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

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Short-Term illness

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2017

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #33

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

Moment for Stewardship

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-15, Matthew 7:24-27

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Foundations of Faith: "What is God Like?"

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Charge and Blessing

10:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Choral Introit

"Gather Us In"

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you.....

and also with you!

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship

*Hymn #33 vs.1 &3

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Isaiah 1:10-17)

Almighty God, we often approach You out of duty and obligation instead of with genuine love and thanksgiving. Help us to seek out Your presence. Forgive us for acting as though we can earn your love or that we are worthy of your praise. We confess that we often seek comfort and isolation for ourselves rather than moving toward your people. You move toward us and we humbly ask that You teach us to do the same. You are our God, our Father and Our Creator. Make us new again this morning. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Moment for Stewardship

Sacrament of Infant Baptism - *Kylie Mariah Miller*

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!

(Please pass the peace of Christ.)

Mission Possible Presentation

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-15 & Matthew 7:24-27

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon Foundations of Faith: "What is God Like?"

*Hymn #37 "Let All Things Now Living"

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"

Choral Anthem "The Earth Is The Lord's"

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

*Hymn #32 vs.1 & 3

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

"3 Fold Amen"

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.

Today we have the joyous occasion of an infant baptism in our worship service. Our session has approved today's baptism of **Kylie Mariah Miller**. Kylie was born March 16, 2017 to Zachary and Jenna Miller, granddaughter to Barry and Debbie Godown. Please pray for Kylie on this special day and for her parents in offering her to God for Christ's Baptism Blessing. We welcome Kylie today as our newest baptized member! Praise be to God!



Trick or Treat Pit-stop

It's that spooooky, fun time of year approaching soon! Once again we will be sponsoring the "Parent's Pit-stop" on Halloween night, Tuesday, October 31st! If you can donate a bag or two of Halloween candy, please bring it to the church office for safe keeping. If you can help that night with set up, handing out goodies, or clean up, please contact Barbara Huey at [\(908\) 268-6063](tel:9082686063) or at barbarahuey1@gmail.com. Thank you. Looking forward to seeing everyone Halloween night!

Youth Group

Youth group has some exciting activities planned for this fall.

This Sunday, September 24th - ultimate Youth Day at Camp
Johnsonburg

Friday September 29th, 7pm - Del-Val Football game

Saturday September 30th - Frenchtown 150th Celebration

Sunday October 1st - World Communion Sunday - hike or Worship
@ Broad Street Ministries

Friday October 6th, 7pm - Palisades Football game at Palisades HS

Sunday October 8th - Senior High Brunch & Bible

Thursday October 12th - 5-6:30pm - Open Gym at Frenchtown
Elementary School

If you have any question please call Robert Ross at 609-571-8012.

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 - Sept. 24-30

Today

Christmas Cantata rehearsal, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Ultimate Youth Day at Camp Johnsonburg, 12:30pm

Monday

Men's Group, 7pm in the Memorial Parlor

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30-1pm

PW Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Bible Study, 9am

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Choir Practice, 7:30p-9pm

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12-1pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

Next Sunday

World Communion Sunday

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.

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 request please contact Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884 or email him at kennyg12@ptd.net

Sermon Series

Foundations of Faith Sermon Series. Let us explore together the guiding principles that encourage us along the way in our Christian faith and journey:

Jesus Loves the Children of the World - October 1st
The Good Shepherd - October 8th
Filled with the Spirit - October 15th
Praying Without Ceasing - October 22nd
In Celebration of the Church - October 29th – Reformation Sunday
Abundance in Obedience - November 5th – Stewardship Sunday
Fishing for Men - November 12th
Gifts, Miracles, & Gratitude - November 19th – Thanksgiving Sunday



Music

Kathy and Josh would like to invite you and the Frenchtown Community to come and be part of the Christmas Cantata, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

Today, those interested should meet in the choir room after today's 10:00 service music and additional information. Rehearsals will be Sunday's after church from 11:30 -1:00 p.m.

The cantata performance will be Sunday, December 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This choir is open to anyone who loves to sing and celebrate the Holiday season. Bring your friends! We hope to see you this afternoon!

Community Service and Outreach Program

Free Senior Lunch and Learn Program

When? Every Tuesday from 11:30 to 1:30

Where? Frenchtown Presbyterian, 4th Street

What? A half hour Moving to Heal NIA class (no impact aerobics), lunch, guest speakers and fun conversation with other local seniors! Join in the fun, register today! Contact Penni at 908-237-0465.

Guest Speaker Schedule:

Sept. 26th - Holistic Health Coach, Eating Healthy Tastes Good

Oct. 3rd - Insurance Explained!

Oct 24th - Lacy Phelps, Outsmart the scammers!

Nov. 7, A century of Hair through history!,

Nov. 14 Estate planning/living wills

Dec 5, celebrate being a mature woman with quotes on aging by famous women!

Presbyterian Women

Calling ALL Ladies.....The Frenchtown Presbyterian Women would like to invite you join us this Tuesday **September 26 at 7pm**, for our monthly meeting. Come and see what we do to support our church and our community. For more information call: Gayla at 908-310-0702 or Marie at 908-996-3561.

Save the Date

Pastor Courtney's Installation Service will be Sunday, October 15 at 4 PM