

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Summer Worship Services

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

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Worship

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Board of Deacons

Benevolence

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

Short-Term illness

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Jen Griffith 908-625-2943

Hospitality

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Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

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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

August 5, 2018

Communion Sunday

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 #422

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Passing of the Peace

A Reading of Our Faith from Psalm 78-23-29

Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven; he rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven. Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance. He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by his power he led out the south wind; he rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas; he let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings. And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a & Ephesian 4:1-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon:

“What Unity Looks Like”

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 51)

Leader: Let me hear joy and gladness

People: And let our bones rejoice

Leader: Hide your face from my sins

People: And blot out my iniquities

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God

People: And put a right spirit within me.

Leader: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation

Leader: And renew a right spirit within me.

*Hymn #422 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Unison Prayer of Confession (Based on Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Assurance of Pardon

Know this: by God and through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. God will show us mercy, according to God's steadfast love; according to God's abundantly mercy all transgressions will be blotted out. Through God's mercy we will hear joy and gladness, and our burdened bones will cry out with new thanksgiving!

Special Music- "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen"

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

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon:

"What Unity Looks Like"

*Hymn #525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

God Calls Us to Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

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 #767 vs. 1,2

"Together We Serve"

Charge and Blessing

Special Music - Shari Bethman Bjellquist

"Fix Me"

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.

Deacons needed

Do you know someone who would make a great Deacon?

Frenchtown Presbyterian's Nominating Committee is Still in need of **2 more Deacons.**

In particular, we seek nominees who:

- Are grounded in a strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and who love God and neighbor
- Are of spiritual character, honest repute, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment
- Represent the rich diversity of the congregation's membership

If you are interested in serving or would like to suggest another FPC member, please contact Chrys Longman 908-256-0956 / clongman27@me.com or Glenn Horvath at 908-996-6356 or by placing a form in the nominations box in the back of the sanctuary. Please join us in prayer that we may continue to come together in response to Christ's call to serve.

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 6-12

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

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



Congregational meeting

There will be a brief Congregational meeting on Sunday August 12, 2018 between services at 9:15am in the sanctuary. The stated purpose of the meeting is to introduce and vote in those nominated for Deacons and Elders.

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!

Slimed

This Sunday, Ms. Kristyn will be teaching, and on August 12th, Ms. Tonya will be teaching. Maddie will be back to teach on Sunday, August 19th, and this 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.

Book Club

The book club will be meeting, Monday, August 13th, 7pm at Jimmy's Ice Cream. We will skip the meeting in July and will be discussing two books at the August meeting. "Magic Hour" and "Night Road" both by Kristin Hannah. Please contact Kristyn Eckert at 732-534-9155