

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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Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

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Youth Connection

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 30, 2018

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (see 10 am Service)

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #436 “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

Passing of the Peace

A Reading of Our Faith (see 10am service)

Scripture Reading Numbers 11:24-29 & Mark 9:38-50

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Salted With Fire”

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 “What Does the Lord Require of You?”

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship - (Based on Psalm 93)

Leader: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;

People: The Lord is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

Leader: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

People: The floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

Leader: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

People: Let us worship God.

*Hymn #436 "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

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

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Children's Choir – "Kumbyah, My Lord"

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 - Psalm 19

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Scripture Reading Numbers 11:24-29

Choral Anthem "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

New Testament Reading Mark 9:38-50

Sermon "Salted With Fire"

*Hymn #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

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 #126 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

"Go, My Children"

Postlude

**please stand if able*

*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.

Elders and Commissions

The ordination and installation of the Elders took place on September 9th, between the 8am and the 10am Services. Here is an updated list of Elders and their commissions with chairpersons marked by *

Mission and Outreach: Maureen Breiner*, Barbara Huey, Bill Penyak

Stewardship: Leslie Callanan, Pete Gordon*, Diane Reed

Building and Grounds: John Fiebig, Paul Pfisterer*

Christian Ed: Lynn Freeman, Tonya Reese*

Worship and Music: Gayla Gerhardt, Landon McDonald*

Clerk of Session: Ron Hartpence

Session Representative to Nominating Committee: Bill Penyak*

Corporation Officers

President: Pete Gordon

Vice-President: Tonya Reese

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!

Soules for Soles

The update count on the collection of shoes in Fellowship Hall is now 3524. Keep the donations 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. 1-7

Today

Cantata Practice 11:15am

Monday

Deacon Meeting, 7pm

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

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

World Communion Sunday

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

We are planning again for this fun event on Halloween night! If you would like to help, please contact Barbara Huey 908-268-3063 or Robert Ross rob@frenchtownpres.org

Community Outreach Event

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 2,9,16 & 23 in Fellowship Hall.

Contact Penni at 908-237-0465 if you have any questions.

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.

Music Ministry

The annual Cantata Choir will be meeting after the 10:00 service in the choir room. The concert is scheduled for December 16th. Contact Joshua Wilson at pianomanjosh117@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Children's Choir

The FPC Children's choir will meet after Sunday school 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 October 8th at 7pm at the church. The book that we will be discussing is *The Woman in the Window* by A.J Finn.

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.