

Book club

The HCRHS Education Association(Hunterdon Central Regional High School) would like to invite you to join us in a virtual summer book club reading and discussion of David Gleason's book *At What Cost*, which explores how and why caring and dedicated parents, teachers and caregivers, who are trying really hard to raise their children in healthy ways, still often end up overscheduling, overworking and overwhelming the children and teens they care for.

***At What Cost* by David Gleason**

Anxiety, depression, and their dangerous manifestations - substance abuse, eating disorders, self-injury and suicide - are increasing at many competitive high schools. Paradoxically, most of these schools promote themselves as being committed to students' holistic development in academics, athletics and the arts, and in their personal, social, and emotional growth. So why are so many students struggling? In this book, Dr. Gleason explores the role that caring and dedicated parents and teachers play in overscheduling, overworking and, at times, overwhelming their students and teenaged children. This conflict - adults wanting to educate and parent adolescents in healthy and balanced ways, but simultaneously, overscheduling, overworking and, at times, overwhelming them - is at the heart of this book.

Meeting and Reading Schedule:

Monday, July 23rd - Introduction - Chapter 1

Wednesday, August 1st - Chapters 2-3

Tuesday, August 14th - Chapters 4-5

Wednesday, August 22nd - Chapters 6-8

Thursday, August 30th - Chapters 9-11

Flyers with more information are available at back of the church.

To register for the book club, go to: bit.ly/2t4mvJv

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 -June 25-July 1

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

Next Sunday

Pot Luck Luncheon

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Dave Griffith 908-693-0405**, 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

Slimed

Starting today, during the 9:30am Service the youth of the church will be offered an 8 week program 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.

Pot Luncheon

Join us on Sunday, July 1st, 2018 in Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Luncheon party starting after the 9:30am service. Bring one of your favorite dishes, enough to serve 10-12 people (and maybe a dessert) and we will enjoy some community time after church and say our goodbyes to Pastor Courtney. There will also be a box in Fellowship Hall, for anyone that would like to leave a card or a little note for Courtney. Call the church office if you have any questions at 908-996-2227.

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. 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.

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.



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/>

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 / chrysanthe@embarqmail.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.