

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Worship Services

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

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Christian Education

Michelle Hendrix 908-995-4967

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Community Life

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David Fleck 973-903-4536

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Stewardship

Kevin Smith 610-982-0138

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Worship

Diane Reed 610-294-6673

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Clerk of Session

Yoama Pons 610-217-0913

Board of Deacons

Benevolence

Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

Short-Term illness

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Jen Griffith 908-625-2943

Hospitality

Joyce Hartpence 908-246-0058

Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770

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

Jennifer Cwynar 908-334-1826

Youth Connection

Madelyn Freeman

Events

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Helen Lewis 610-294-9623



FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 4, 2018

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #664

“Morning Has Broken”

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Judges 16:4-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places – The Story of Samson & Delilah”

Special Music – “Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places”

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

Charge and Blessing

10:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you.....and also with you!

Choral Introit

“Jesus Christ Our King”

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 36)

Leader There is no fear of God in the eyes of the wicked, for the wicked look only upon themselves

People The wicked commit themselves to a sinful course and fail to reject the wrong

Leader Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens and beyond, your righteousness is mighty

People: Those who find shelter in your shadow are gathered under your wings

Leader Your people feast and are filled with water in your courts

People For in you is the fountain of all life and the very light of the Sun.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #664

“Morning Has Broken”

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We followed the desires of our own hearts versus following yours. It's tough to know we have offended you against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message - Scout Sunday

Passing the Peace Hymn #591

“Halle, Halle!”

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! (Please pass the peace of Christ.)

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

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

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

New Testament Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Old Testament Scripture

Judges 16:4-20

Sermon

“Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places –
The Story of Samson & Delilah”

Special Music – “Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places”

Affirmation of Faith - **The 10 Commandments from Exodus 20**

God said, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet.

God Calls Us to Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory

Choral Anthem

“The Gift of Love”

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 #300 “They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

“God Be With You”

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.

Concert

Star 99.1 Presents MercyMe, Sunday, March 11, 2018 at the Prudential Center, Newark NJ from 7:30pm - 11:00pm

Join Star 99.1 at the MercyMe Concert! Star 99.1 presents MercyMe and Tenth Avenue North Live in concert on Sunday March 11th, 2018 at the Prudential Center in Newark, NJ. This is going to be an unforgettable night of worship that you will want to be a part of! We will be collecting new socks that will be donated to New York City Relief and distributed to those less fortunate. Tickets are on sale now! If anyone is interested in attending this event please contact Jennifer Griffith at 908-625-2943/jenpec1@comcast.net. If there is enough interested to attend the concert we will get group discount ticket prices.

Hospitality Team Request

We have a large need for dinners/meals for the freezer at this time. Please consider making a casserole, quiche or soup for the freezer so that we can bring it to our shut-ins and ailing community members who so need our comfort and a prepared meal. There is a sign-up sheet on the "I Can Do It" board. You can also drop your **labeled** meals in the freezer.



Soles4Souls

Soles4Souls collection total is now 2847. What is Soles4Souls? Soles4Souls was founded as a disaster relief organization after philanthropists and shoe executives provided footwear to those most impacted by The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Soles4Souls was officially formed as a 501(c)(3) non-profit in 2006. We continue to act as second wave responders providing footwear and clothing to those in need during times of disaster. Americans throw away more than 70 pounds of textiles per person per year. The EPA estimates only 15% is donated or recycled. Soles4Souls helps keep shoes and clothing out of landfills and instead provides opportunity to thousands of entrepreneurs.

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 – Jan. 28-Feb.3

Today

Senior High Bible and Brunch, 11:30am
Hoagie pick up

Monday

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 11:30am
Homework Help in Fellowship Hall, 3-5pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm
Bible Study, 9am

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30p-9pm

Saturday

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

Next Sunday

PW Cookie Sale

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Debbie Kacarek-Cooley**, at 908-995-7770, 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

Pastor Courtney Will Be Away This Week

Pastor Courtney will be heading down to North Carolina to spend a few days with her mother. She, of course, is available on her cell phone (561) 703-2263 or through email, pastorcourtney@frenchtownpres.org. However, if there is an emergency where she is not able to be in town, The Reverend Peter Mantell, from Frenchtown United Methodist Church will be “on call.” To reach Peter, his cell phone is: 732-266-4654. Pastor Courtney will be back Saturday evening and will be in worship on February 11.

Presbyterian Women’s Valentines Cookie Sale

The PW will be holding their annual Valentines cookie sale on Sunday February 11th. Cookies will go on sale beginning at 8:30 am.

Cookies Needed

The Presbyterian Women are asking for homemade cookie donations for Valentine cookie sale. All homemade cookies can be brought to the church on Friday February 9th and by 10 am Saturday February 10th. If cookies are brought in on Friday please make sure you mark them for the PW cookie sale.

Nominating Committee

Nominations are being accepted for the position of elder and deacon. Have you been called to serve God in a leadership role? Are you concerned about Frenchtown Presbyterian and its ministries? Do you want to help those in need? Or do you know someone who would be a good leader? You can nominate someone as well. If you are willing or know someone who is willing, let our church office know, or Pastor Courtney.

Per Capita for 2018

Per Capita for 2018 is \$33.21 **per member**. Envelopes are available in the church pews. Please call the church office if you have any questions at 996-2227.

2018 Pledges

Annual Pledge Budget **\$120,000.00**

January Pledge Budget **\$10,000**

January Pledge received **\$7240.00**

Kid’s Communities/Blessing Bags

Our Kids Communities and Youth Group is once again starting a combined mission/service project. Together we will be making “Blessing Bags” and the Youth Group will be distributing them locally. These bags will be filled with items needed by homeless individuals. We are asking for your help. We are asking for donations or monetary donations to help purchase the items. One complete blessing bag costs \$15. Flyers are located at the back of the church with a listing of items needed. All donations need to be in by Sunday February 25th. All children/youth are invited to stay after the church service on March 4th to assemble the bags and the Youth Group will distribute them on March 11th.

Parents night out

Sunday, February 11th, 12pm-6pm the youth group will be hosting a Parents Day Out. Spend time with your valentine, have lunch, take in a movie....it's your day!

Your child will be having a blast playing games, watching movies and making Valentine crafts with our FPC Youth! Suggested donation of \$10 per child. Contact Robert Ross at rob@frenchtownpres.org.