

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Worship Services

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

<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
Leslie Callanan	908-310-9412	Gayla Gerhardt 908-310-0702
		<u>Clerk of Session</u>

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

Church Staff

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 9, 2018 – Rally Day

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 #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Passing of the Peace
A Reading of Our Faith (see 10am service)
Scripture Reading Psalm 15:1-5 & Luke 10:25-37

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Good Neighbors”
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 - Psalm 96:1-4
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;
People: Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Leader: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

People: Proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

People: His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise.

*Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving and gracious God, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart and soul and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We have been willful, straying from your ways and ignoring your commandments, and have not followed the example of Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and by your grace, help us to become the people you would have us be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Children's Message

(Children may leave for Kid's Communities)

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 Matthew 5

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 15:1-5

Choral Anthem

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

New Testament Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

"Good Neighbors"

*Hymn #703

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to 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

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

*Hymn #306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction "God Be with You 'til We Meet Again"

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.



Church Picnic

TODAY Our annual church picnic will be held 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. **COOKS NEEDED TO GRILL!** 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 Tuesday, 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. Contact Kristyn Eckert if you have any questions at kristyneckert@gmail.com

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 10-16

Monday

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mommy and Me Music Program, 10:45am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30am

Book club 7pm at Jimmie's

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

Monthly Breakfast

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

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.

- Saturday, September 8, 2-3pm, 3:30-4pm
- Sunday September 9, 1:00pm-2:00pm
- Monday September 10th, 6:30pm-8:30pm *** Additional times
- Monday September 17th, 6:30pm-8:30pm ***Additional times

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 is a sign-up sheet of available dates and times on the "I Can Do That Board" in Fellowship Hall. Please contact FTAC@ewingpres.org if you have any questions.

Elders and Deacons

Today between services we will be installing new Elders and Deacons. We are pleased to announce the following new Elders and Deacons were nominated by the Congregation at a Congregational Meeting held August 12, 2018.

For the office of Ruling Elder:

Class of 2021, 2nd Term: Barbara Huey, Diane Reed

Class of 2021, 1st Term: Landon McDonald, Bill Penyak, Paul Pfisterer

Class of 2020, 1st Term: John Fiebig, Ron Hartpence

Class of 2019, 1st Term: Pete Gordon, Maureen Breiner, Tonya Reece

For the office of Deacon:

Ken Gerhardt & Madison Hendrix

We are excited and grateful for the willingness of these members to serve Frenchtown Presbyterian Church.



Monthly Breakfast

Breakfast next Sunday! All you can eat. \$3.00 per child 12 and under, \$6.00 per adult.

Food Pantry Sunday

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring something in to donate to the Pantry. Items needed are mayo, juice, & canned vegetable (no green beans needed). Thank you.