

## Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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### Worship Services

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

#### Session (Elders)

##### Buildings and Grounds

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Paul Pfisterer (chair) 610-294-9412

##### Christian Education

Tonya Reese (chair) 908-310-9240

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##### Worship & Music

Landon McDonald(chair)

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##### Mission and Outreach

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##### Stewardship

Leslie Callanan 908-310-9412

Pete Gordon (chair) 908-229-6835

Diane Reed 610-294-6673

##### Clerk of Session

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

Joyce Hartpence 908-246-0058

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

Corporation President – Peter Gordon 908-229-6835

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#### Church Staff

##### Transitional Pastor

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##### Church Secretary

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##### Treasurer

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##### Youth Pastor

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##### Financial Secretary

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## FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 28, 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 #275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Passing of the Peace

A Reading of Our Faith (see 10am service)

Scripture Reading Ezekial 36:22-28, Galatians 2:11-21

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

Sermon

“Reformation of the Heart”

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 with a Joyful Song”

## God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship - Psalm 27:1,3,4

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

**People: Though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;

**People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.  
Holy Spirit.**

\*Hymn #275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Prayer of Confession

O God, our Father, we confess before you our sinful nature. We are quick to do wrong for the sake of our own pleasure and convenience, and slow to do what is pleasing to you. We try to justify ourselves when we should humble ourselves before your righteousness. We are unworthy to be called your children. Cleanse our hearts, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within us, that we may wholly submit to you, and receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Passing the Peace Hymn #591

“Halle, Halle!”

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Children’s Choir “Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley”

Children’s Message

(Children may leave for Kid’s Communities/Youth for Echo)

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Reading of our Faith from Ephesians 2

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Choral Anthem

“Train up a Child”

New Testament Reading

Galatians 2:11-21

Sermon

“Reformation of the Heart”

\*Hymn #475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

## 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 #263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

“Tallis Canon”

Postlude

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\*Child Care is available during the 10:00am service for infants and young children.



### PW Holiday Bazaar and Soup Sale

The Presbyterian Women are asking for your help.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>st</sup> 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. 15<sup>th</sup>. **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. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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

### Soles4Souls

Current shoe count in the Soles4Souls box in Fellowship Hall is 3653. Keep them coming!

## 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. 28-Nov.4**

#### Today

Cantata Practice 11:15am

Piano Concert, 2pm

#### Monday

#### 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

Halloween Pit Stop

#### 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

Johnsonburg Youth Retreat

**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

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.



Next Saturday Night is Daylight Savings. Don't forget to set your clocks back.

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](mailto: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

### 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](mailto:rob@frenchtownpres.org)

### Concert Series

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

### 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.

### 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. Ticket orders due Sunday, October 28th to Dave. Please put money in an envelope with your name on it. 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.