

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>	
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Board of Deacons

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

Church Staff

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<u>Treasurer</u> Sue Fitchett	908-996-2227	<u>Choir Director/Organist</u> Joshua Wilson pianomanjosh117@gmail.com	610-393-8670
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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 26, 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
*Song "10,000 Reasons"
Passing of the Peace
A Reading of Our Faith (see 9:30am service)
Scripture Reading 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 & Ephesians 6:10-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Armor of God"
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 84)
Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.
Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Happy are those whose strength is in you.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Leader: Come, let us worship God

*Praise Band

“Reckless Love”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord, sometimes we doubt. Sometimes we struggle. Sometimes even the most simple commandments, to love you and love our neighbors, leave us feeling inadequate. Oh Lord, at times we have faltered and lost our way and have needed your hand to guide us. Sometimes we are scared and afraid and say or do foolish things. Oh Lord, hear our prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Know this: the Lord is with you. The Holy One of God has pronounced us clean of sin. Christ is merciful and has died for our sins so that we may live. And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us. Amen!

Children’s Message

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 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah. Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; the

God of gods will be seen in Zion. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah. Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41:43

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon

“Armor of God”

*Praise Band

“He Reigns”

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

“O Come to The Altar”

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.

Frenchtown Fire Victims

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>



Book Club

Book Club will meet September 11th at 7pm at Jimmie's Ice Cream. The book for reading and discussing is "Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Maryann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

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 27-Sept 2

Monday

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mommy and Me Music Program, 10:45am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30am

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

Listening Sessions 11-1pm

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.

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.

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

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!

Breakfasts

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



Soles4Souls

Total count in the collection box in Fellowship Hall is 3471. Great Job!

NewsLetter
DEADLine

Newsletter information

Information for the September Newsletter needs to be the church office by August 28th