

## Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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### Worship Services

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

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Tonya Reese (chair) 908-310-9240

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#### Church Staff

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## Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2019 10 a.m. Worship

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*Jesu, tawa pano*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 138*)

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,

**with all our heart!**

We will sing Your praises before all creation,

**and rejoice in Your steadfast love!**

You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself,

**In You we become everything You have made us to be!**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Gracious giver of all that we have and are, we confess that sometimes we are slow to give thanks and share. There are times when we deny our oneness with all your creatures, and seek only after our own salvation, our needs and hopes. Challenge us with a vision for all people, that we may commit our lives to your mission in the world; for we are yours. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hear the Good News. Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again. Let us praise God with songs of Joy! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

\*PASSING 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!**

*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

**God Speaks to Us Through God's Word**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**By the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us, O God. Show us who you are and who you are calling us to be, for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

ANTHEM

*Bonse Aba*

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

MESSAGE

**God Calls Us to Respond**

\*HYMN #716

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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

We bring these offerings to you because of the love you have poured out on us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. **Your gift calls us for a response that cannot be contained in envelopes and baskets.**

Nothing less than all we have and all we are is good enough to dedicate to your will and purposes.

**With fear and trembling, yet, with joy, relief, and gratitude, we bring you all we have to give – ourselves. Use us, that your kingdom may be realized among all people. Amen.**

**God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love**

\* HYMN #748

*Go with Us, Lord (3 times)*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God is so Good*

POSTLUDE

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### Presbyterian Women

**This Tuesday**, May 28<sup>th</sup>, all women of the church are invited to the Presbyterian Women' end of the year picnic at 6:30pm at the home of Connie Sworen. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Gayla if you have any questions at 908-310-0702.

### Per Capita

Per capita for 2019 is \$34.50 per member. If you would like to pay you per capita for 2019, please note in the memo of check what it is for. If you have any questions please call the church office at 908-996-2227.

### Vacation Bible School

**SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible School 2019 will be held from July 8th - 12<sup>th</sup> at the Milford Presbyterian Church.



### Soles4Souls

You may have noticed, the shoe collection box in Fellowship Hall. This box is collecting shoes for the organization Soles4Souls. The total collection is nearing 5000 pairs, as of now we are at 4400 pairs. Let's see if we can make that 5000 mark by the end of June. Let's hit the Goal!!! Thanks to all who have been contributing.

For more information on Soles4Souls visit <https://soles4souls.org/about-us/> or if you have any questions contact Paul Pfisterer at 610-294-9412.

## 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 – May 27-June2**

#### Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

#### Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior community outreach, 11:30am

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm

AA meeting, 8pm

PW Picnic, 6:30pm

#### Wednesday

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

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

Bible study, 9am

AA Meeting 7:30pm

#### Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Yoga, 9:15-10:30

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

### Summer Kids Communities

8 Week Curriculum - June 16th - August 4th

When we look to Jesus and follow his recipe for success, we are sure to cook up something amazing. Kids will have fun making simple treats while learning each Bible lesson.

## CONCERT

### Concert

Join us TODAY- for a concert & cook out. We are hosting the Mother Jones Brass Quintet. A Leigh Valley all woman's group playing a wide variety of both Pops & American classics to celebrate Memorial Day. Followed by a picnic. The choir and the church members are asked to bring a side dish to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. The concert is free with a suggested free will donation.

### Church Office

The Church Office will be closed on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. Have a Happy Memorial Day!



*Thank You!*

### Thank you

We would like to thank Chrys Longman for donating her time to make, and for her artistic talent with setting up and creating the deacon cards at the Deacon breakfast last Sunday. Thank you Chrys!!

### Free Super Senior NIA Program

Don't forget...every Tuesday from 11:30-2pm in Fellowship Hall the FPC Community Outreach group with Family Success Center is holding a free program for seniors. The program starts with a No impact aerobics from 11:30-12:30, then enjoy a "bring your own bag lunch" from 12:30-1pm and then a guest speaker or craft from 1pm-2pm.

### Upcoming events:

May 28<sup>th</sup> - Jenn from SNAP-Ed "Cooking Healthy" - lunch provided.

June 4<sup>th</sup> - Jewelry making

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Jenn from SNAP-ED "Cooking Healthy - lunch provided



### Summer Hours

Summer worship hours of 8am and 9:30am will start June 23<sup>rd</sup> and run until September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.