

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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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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Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

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

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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church November 4, 2018 10 a.m. Worship All Saints Sunday

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

CHORAL INTROIT

What Does the Lord Require of You

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)

Glorify the LORD with me;

let us exalt his name together.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in God.

With hearts and hands and voices,

let us praise the Lord.

* HYMN #610 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1,3,5)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saint-like – holy, good, patient, and loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, and mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding.

In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished.

Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

Alleluia! Amen.

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

God of mercy, grant that the word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Isaiah 25:6-9

CHORAL ANTHEM

In Remembrance of Me

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 21:1-6a

MESSAGE

God Calls Us to Respond

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN #326

For All the Saints (verses 1-2)

A TIME OF REMEMBERING

Eternal God, we thank you for the saints of this church, down through history. Without them, Frenchtown Presbyterian Church would not have been able to give you honor and do your work here in this community and in your world.

For these saints who now from their labors rest, we give you thanks and praise.

We remember the faithful who have died

HYMN #326

For All the Saints (verse 3)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

O Lord our God, it is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise . . .

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING THE MEAL

After partaking of the elements, if you choose, you may place a card on the banquet table in memory of one of God's beloved saints.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

* HYMN (*see screen*)

O When the Saints

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Three-fold Amen

POSTLUDE



PW Holiday Bazaar and Soup Sale

The Presbyterian Women are asking for your help.

On November 16th and 17st we will be holding our annual Christmas Bazaar. If you are crafty and would like to donate homemade items we would **greatly appreciate** them. **Please price items.**

We will also be collecting white elephant items. **NO** Books, Clothes or DVD's. Please have items to the church No later than Thursday Nov. 15th. **Please price items.**

We are also asking for donations of baked goods for our bake sale. Please have baked goods to the church on Thursday Nov. 15th.

Please do not price. For info please contact Gayla at 908-310-0702

Orders are being taken for soup and must be placed no later than Sunday, Nov. 4th. Soups available are Vegetable, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Corn Chowder and Potato Dill.

Soups are \$7.50 per quart. Payment must be included with order. Forms available at the church. If you have any questions please call Kathy Kovacs at 908-996-2840 or Lois Deats at 908-996-4987

Angel Tree

Once again, the Deacons will be sponsoring the Angel Tree to provide Christmas gifts for the children and grandchildren our Food Pantry families and assist the Holiday Fund, which provides Christmas gifts to local families in need, which is sponsored by the Frenchtown Lions Club and the Frenchtown American Legion. On Sunday, November 25th, the Christmas tree in the Rotunda will be filled with Angel tags that will have information about the child and a wish list, as well as wrapping instructions and other information. Please take an angel, or two, and help make Christmas morning brighter and happier for these children. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Kacerek Cooley at 973.271.7094 or by email dkacerekcooley@gmail.com

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 – November 5-11

Today

Cantata Practice 11:15am

Monday

Deacon Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mommy and Me Music Program, 10:45am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30am

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

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

Bible Study, 9am, in youth room downstairs

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

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 **Deb Hill 908-507-8803**, 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 Frenchtown Administrative Commission is currently assuming the role of the Personnel Committee and will soon be conducting annual staff reviews for the Secretary, Financial Secretary, Youth Director, Custodians and Treasurer. In accomplishing this task, we are requesting input from you, the members of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church. Please email us at ftac@ewingpres.org by November 4, 2018 with anything you wish to share about the staff of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church. Your comments will be kept confidential however we ask that you please include your full name and contact information.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

All are invited to St. Magdalen's annual Thanksgiving Day dinner at St. Magdalen's Parish Center 105 Mine Street, Flemington
On Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 22nd
Dinner will be served between 2:30pm and 4:30pm
For those who are unable to attend, a meal can be delivered between 11am and 2pm. Please make your reservation no later than November 16th. RSVP (for attendance at the hall or delivery of a meal) to 908-391-0316

Poinsettia orders for Christmas

Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be placed in the Sanctuary for Christmas time. Red or White available for \$8.00 per plant. Placed in memory of, in honor of, or to the Glory of God. Orders will be accepted until December 2nd. Contact Margaret Pfisterer at 610-294-9412 if you have any questions.

Help wanted: If you or anyone you know, are interested in working as a paid caregiver for 2 disabled women who live in Upper Black Eddy, please contact Bruce Speck, Licensed Social worker at (267) 748-4218 to learn the details of this opportunity.

Theatre Trip to see "A Christmas Carol"

The Deacons are organizing a trip to the Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville, NJ on December 9th to see "*A Christmas Carol*". The show begins at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person/\$22.00 per ticket if 15 or more attend. We will plan to stop for dinner after, place TBD. If anyone has questions or is interested in attending, please contact Dave Griffith, at 908-908-693-0405. All are welcome!

Christian Ed-Kid's Communities

We are in search of teachers for our Sunday School program this year. There is no experience necessary and all lessons can be reviewed the day you are teaching. You can sign up as little or as much as you would like. If you are willing to teach please see Krysten Eckert or call her at 973-534-9155, Tonya Reese 908-310-9240, or Lynn Freeman at 267-784-2152.

Snacks needed for Sunday School: Peanut and egg free preferred, If you are willing to donate, please drop the snack off in the kitchen and label it Sunday School.

Community Outreach

The Senior Lunch and Learn program on Tuesday mornings, in conjunction with Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County, will be running an Introduction to Mindful Eating program November 13, 20th, 27th and Dec 4th from 1:30-2:45pm. Pre-registration is requested. Contact Penni at 908-237-0465

Food Pantry

The food pantry is looking for donations of Thanksgiving Day "fixins", all the items needed for a thanksgiving day dinner. Also, if you would like to donate your free holiday item received from Shop Rite, that would be much appreciated. Thank you. Contact Heleln Lewis at 610-294-9623 if you have any questions.