

Elders and Deacons needed

Do you know someone who would make a great Deacon or Elder? Frenchtown Presbyterian's Nominating Committee is considering names of members to serve as Elder or Deacon, as well as members of the 2018 Nominating Committee and the position of clerk of session.

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. You can also submit candidates for nomination by completing the section of our bulletin tear-off and placing it in the offertory plate 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.

Summer Mission Trip

The Mission trip for this Summer will be **July 29-August 4, 2018** to Black Mountain Children's Home in N.C. **There is a signup sheet in Fellowship Hall of items needed for the trip if you are able to help.** If you have any questions or would like more information please speak with Pete Gordon - at pmg012469@yahoo.com, Paul Pfisterer at pamadaka@epix.net, or Barbara Huey at barbarahuey1@gmail.com. A week serving others is like a week's vacation for your soul.

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 – July 16-22

Today

Youth Group Dorney Park Trip

Monday

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mom and Me Music Program, 10:45-11:30am

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 **Debby Fiebig 908-996-6436**, 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

The Committee on Ministry (COM) is working on finding a pastor on Sundays through the summer and then an Interim-Pastor to start in September. You might have heard of the Session-Deacons coverage for pastoral care, backed with local pastors and a weekly duty pastor from another churches in the presbytery. These and any other topics you wish are open.

About Rev. Robert Tomlinson: Bob is currently on the staff of New Brunswick Presbytery as part-time Executive Director. Bob served the church as pastor, chaplain, denomination executive, and pastoral-counselor. For much of his career he was a tent-making minister serving as Co-Director of a non-profit 501 C (3) that offered psychotherapy, seminars, and consultation to churches, while owner of a for-profit company offering process consultation and executive coaching. His calling is to walk with individuals and institutions in times of transition. Bob has also served the church as co-Stated Clerk, Chair of Council and Moderator of the Permanent Judicial Committee. He is a licensed Psychoanalyst.

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. "The Summer" and "Night Road" both by Kristin Hannah. Please contact Kristyn Eckert at 732-534-9155

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.

Soles4Souls

Total count in the shoe collecting box in Fellowship Hall is now At 3325. Thank you to all who have donated so far. If you have any questions about this collection or if you would like to get a box to place somewhere for collections, please contact Paul Pfisterer at 610-294-9412.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School "Rolling River Rampage" will be held this summer at Frenchtown Presbyterian Church, July 23rd-July 27th. Check out our VBS website to register your children, register to volunteer, or to purchase various items off our registry (top right of homepage) to help make this year's VBS a wild adventure!
<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/FrenchtownVBS/>

Slimed

During the 9:30am Service the youth of the church will be offered an 8 week program, SLIMED, to learn through the life of Jacob, that when we stick to God, He can make something beautiful out of any *Slimy* situation. For more information and or details, please contact Maddie Hendrix at 908-995-4967, or call the church office at 908-996-2227.

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!