

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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

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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

February 9, 2020 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

There's a Sweet Spirit in this Place

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome, travelers!

Welcome!

Sometimes it is harder to cross an unrepaired sidewalk than travel a thousand miles.

Sometimes it is harder to forgive an old friend than to welcome a stranger.

But God teaches us that we should welcome the stranger as we would welcome Jesus.

However far we have come this week, we bring gifts of ourselves, our minds, our compassion, our love, and our dedication. Let us continue our journey together.

* HYMN #796 (vss.1-3) *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Let us confess that we have not always lived as those forgiven, set free, and united in Christ. O God Source of life and grace, we are aware that we are, at times, prisoners of fear and habit. Christ, set us free to live and to love, that we may be the people you have created us to be. Amen.

*PASSING OF 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!**

HYMN #591

“Halle, Halle!”

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

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children may leave for Kid’s Communities)

We Listen for God’s Word to Us

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 112:1-9

ANTHEM *In that Great Getting’ Up Morning*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON *You are Here To Be Light*

We Respond to God’s Call

*HYMN #753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

We Go Out into God’s World

*HYMN #315 (vss. 1-4) *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Now the Shadows Fall*

POSTLUDE

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 10-16

Monday

Alanon, 7:30pm

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15am-12:30pm

Deacon Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Program & NIA, 11:30am

Session Meeting, 7pm

Book Club, 7pm

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm

AA Meeting, 8pm

Wednesday

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

Bible Study, 9am

AA Meeting 7:30pm

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

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Yoga, 9:15am-10:30am

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

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

Pantry Sunday

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring an item/s in for the pantry. Some items requested are fresh fruits...apples, oranges etc. potato, canned fruit, and baked beans. Thank you.

If unable to come next week to donate, donations are gladly accepted any time. There is a donation barrel in the Fellowship Hall that is checked regularly.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Meals on Wheels needs your help! As one of the last meal delivery programs in New Jersey to depend solely on volunteer drivers, new drivers are always needed. By committing approximately two hours, once a month, you can make a big difference in the lives of Hunterdon County's homebound seniors by delivering hot, nutritious lunches. For more information call Meals on Wheels at 908-284-0735, visit their website at mowih.org, or email info@mowih.org.

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon, Inc. is a small, private, non-profit charitable agency serving approximately 220 homebound seniors every weekday on 20 routes throughout Hunterdon County. Our mission is to help the homebound elderly/disabled maintain their independence and support their nutritional health. In 2017, 55,863 meals were served to the seniors of Hunterdon County.

Coffee House and Open Mic

Next up in the FCP Concert series will be on **Saturday, February 29th** at 7pm. This will be a little different than the other concerts we have had, this will be a Coffee House and open Mic. Contact Josh if you have any questions at pianomanjosh117@gmail.com.

Men's Group

Coming Soon! Men's Group, Monday evenings in Memorial Parlor. If interested or would like more information contact Glenn Horvath at 908-399-2813

Save the Date!

Mission Impossible will be off on another adventure helping others this summer. The trip for adults and youth has been set for Sunday, July 26th to Saturday, August 1st. Please mark the date on your calendar as we would love to have you join us. More details will follow, but please save the date! You will enjoy it and experience a memorable week!

Book Club

The Next book club meeting will be held Tuesday February 11th at 7pm, downstairs in the youth room. They will be discussing 2 books for the meeting, both by Kristin Hannah. The first is "Firefly Lane" and the sequel to that "Fly Away". Contact Connie Sworen if you have any questions at 908-996-6533. All are Welcome!