

# FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## The Frenchtown Administrative Commission Listening Sessions

### Update from the Frenchtown Administrative Commission (FTAC)

The FTAC began meeting in July. By the end of August, members of the team had met with the Session twice, key members of the New Brunswick Presbytery Committee on Ministry who are familiar with the Frenchtown Church, and began conducting Listening Sessions with members and friends of the congregation. More Listening Sessions are planned in September. The FTAC has worked with the Session to assure pulpit supply and clergy to cover communion. Soon the FTAC will be recommending a Transitional Pastor to the Session. The FTAC continues to work behind the scenes to analyze the finances and discern God's will for next steps. We continue to pray for the church.

If interested in meeting with the AC for a listening session please contact the church office at 908-996-2227 or email at [office@frenchtownpres.org](mailto:office@frenchtownpres.org). There will also be a signup sheet available at the church. Please call the church office if you have any questions or contact the Administrative Commission at [FTAC@ewingpres.org](mailto:FTAC@ewingpres.org).

### Sessions available with additional times added.

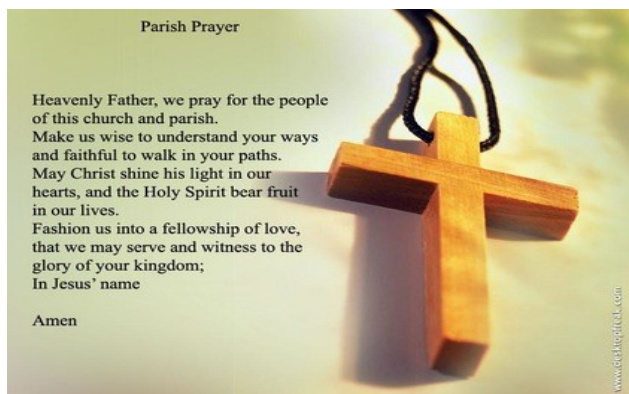
- Saturday, September 8, 2-3pm, 3:30-4pm
- Sunday September 9, 1:00pm-2:00pm
- Monday September 10th, 6:30pm-8:30pm \*\*\* Additional times added
- Monday September 17th, 6:30pm-8:30pm \*\*\*Additional times added



## SEPTEMBER 2018

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Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of this church and parish.  
 Make us wise to understand your ways and faithful to walk in your paths.  
 May Christ shine his light in our hearts, and the Holy Spirit bear fruit in our lives.  
 Fashion us into a fellowship of love, that we may serve and witness to the glory of your kingdom;  
 In Jesus' name

Amen

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## WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

Every Tuesday the church office sends out an update highlighting what going in that upcoming week, along with some folks needing some prayers. If you are not getting that update and would like to, please email the church office at [office@frenchtownpres.org](mailto:office@frenchtownpres.org) or call the church office at 908-996-2227 and we will add your email to the list.

## REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES

Worship Schedule: Starting September 9th we will go back to our regular worship schedule, 8am service with Communion and **10:00am** with Kid's Communities



Worship  
Schedule

## ELDERS AND DEACON UPDATE

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Term: Barbara Huey, Diane Reed
- Class of 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> Term: Landon McDonald, Bill Penyak, Paul Pfisterer
- Class of 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Term: John Fiebig, Ron Hartpence
- Class of 2019, 1<sup>st</sup> Term: Pete Gordon, Maureen Breiner, Tonya Reese

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. Ordination and Installation of new officers is scheduled for the 10:00 AM service on September 9, 2018.

## 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](mailto: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!

## CHURCH PICNIC

**Sunday September 9th** 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. **Looking for 1 OR 2 grills to borrow to be at the park by 11am. COOKS ALSO NEEDED TO GRILL!** Please contact Barbara Huey if you are able to help or if you have a grill we can borrow at 908-268-3063 or [barbarahuey1@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahuey1@gmail.com).



Looking forward to seeing everyone there after the 10AM service!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Calling all Ladies!!

The Frenchtown Presbyterian Women would like to invite you join us on Tuesday September 25, 2018 at 7pm in Memorial Parlor, 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.



## BOOK CLUB: Monday September 11th, 7pm at Jimmy's Ice Cream

The book: *"Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society"* by Maryann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

Book Summary. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society is set in January 1946 as London emerges from the Second World War. Many London neighborhoods lie in rubble. The novel's protagonist, **Juliet Ashton**, is a moderately well-known writer who has lost her home and thirsts for new adventure.

Contact Kristyn Eckert if you have any questions at [kristyneckert@gmail.com](mailto:kristyneckert@gmail.com).



