

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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

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Board of Deacons

Benevolence

Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770

Short-Term illness

Jen & Dave Griffith 908-693-0405
Sonja Mitchell 908-892-2021

Hospitality

Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770
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Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

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Youth Connection

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Events

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 29, 2017

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #649

"Amazing Grace"

Passing of the Peace

Moment for Stewardship

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Matthew 7:24-27, Hebrews 13:7-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"In Celebration of The Church"

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

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

People: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

Leader: When I sought you, O God, you answered me. You delivered me from all my fears.

People: O Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord, our God.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #275 vs. 1 & 4 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have often turned away from you. We follow the crowds that lead us around you. We ask for your mercy, but begrudge your blessings on others. Forgive us, for we are lost. In you, though, we are found. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Moment for Stewardship

Presentation of Bibles & The Children's Message

(Kid's 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! (Please pass the peace of Christ.)

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

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

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34, Matthew 7:24-27

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Choral Anthem "O Master let Me Walk With Thee"

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:7-16

Sermon "In Celebration of The Church"

*Hymn #317 vs 1 & 4 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

God Calls Us to Respond

Affirmation of Faith (The Scots Confession, 3.01)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust: who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; by whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence, for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

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 (see print out or screen) "When The Saints Go Marching In"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Postlude

**please stand if able*

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

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

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:

Oct. 31 - Eating Hygiene for Ultimate Digestion with Jurgita Caballero

Nov. 7 - A Century of Hair through History! With Michelle Gill

Nov. 14 - Estate Planning with Lacy Phelps



Presbyterian Women Christmas Bazaar

The Presbyterian Women are asking for your help. On November 18th and 19st we will be holding our annual Christmas Bazaar. If you are crafty and would like to donate homemade items we would greatly appreciate them. This year we will be selling homemade items, donated baked goods and homemade soup. Please Note The Following Changes, we will NOT be collecting any white elephant items. 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 - Oct. 29-Nov.5

Today

PW Meeting, 9am in conference room

Fall Fun Day, 11-1:30

Elder/Deacon Retreat, 6-9pm

Monday

Men's Group, 7pm in the Memorial Parlor

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30-1pm

Halloween Pit-stop

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

Next Sunday

Congregational meeting at 10am

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Deborah Hill 908-507-8893** if you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs other assistance from the Deacons.

Directory Pictures

Keith Muccilli will be taking pictures in the Fellowship Hall between services for the Church Directory. If you are unable to make it he will be doing additional days in the next month or two. If you would prefer to send in your own picture please email to the church office at office@frenchtownpres.org with the names included. Thank you!



Daylight Savings-Fall Back

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

Congregational Meeting

There will be a brief congregational meeting in the sanctuary before the 10am service on November 5th. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a deacon candidate from the nominating committee.

Stewardship Sunday

Next Sunday, November 5th, we will have time to consider how God has blessed us and how we might be a blessing to others in return. During the 8 AM and the 10 AM worship services, we will have an opportunity to submit our pledge cards for our annual stewardship campaign. Our campaign has encouraged each of us to step-up in our giving. When we bring forward our offerings, not only do we share sacrificial financial pledges and tithes, but we also promise to share our time, our talents, and our very selves to God. God is the provider of all that we have and it is an honor to invest in the ministries and the future of our church. There will be a Stewardship Sunday Celebration of Our Church following the 10 AM worship at 11:15 AM. There will be cake and a slideshow of pictures to appreciate all that was accomplished in the name of Christ in 2017.

~ God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things may have an abundance for every good work.

-2 Corinthians 9:8



FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

TODAY! 11-1:30pm

Join us for a fun family day. Scarecrow making, pumpkin decorating/carving, crafts, etc.

Youth Group

Youth Group Lock Inn. All Youth are invited for pizza, games, mission & fun and a Midnight shopping trip for food pantry donations! Youth should bring: \$20 for food pantry donations, Snack or drink to share, and a Pillow & Sleeping Bag.

Sermon Series

Foundations of Faith Sermon Series continues into November:

November 5 - Foundations of Faith: Abundance in Obedience - Stewardship Sunday

November 12 - Foundations of Faith: Fishing for Men

November 19 - Foundations of Faith: Gifts, Miracles, & Gratitude

Trick or Treat Pit-stop

Once again we will be sponsoring the "Parent's Pit-stop" on Halloween night, Tuesday, October 31st! from 6-8pm. Candy Donations are needed! If you would like to help at all with set up, handing out goodies, or clean up, please contact Barbara Huey at (908) 268-3063 or at barbarahuey1@gmail.com. Thank you.