

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Worship Services

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

Session (Elders)

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Leslie Callanan 908-310-9412

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Clerk of Session

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

Board of Deacons

Benevolence

Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884

Short-Term illness

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Jen Griffith 908-625-2943

Hospitality

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Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

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Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

Bereavement

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Youth Connection

Maddie Hendrix

Events

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Church Staff

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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church January 13, 2019 10 a.m. Worship Baptism of Christ

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

Come into God's Presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 29*)

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful,
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Come let us worship the Lord!

* HYMN #10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God (verses 1,2,4)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Lord, have mercy on us. Remember the promises you made to us in baptism, forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness.

Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hear the Good News: God has loved us since the beginning and God's love for us will never end. In Jesus Christ we are made new!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE

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!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children may leave for Kids' program)

God Speaks to Us Through God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts, that with all our mind and strength we may receive your truth and live always for your glory. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1-7

ANTHEM *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

GOSPEL Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

MESSAGE

God Calls Us to Respond

*HYMN #482

Baptized in Water

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into Hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Remember your baptism and be thankful. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love.

Take these gifts that they may be our Spirit-filled witness to the mercy of Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love

* HYMN # 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

RESPONSE

God be with You 'Til we Meet Again

POSTLUDE

Thanks to Ellen Cwynar for filling in for Josh as our accompanist and choir director this morning while Josh is away.

Community Outreach – TIME CHANGE

Frenchtown Community Service and Outreach - Senior Lunch and Learn in conjunction with the Harvest Family Success Center will change for the new year. The program will continue on Tuesday, but the schedule will be;

10am -11am - NIA class - Moving to Heal

11am -11:30am – Breakfast & Coffee and Group Support Time

11:30am -12:30pm - Educational speaker or craft

12:30ap - Brown Bag lunch option

If you have any questions please call the church office at 908-996-2227 or Penni at Harvest Family Success Center at 908-237-0465.

Food Pantry Sunday

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Some items requested are breakfast bars, snacks, juices, juice pouches/boxes, and mayo. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Facility Use

If anyone would like to use the church for any activities/group etc. please schedule with the church office, by calling 908-996-2227 or emailing the request to office@frenchtownpres.org. The church has many different events scheduled through the week and to ensure that things are not double booked we need to check the calendar before anything else can be scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation.

Worship and Music

Worship and Music are looking for people to assist Pastor Nancy with worship on Sundays. Please see the sign-up sheet on “The I Can Do It” board in Fellowship Hall. If you have questions please see Pastor Nancy or Gayla Gerhardt.

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 – January 13-19

Monday

Alanon, 7:30pm

Deacon Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior community Outreach, 9am-12:30pm

Boy Scouts, 7:00pm

Session Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday+

AA Meeting 7:30pm

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

Bible study, 9am

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Alanon meeting, 12pm

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.

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