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

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Mission and Outreach

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Clerk of Session

Kathy Skerbetz 908-996-6126

Board of Deacons

Benevolence

Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884
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Short-Term illness

Jan Turenne 908-996-6392
Jen & Dave Griffith 609-397-8772
Sonja Mitchell 908-892-2021

Hospitality

Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770
Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

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Deborah Hill 908-507-8803
Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

Bereavement

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Sonja Mitchell 908-892-2021
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Church Staff

Youth Minister

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Church Secretary

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Hymn #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
Scripture Reading John 4:5-30
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
Sermon "Living Water"
Offering
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
The Lord's Supper
Charge and Blessing

10:00 A.M. Worship

Meditation
Welcome & Announcements
The Lord be with you.....
and also with you!
Choral Introit "Lord God Almighty"
God Gathers Us in Love
Call to Worship
Leader: Come and see the ambassador of God's friendship for us.
People: We will find Jesus waiting to meet us: in classrooms, at a shopping center, in all the common places and moments.
Leader: Come and hear the One who speaks of God's joy in us.
People: We will listen to Jesus, whose words of grace and peace raise the rafters of our hope.
Leader: Come and know how much God loves you.
People: We will discover Jesus, who offers us the gift of reconciliation.

*Hymn #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us.

People: Once we were lost and dead—now Christ has become our life and salvation.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn #447 "We Are Forgiven"

Children's Message

(Children may leave for Kid's Communities Youth, leave for Echo.)

Passing the Peace Hymn#447 "We Are Forgiven"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

A Reading from the Old Testament Exodus 17:1-7

Choral Anthem "My Savior and My God"

A Reading from the Gospel John 4:5-30

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon "Living Water"

God Calls Us to Respond

*Hymn #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*Affirmation of Faith (*from A Declaration of Faith*)

The Word which was with God from the beginning was embodied in Jesus Christ.

We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord as he is remembered, known, and expected. In Christ, God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done.

In Christ God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as he did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.

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 #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning were donated by Jack and Jane Schwanhauser in honor of David Huey.

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

Today

Monthly Breakfast

EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

Monday

Men's Group, 7pm in the Memorial Parlor.

Alanon Meeting, 7:30pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Session Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday

Lenten Morning Prayer with Communion, 7am

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Bible Study, 9am

AA Meeting 6:30am

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12-1pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Deborah 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 request please contact **Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884** or email him at **kennyg12@ptd.net**

***Online giving** is available. Go to the church website and click on the online offering link on the right hand side of the web page

Morning Service in Lent

Join us each Wednesday morning in Lent in the sanctuary at 7 am for a service of morning prayer and communion. We will have you on your way by 7:40 so that you can get to other responsibilities. We also have an ongoing Bible group those same Wednesdays at 9 am.

Bible Study

Each Wednesday at 9 am we will gather downstairs and look at one or more of the Bible readings for the coming Sunday.
For Wednesday, March 22th , please read **John 9:1-41**

Flowers for Easter

Time to order flowers for Easter. Flowers available are Daisy Mums, Daffodils, and Lilies for \$8.00 per plant and Tulips for \$6.50. All **orders need to be in by April 2nd**. Additional order forms are available at the back of the church. Contact Margaret Pfisterer at 610-294-9412 if you have any questions.

Mission Possible

Save the Date! The Summer Mission trip will be **July 9-16th** to Black Mountain Home for Children in Ashville N.C. This trip is open to all ages. If you are interested in going or have any questions please contact Paul Pfisterer at 610-294-9412.

Free Tax Prep Services

FPC is hosting United Way free tax preparation. Dates scheduled are March 28th and April 11th. Appointments are needed. Please dial 2-1-1 ext 27 to schedule an appointment. Hosted by Frenchtown Community Services and Outreach Group.

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game!"

All softball/baseball players - we need you! The 4th annual Benefit Softball Game, Milford MAYHEM vs Frenchtown FRENZY will be played on Sunday, May 7th @ 2:00 pm at Old Frenchtown Field (across from the school). This game is to benefit the Food Pantry. Last year we collected 1500 pounds of food! **BUT, we need players!** Please contact Dave Fleck at 973-903-4536 or Rob Ross at 609-571-8012 for questions. We will also need a few volunteers to help with the food collection. Please contact Barbara Huey 908- 268-3036 if interested.

Presbyterian Women

Attention all women of the church. Presbyterian Women are looking for you! Come to our meeting Tuesday, March 28th at 7pm in the Memorial Parlor to hear what Presbyterian Women are all about and what we do. Contact Gayla if you have any questions at 908-310-0702.

Youth Group

The youth group are selling Dorney Park Tickets. Tickets are \$35.00/ea (Regular ticket price is \$56.00/ea, a SAVINGS of \$21.00/ea). Orders must be received by April 30th, Tickets will be available by the end of May. Tickets will be good for any public operating day of the 2017 season. Contact Rob at 609-571-8012 or Michelle at 908-995-4967 with any questions and/or orders.

Confirmation Class Mission Project

The mission project for this year's 2017 confirmation class will be collecting donations of new adult sized socks and Underwear. This donation will take place through April 23rd. Bins will be located throughout the church where donations can be placed. If you have any questions please contact Robert Ross at 609-571-8012.