

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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8:00 A.M. with Communion & 10:00 A.M.

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Hospitality

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Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 12, 2017

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Tribute to Our Veterans

*Hymn #354

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:18-21, Matthew 7:24-27, Matthew 4:12-22

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Fishing for Men”

All Saint's Day Observed

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Charge and Blessing

10:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you.....**and also with you!**

Choral Introit

“He Has Made Me Glad”

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, listen for the word from the One who has searched you and knows you.

People: We are ready to listen.

Leader: Come, discover the one who is acquainted with all your ways and sees your potential.

People: We are ready to see.

Leader: Come, meet, as if for the first time, the one who greets our discouragement with hope.

People: We are ready to greet.

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the one in whom heaven and earth are united, and offers the transforming vision of God's love and justice.

People: Here we are, ready to follow Jesus.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn #634 vs. 1,2 "To God Be the Glory"

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, our Light and Salvation, forgive us for those moments when we have walked in darkness, stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and bickering. You have called us to follow you and to bring people to your saving love, but too often we think that our way is the only way to do your will. Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves. In Jesus Name we Pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

A Tribute to Our Veterans

Children's Message

(Kid's leave for Kid's Communities, Youth for Echo)

Passing the Peace Hymn #591 "Halle, Halle!"

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! (Please pass the peace of Christ.)

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:18-21, Matthew 7:24-27

This is the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Choral Anthem "One Step, He Leads"

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-22

Sermon "Fishing for Men"

God Calls Us to Respond

All Saint's Day Observed

*Hymn #326 vs. 1, 3,5 "For All the Saints"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory/Anthem "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Doxology* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

*Hymn# 354 vs.1,3 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction "Fold Amen"

Postlude

**please stand if able*

On this day of observance of All Saint's Day, the church remembers and gives thanks to God for "all the saints from whom all their labors rest."

Josh Wilson's grandfather, Kermit Stahler, Betty Westlake, Dolores Smith, Ricard Donelon, Helen Fisher, Anthony (Bub) Campbell, Jack Buehler, Ed & Theresa Marston son, James, Michael Kemp, Frank Helbig's' mom, Flo Cranmer's nephew, Nick & Carol Barrett's son in law, Pete Scibienski, Ann Wong's father, Robert Reichenback, Laura Reynold's husband John, and all family and friends who have passed away.

All Saint's Day Prayer:

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and with Lazarus, raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name; through Christ, the resurrection and the life.

November is the season of Thanksgiving. Consider inviting a friend to worship or to one of our ministry opportunities any time during the month of November. There are many in our midst who might be looking for a church home. Why not ask and invite? Perhaps Frenchtown Presbyterian is exactly where they need to be.

Thanksgiving Community Dinner

The Youth group will be sponsoring a Community Dinner on November 19th at 4pm. Volunteers, Cooks & Dish Donations Needed! Contact Robert Ross - rob@frenchtownpres.org
All Are Welcome! Come Enjoy Good Food & Great Community.

Community Service and Outreach Program

Free Senior Lunch and Learn Program, Tuesdays 11:30-1:30
When? Every Tuesday from 11:30 to 1:30

Guest Speaker Schedule:

Nov. 14 - Make and Take Tea Gifts

Nov. 21 - Mindfulness with Harvest Family Success

Nov.28 - I Choose Home

Dec 5th - Famous Women Speak about Aging

Dec. 12 - Preparing your Estate Plan



Presbyterian Women Christmas Bazaar

On Saturday November 18, 2017, 9am-1pm & Sunday November 19, 2017 from 8:30am-12pm the Presbyterian Women will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar and will be selling Homemade Soups; Vegetable Beef, Chicken Vegetable, Vegetable, Homemade Baked Goods & Homemade Crafts.

PW Needs Your Help with donations of baked goods and crafts.

If donating baked Goods Please label Item & if it contains nuts.

Please do not price items. If donating homemade crafts, **Please Price** items. Please bring all donated items to the church not later than Saturday November 18th by 8:30am. Thank you. If you have any questions please contact Gayla Gerhardt at 908-310-0702.

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 - Nov. 12th-Nov.18

Monday

Men's Group, 7pm in the Memorial Parlor

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30-1pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Bible Study, 9am

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30p-9pm

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12-1pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

PW Holiday Bazaar

Next Sunday

Monthly Breakfast

Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 4pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Jen Griffith at 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

Food Pantry Sunday

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring something in for the Pantry. Some items needed are canned whole kernel corn, turkey broth or gravy, and paper products. If anyone would like to donate a turkey or ham for Thanksgiving, please have in by **Friday November 17th**. Items can be left in the church kitchen freezer or refrigerator. Please be sure to mark that they are for the food pantry. Call Helen Lewis at 610-294-9623, if you have any questions.



Book Club

Come join us at the next Book Club: Monday, November 27th from 7-9pm downstairs at the church. The book we will be discussing is "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. It will be a Pot Luck so bring some of your Thanksgiving leftovers to share!



Advent Wreath Workshop

Our *Advent Wreath Workshop* will be held Sunday December 3rd after the 10AM worship. We will provide a reusable wreath base, the supplies to roll your own beeswax candles, and a Family Devotional for the Sundays in Advent. **Bring some greenery from your yard to share** ~ everything else will be provided! Please contact Kristyn Eckert kristyneckert@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Secret Santa Workshop

Sunday, December 10th at 2:00PM

Children will have the opportunity to create and wrap homemade gifts for their loved ones for Christmas at multiple workshop stops downstairs, while parents enjoy the beautiful voices and sounds of the Cantata upstairs.

Poinsettia Plants for Christmas

Time to order Poinsettia plants for Christmas time. Red or White plants available for \$8.00 per plant. Placed *in memory of, in honor of, or to the Glory of God*. Orders due by December 3rd. Call Margaret Pfisterer at 610-294-9412 or the church office at 908-996-2227



ANGEL TREE

Once again, the Deacons will be assisting the Holiday Fund, sponsored by the Frenchtown Lions and American Legion, by helping to provide local families with a merry Christmas. Beginning late November, the Christmas tree in the rotunda will once again be covered with **White Angels**. Please stop by and take an angel or two off the tree. For the Holiday Fund gifts, the focus will be on "cold weather" wear (hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, etc.) and clothing items. PLEASE make sure to write your name, phone number and email address, if you have one, on the sign-up sheet next to your angel number. All gifts must be dropped off in the fellowship hall (look for the big blue tubs) by **December 10th**. Gifts should be **UNWRAPPED, with the angel tag attached**

FOOD PANTRY ANGELS

The Deacons will also be helping our food pantry families have a merry Christmas by providing gifts for their children and grandchildren. Beginning on Sunday, November 26th, the Christmas tree in the rotunda will once again be covered with **Pastel Angels**. Please stop by and take an angel or two off the tree. PLEASE make sure to write your name, phone number and email address, if you have one, on the sign-up sheet next to your angel number. All gifts must be dropped off in the fellowship hall (look for the big blue tubs) by **December 10th**. Gifts should be **WRAPPED, with the angel tag attached**.