

FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 16th, 2017

9:30 a.m. Family Worship

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the back of the church.

We Gather to Worship God

Meditation

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you.....

and also with you!

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:

Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*Hymn #232

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Joy replaces grief, hope overcomes despair, life triumphs over death; this is the good news of this day!

People: We are the people of Easter, singing glad songs of hope and promise. Thanks be to God that we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Please pass the peace of Christ.)

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Children's Choir

"Allelu"

Children's Message

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

"Moving Day"

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 #248

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Happy Easter!



Easter flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary by:

Jan and Ed Turenne to the Glory of God
Diane and Jeff Reed in memory of Ronald Morgan and Charles Reed
Theresa and Ed Marston in honor of James Marston.
Debbie and Harry Cooley in memory of Evelyn Kacerek, Ed & Sophia Nortof, Benjamin Cooley & Rhelda Cooley
Barbara Huey in memory of David Huey & other loved ones.
Kathy Hartman in memory of Carolyn Hartman-Kirgan & Wilbur Hartman.
Stephen Kolderup and Jan Hiland in memory of The Kolderup Family.
Eugene Hill in memory of Susan Hill
Valerie Roe in memory of Frank Roe
Tonya Reese in memory of all family members and friends (numerous animals) that have gone to be with the Lord.
Gail and Dan Rader in memory of Jackie & Bill Howard, Lily & Bill Rader and in honor of Sara, Mikey, Samantha, Siena, Alex & Angeline.
Nanny Johnson in memory of Lisa Tinsman & Kristin Baker.
Rachel Tinsman in memory of her brother Brian Tinsman and Grandma Hughes.
Yoama Pons and Kevin Smith in honor of the Pons/Smith Family.
Diane Mulvey in memory of Lewis Haldermiller & Grace Wahl.
Paul and Margaret Pfisterer in honor of Gretel "Omi" Frerichs, and in memory of Ed & Lucy Pfisterer, & Eilert Frerichs.
Ruth and "Wink" Hummer in memory of Ruth's father, Lewis Slack & her brother Lewis Slack, and Herb & Bea Hummer.
The Sterner-Stein Family in memory of Dorothy & Richard Sterner.
Joyce Hartpence in memory of Margaret Hartpence & Fermo Paganessi.
Linda and Dave Kokinda in memory of Loved Ones.
Glenn and Eileen Warkala to the Glory of God.
Kathy Skerbetz in memory of Bill & Ethel Smith, Walter & Edith Thomas, William Skerbetz, Alex & Ethel Christie, and Paul & Katherine Smith.
Sharon Beck in memory of Scott Beck who was taken far too young.
Gail Jorgensen in memory of Ebba Halger and Susanne Jorgensen.

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

Monday

Men's Group, 7pm in the Memorial Parlor.
Alanon Meeting, 7:30pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am
Session Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm
Bible Study, 9am
AA Meeting 6:30am
Food for Thought, 7pm

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12-1pm
Thirds @ Fourth, 6pm-9pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am
AA Meeting 7pm

Next Sunday

Equipping Parents, 5:30pm

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

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, April 19th, please read **John 20:19-31**.

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.

"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.

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.

Church Picnic

Mark your calendars for our **annual Church Picnic on May 21st** at Frenchtown Park. Picnic will begin after the 10am service at approximately 11:30am. Grilled meats and drinks will be provided, but please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Let's celebrate another year in the life of our wonderful church! We will need people to set up and clean up, so please contact Barbara Huey at 268-3063 or barbarahuey1@gmail.com if you can help.

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.

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.

Community Outreach

The new Frenchtown Community Service and Outreach Initiative (CS&O) is joining forces with the Harvest Family Success Center (FSC) and Frenchtown Borough to host a Health Fair on **Saturday, April 29th, from 10 am to 2pm** as the kick-off event for the CS&O. The Health Fair will take place here at the church and all events are free! Healthy snacks will be available throughout the day, and door prizes will be drawn every half hour featuring gift cards for local businesses and product gift baskets. The day's events will also include a Senior "Lunch and Learn," yoga demonstrations, meditation and mindfulness programs, blood pressure checks, healthy cooking/eating classes and much, much more! Join us for this fun filled day to kick off the start of the Frenchtown Community Service and Outreach Initiative.

Equipping Parents-Social Media & Technology

April 23, 5:30pm – 8:00pm – All Families Welcome!

Equipping Parents is a teaching series dedicated to equipping parents with knowledge, resources & support needed to help teens navigate the realities of this world. A free family style dinner will be served at 5:30pm, Adult program & youth activity start at 6:15pm. Please RSVP by April 19th! Email: equippingparents@frenchtownpres.org or Call: (908) 996-2227.