

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Worship Services

8:00 A.M. with Communion & 10:00 A.M. with Kid's Communities

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Buildings and Grounds

John Fiebig 908-996-6436

Paul Pfisterer (chair) 610-294-9412

Christian Education

Tonya Reese (chair) 908-310-9240

Lynn Freeman 267-784-2152

Worship & Music

Gayla Gerhardt 908-310-0702

Clerk of Session

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

Mission and Outreach

Maureen Breiner(chair)908-995-4173

Bill Penyak 908-625-6575

Barbara Huey 908-268-3063

Stewardship

Leslie Callanan 908-310-9412

Pete Gordon (chair) 908-229-6835

Diane Reed 610-294-6673

Board of Deacons

Benevolence

Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884

Short-Term illness

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Jen Griffith 908-625-2943

Hospitality

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

Deborah Hill 908-507-8803

Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

Bereavement

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Youth Connection

Maddie Hendrix

Events

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Corporation President – Peter Gordon 908-229-6835

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Church Staff

Transitional Pastor

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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

February 24 2019 10 a.m. Worship

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.

The * indicates points in the service where you are invited to stand, if that is comfortable for you. All are invited to join in speaking or singing when **Bolded** words appear.

God Gathers Us in Love

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 37*)

Do not fret because of the wicked;

do not be envious of wrongdoers,

All: or they will soon fade like the grass,

and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, and do good;

so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

All: Take delight in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

*PRAISE BAND

Mighty to Save

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The grace of God overflows for us,

through Christ Jesus,

who came into the world to save sinners.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

All: Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess

our failure to be what you created us to be.

**You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from you ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
By you loving mercy, help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace.

All: Amen

*THE PEACE

Those who place their faith in the Lord are blessed. Let us
share this blessing with those around us as we pass the
peace of Christ.

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

All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

HYMN #591

Halle, Halle!

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children may leave for Kids' program)

God Speaks to Us Through God's Word

SCRIPTURE Genesis 45:3-11,15

ANTHEM

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

MESSAGE

God Calls Us to Respond

*PRAISE BAND

I'll Fly Away

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love

* PRAISE BAND

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

RESPONSE

God Be with You

POSTLUDE

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

Pastor Nancy on Vacation

Pastor Nancy will be on vacation February 17-24. Rev. John Potter will be available in case of a pastoral emergency and can be reached at 908-303-6657.



Ways to Grow during Lent

During the season of Lent, Worship and Music are pleased to offer many ways to reflect and spiritually prepare for the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter. Starting on March 6th Ash Wednesday, there will be the Soup Supper, at 6pm soup and bread, with a 7pm service, then every Wednesday after that until April 17th 6pm soup and bread, and 6:45 meditation. On Wednesday mornings during Lent at 7am there will be a communion and meditation service in the sanctuary.

Mission Possible Summer trip

Save the date! Our summer Mission Trip is scheduled for **Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3rd**. While we are still firming up where we will be spending this fantastic week helping others in need, please plan to join us! Any questions, please contact Pete Gordon, 908-229-6835, Paul Pfisterer, 610-294-9412, or Barbara Huey 908-268-3063.



Soles4Souls

Total shoe count in the collection bin in Fellowship Hall to date is 4000 pairs! Total pairs collected since 2011 is 20,944 pairs.

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 -February 25-March 3

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior community outreach, 11:30am

Session Meeting, 7pm

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm

AA meeting, 8pm

Wednesday

Low Impact Senior Aerobics, 9:15-10:30, 11-12pm

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

Bible study, 9am

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Yoga, 9:15-10:30

Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday

Alanon meeting 12-1pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884**, if you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs other assistance from the Deacons.