## Halloween Parents' Pit Stop

We are planning once again for this fun event on Halloween night!

If you would like to help, please contact Barbara Huey [barbarahuey1@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahuey1@gmail.com) or Youth Pastor Rob Ross at [rob@frenchtownpres.org](mailto:rob@frenchtownpres.org).





## MONTHLY BREAKFASTS

Monthly church breakfast will once again resume starting September 16th and will continue through the year on the 3rd Sunday of every month from 8:45am-10am in Fellowship Hall.

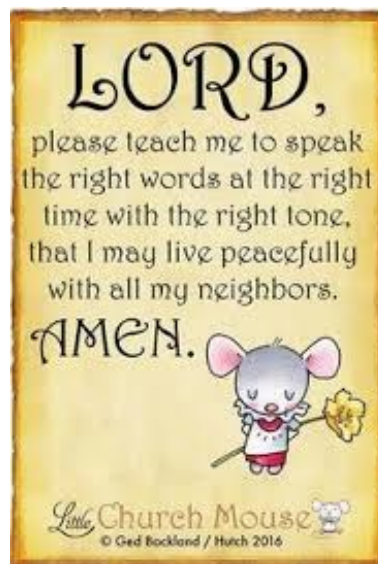
Contact Bill Penyak at 908-625-6575 if you would like to help.

## YOUTH GROUP

- September 2nd - Car Wash 10am-3pm
- September 9th - Rally-day and church picnic
- September 22nd - Milford Alive Bed Race
- September 23rd - Regular Youth Group
- September 30th - Ultimate Youth Day at Camp Johnsonburg

Contact Youth Pastor Robert Ross if you would like more information about any of the youth activities or if you would like more information about youth group. Rob can be reached at 609-571-8012 or [rob@frenchtownpres.org](mailto:rob@frenchtownpres.org)

## CHURCH MOUSE NEWS



# Come Join Us Rally Day – September, 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am

The children will participate in interactive science experiments to illustrate the power of having faith in God.

**“Faith is being sure of what we hope for.  
It is being sure of what we do not see”**

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## SUNDAY MORNING KIDS COMMUNITIES REGISTRATION FORM

### **PART 1: Student Information 2018-2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any Medications that we should be aware of?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been baptized?                      YES                      NO

Does your child have a talent to share (singing, playing an instrument, theatre, dance, art, etc)? If so, please describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **PART II: Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Name/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church?      YES                      NO

Do you wish to receive our weekly Church E-Newsletter?      YES                      NO

If yes, what email should we send it to? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box if you are able to help in any of the following areas?

- Substitute Teach (we will train you!)
- Be a helping parent (assist in the classroom occasionally)
- Help with snack distribution
- Help with additional events (Service projects, Advent, Pageant, etc.)
- Help with Vacation Bible School

**PART III: Photo Release:**

*please initial*

( ) I grant permission to the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church and its staff or local media personnel to take photographs of videos of my child. I acknowledge that these photos and videos may appear in, but are not limited to, the church’s newsletter, church website, church publications, and/or the local newspaper(s) and media.

( ) I DO NOT grant permission to the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church and its staff or local media personnel to take photographs of videos of my child. I acknowledge that these photos and videos may appear in, but are not limited to, the church’s newsletter, church website, church publications, and/or the local newspaper(s) and media.

**PART IV: Release of Child**

*Please initial*

( ) I grant permission to the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church and its staff to allow my child, who is age appropriate, to head upstairs after class on his/her own.

*Please initial*

( ) I grant permission to the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church and its staff to allow my child to be released to the following individuals: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART V: Disclaimer and Liability**

*Please initial*

( ) I hereby release, waive and discharge Frenchtown Presbyterian Church and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from all liability, loss, claims, demands, and other expenses arising from any lawsuit that may otherwise accrue from any loss, damage, or injury to me, my child, or my child’s property connected with my child’s attendance.

**PART VI: Consent to Medical Treatment**

*Please initial*

( ) In the event my child becomes ill or injured, I give my permission for a representative of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church to take whatever steps are reasonably necessary to render emergency first aid.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY DAY is September 9, 2018**

**Please return completed form to:**

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church  
ATTN: Sunday School Coordinator  
PO Box 114  
Frenchtown, NJ 08825

kidscommunities@frenchtownpres.org

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church  
4<sup>th</sup> Street PO Box 114  
Frenchtown, NJ 08825

**COME  
WORSHIP**  
*with us!*



## **FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

### **Worship Schedule**

8:00 a.m. with Communion

10:00 am with Kid's Communities

Monthly Breakfast September 16th



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