

# Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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

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Paul Pfisterer (chair) 610-294-9412

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Tonya Reese (chair) 908-310-9240

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#### Stewardship

Leslie Callanan 908-310-9412

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Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

### Board of Deacons

#### Benevolence

Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884

#### Short-Term illness

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Jen Griffith 908-625-2943

#### Hospitality

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Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

#### Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

Deborah Hill 908-507-8803

Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

#### Bereavement

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

#### Youth Connection

Maddie Hendrix

#### Events

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

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### Church Staff

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## FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**October 14, 2018**

*Welcome! We are glad that you are here. We hope that you are blessed by your encounter with God today.*

*The \* indicates points in the service where you are invited to stand, if that is comfortable for you. However, if it is better for you to remain seated, feel free to do so. All are invited to join in speaking or singing when **Bolded** words appear.*

### 8:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (see 10 am Service)

**All: Let us worship God!**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Passing of the Peace

A Reading of Our Faith (see 10am service)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16 & Mark 10:17-31

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Charge and Blessing

### 10:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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

Choral Introit

“Sing to the Lord”

## God Gathers Us in Love

### Call to Worship

Glory belongs to the Lord God

**creator and maker of all.**

Praise belongs to God on high,  
**who stoops down low to meet us.**

Power belongs to the Spirit  
**who is both wisdom and peace.**

**Let us worship the one true Living God, Father Son and Holy Spirit.**

\*Hymn #54

"Make a Joyful Noise to God!"

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**I, a poor sinner, acknowledge before you, my God and Creator, that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful attitudes, as you, my Lord and God, know well, and I cannot deeply enough deplore. But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Our confessions, both those spoken and those without voice, are no surprise to Christ, who is our great high priest. Yet we are counted as brothers and sisters in the faith and offered abundant grace and mercy. For God all things are possible.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### Children's Message

(Children may 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!**

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

### Reading of our Faith

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

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

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

Choral Anthem

"Sing We Alleluia"

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

\*Hymn #710

"We Lift our Voices"

## God Calls Us to Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory

Doxology\* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

## God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

\*Hymn #716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

"We Will Go Out With Joy"

Postlude

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\*Child Care is available during the 10:00am service for infants and young children. The nursery is located in room #5 down the back stairs and to the right.

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.

### Sunday Morning Bagel Help

Do you enjoy bagels on Sunday mornings? Right now, we could use some help cleaning up the bagels after the second service. If you can take 10 minutes to help us, that would be great, and we can all continue to enjoy bagels together. Call or text Deb Hill at 908-507-8803, or sign up on the "I Can Do That" board in Fellowship Hall. Thanks!



### PW Holiday Bazaar and Soup Sale

The Annual PW Bazaar and Soup Sale will be held  
Friday Nov. 16th, 9am-1pm and 5-7pm  
Saturday Nov. 17th, 8:30am-2pm  
Sunday Nov. 18th, 8:30am-12pm

Donations accepted for the white elephant sale. No books, clothing, or VHS tapes will be accepted.

Orders are being taken now 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 or see attached order form. [click here.](#) If you have any questions please call Kathy Kovacs at 908-996-2840 or Lois Deats at 908-996-4987

### Food Pantry Help Needed

There are families in our community in need of your help. It's easy and fun to shop for the Food Pantry! Please give a hand - even just once or twice - by signing up for a week on the sheet found on the Deacon's bulletin board outside the kitchen, by the bagels, or contact Deb Hill at 908-507-8803.

### Food Pantry Sunday

Next week is Food Pantry Sunday. Some items needed are Hearty Soups, baked beans, canned vegetables (low sodium), pasta, tuna fish, mayo, and paper products. Thank you!

## 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 - Oct. 15-21

#### Today

Cantata Practice 11:15am

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mommy and Me Music Program, 10:45am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30am

East Smart, Live Strong Program 1-2pm

Session meeting, 7pm

#### 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

#### Next Sunday

Monthly Breakfast

**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

## **Deacons needed**

### **Do you know someone who would make a great Deacon?**

Frenchtown Presbyterian's Nominating Committee is considering names of members to serve as a Deacon? We are currently looking to fill 5 deacon positions. 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. Please join us in prayer that we may continue to come together in response to Christ's call to serve.



## **Halloween Parents' Pit-Stop**

Donations of candy are needed for this fun annual event. Please leave any donations in the church kitchen labeled for the Pit Stop. If you would like to help the night of, please contact Barbara Huey 908-268-3063 or Robert Ross rob@frenchtownpres.org

## **Hospitality Team Request**

Do you like to cook? Please consider making a casserole, quiche or soup for the freezer so that we can bring it to our shut-ins and ailing community members who so need our comfort and a prepared meal. If you'd like to be called for future cooking/baking needs, please sign up on the "I Can Do That" board in Fellowship Hall. You can also drop your **labeled and dated** meals in the freezer at the church.

## **Community Outreach**

All are invited to join us for "Eat Smart, Live Strong." Enjoy fun and lively activities with other older adults! Talk about easy ways to make smart food choices and exercise more.

Tuesdays from 1-2pm October 16 & 23 in Fellowship Hall.  
Contact Penni at 908-237-0465 if you have any questions.

## **Concert Series**

Frenchtown Presbyterian's own Josh Wilson will be performing a solo piano recital on Sunday October 28th, at 2:00 p.m. The recital will be held in the FPC Sanctuary and will feature the music of Haydn, Schumann, Takemistu, and Ravel. Join him for a lovely afternoon of piano music!

## **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.