn about the events and issues leading to the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, and to help find a way forward. Listening sessions have been assigned the dates and times listed below. Each session will last for 30mins.

Thursday, August 23 - 2-4pm & 6:30-8:30pm

Sunday, August 26 - 11am-1pm

Monday, August 27 - 2-4pm & 6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 5 - 2-4pm & 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday September 8 - 2-4pm

Sunday, September 9 - 12-2:00pm

Please sign-up to schedule your time by calling the church office at 908-996-2227 or email to office@frenchtownpres.org.

Youth

This Sunday, will be the last week of "Slimed."

Please mark on your calendars that **"Rally Day" will be held on Sunday, September 9th.** Thank you for your support and understanding this summer. It's been a pleasure to be able to teach your children about the word of God.

Sunday School Teachers: 2018-2019 School Year

"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine..." Our Kids Communities is in need of teachers willing to guide our children in letting their light shine! No teaching experience or strong Bible knowledge is needed; simply a will to provide your time to our young church members. All materials are provided in advance of your teaching Sunday, and you may shadow a teacher if you would like. Kids Communities children are excited to participate in activities and stories and are easy to work with. If you are interested in teaching the word of the Lord, please contact Superintendent Kristyn Eckert by either phone 973-534-9155 or email

kidscommunities@frenchtownpres.org

Music Ministry

Summer Music Volunteers Needed!

If you have any musical talent we would love for you to share it with us during our 8 am or 9:30 am summer worship services. We are open to soloists, duets, instrumentalists, or ensembles. Please let our Director of Music, Josh Wilson, know if you are willing to participate. You can reach him via is cell phone through text or phone calls at (610) 393-8670. You may also contact him through his email at pianomanjosh117@gmail.com.

Pictures for the Church Directory

We have been trying to update the pictures for the church directory. If you have an updated picture you would like to have put in, please email the picture to the church office at office@frenchtownpres.org. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 908-996-2227. Thank you!