

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Summer Worship Services

8:00 A.M. with Communion & 9:30 A.M.

<u>Building and Grounds</u>	<u>Session (Elders)</u>	<u>Mission and Outreach</u>
Eugene Hill	908-996-3037	Barbara Huey 908-268-3063
<u>Christian Education</u>		<u>Stewardship</u>
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<u>Community Life</u>		Diane Reed 610-294-6673
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Board of Deacons

<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Shut-ins and Long-Term illness</u>
Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189	Deborah Hill 908-507-8803
	Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436
<u>Short-Term illness</u>	<u>Bereavement</u>
Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189	Debbie Godown 908-859-4038
Dave Griffith 908-693-0405	Jennifer Cwynar 908-334-1826
Jen Griffith 908-625-2943	
<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Youth Connection</u>
Joyce Hartpence 908-246-0058	Madelyn Freeman
	<u>Events</u>
Debbie Godown 908-859-4038	Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2, 2018 – Communion Sunday

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship (see 9:30 am Service)
All: Let us worship God!
Opening Prayer
*Hymn #351 “All Who Love and Serve Your City”
Passing of the Peace
A Reading of Our Faith (see 9:30am service)
Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 & James 1:17-27

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “The Fruit of Faith”
Offering
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
The Lord's Supper
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Charge and Blessing

9:30 A.M. Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
The Lord be with you.....and also with you!

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 15)
Leader: O Lord! Who may abide in your tent?
People: O Lord! Who may dwell on your holy hill?
Leader: Those who walk blamelessly, and DO what is right

People: And speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongues

Leader: No do evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors.

People: We will not do these things, but stand in awe of the Lord

Leader: Come, let us worship God

*Hymn #351 "All Who Loved and Serve Your City"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord, be with us as we struggle to live into your words. We are challenged to live a life worthy of you, and we struggle. We struggle with sin, with temptation, and are easily angered or led astray. Help us to hold onto what is good and true and right. Inspire and uplift us. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Know this: the Lord is with you. The verdict is in and we are pronounced not guilty. Against overwhelming evidence and testimony, Christ's death has purged the records and there is no guilt left on us. You may leave behind the struggles of the past and move on to a brighter, lighter future with and through Christ.

Children's Message

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 – from Psalm 15

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Special Music - Choir "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Scripture Reading

James 1:17-27

Sermon

"The Fruit of Faith"

*Hymn #700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution/Breaking and Pouring

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

*Hymn #526

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Charge and Blessing

Postlude - Special Music

**please stand if able*

*Child Care is available during the 9:30am 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.



Church Picnic

Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 9th, which is also Rally Day, at the recently renovated Frenchtown Park! Come enjoy the new play equipment, food and friendship. The church provides burgers, dogs and chicken, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Looking forward to seeing everyone there after the 10AM service!

Music Ministry

The annual Cantata Choir will begin meeting after the 10:00 service September 16th. The concert is scheduled for December 16th and will meet every week after worship service. Contact Joshua Wilson at pianomanjosh117@gmail.com

Children's Choir

Parents! The FPC Children's choir will begin meeting the September 16th after Sunday school. They will meet for a half hour in the 3rd-5th grade room and will be led by Karina Fengler. Come and sing about the Bible with your friends while you learn about music!



Book Club

Book Club will meet September 11th at 7pm at Jimmie's Ice Cream. The book for reading and discussing is "Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Maryann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

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 3-9

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

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

Next Sunday

Meeting between services

Rally Day

Church Picnic at the Frenchtown Park

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

This Sunday we say good-bye to Nate. Join us after worship for some cake and refreshments as we wish him well. There will be a basket in the back of the sanctuary for anyone one who would like to write a card of thanks.

The Frenchtown Administrative Commission listening Sessions

The Administrative Commission appointed by New Brunswick Presbytery to work with the session and the congregation of the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church, invites and encourages any and all members and friends of the Frenchtown Church, to sign up and participate in the Listening Sessions.

There are two purposes to these Listening Sessions. The first is to provide for the people of the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church community the opportunity to share their understanding and perspectives on what led to the ending of the pastoral relationship of Courtney Cromie. It is important that the Commission hear from as many of you as possible. These Listening Sessions will be held in confidence by the Administrative Commission; the Commission will share the issues identified, but not who raised them or spoke to them. The second purpose of the Listening Sessions is to provide the people of the church community the opportunity to speak to their pain and struggles with all that has happened. Those who have already participated in the Listening Sessions have spoken of the healing that happened as they spoke and were listened to.

Please sign up for the Listening Sessions already scheduled.

Additional times & dates will be scheduled as needed.

- Wednesday, September 5, 2-4pm & 6:30-8:30pm
- Saturday, September 8, 2-4pm
- Sunday September 9, 11:30am-1:30pm

To schedule your time for the listening session dates and times above, please contacting the church office at 908-996-2227 or email the church office at office@frenchtownpres.org. There will also be a signup sheet available at the church on Sunday. Please call if you have any questions.

Regular Worship Times to Start

The last day for summer worship times of 8am and 9:30 am will be this Sunday, September 2nd. Starting September 9th we will go back to our regular worship times of 8am and 10:00am. Rally day will also be on September 9th.

Community Outreach

Riverfest in Frenchtown - Sunday, September 2nd from 12-7 pm. If anyone would like to help out for an hour or two at our table we will have at the Festival to hand out water, flyers, information about youth group and other programming, please contact Barbara Huey 908-268-3063 or Robert Ross 609-571-8012.



Breakfasts

The monthly church breakfast will be starting up again in September. Save the date for the first one to start September 16th.



Youth Group Car Wash fundraiser

TODAY- Youth Group Car Wash

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm (Open to the Public)