

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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Board of Deacons

Benevolence

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Short-Term illness

Jan Turenne 908-996-6392
Jen & Dave Griffith 908-693-0405
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 Fiebig 908-996-6436

Bereavement

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Scripture Reading Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
Sermon "To Know As We Are Known"
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 "Gather Us In"
God Gathers Us in Love
Call to Worship
Leader: Come to worship, people of God, with praises on your lips.
People: We glorify the One who holds our hands when we slip.
Leader: Come into the presence of the One who calls us into this sacred space.
People: Where the doors to grace are thrown open so all may enter.
Leader: Come and hear the stories of the One who loves you.
People: We will tell of the joy and of the love, of the peace and of the hope which is ours.

*Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Confession

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. You made the heavens and earth, but we worship our own devices. You send your Spirit to guide us, but we try to find our own way. Forgive us; give us new life! Renew the promise of our baptism and make us ready to receive the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Despite everything we do, God loves us.

This grace is why we can dare to hope.

People: We will witness to this hope in every word we speak to every person we meet.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

Children's Song

"Peace Like a River"

Children's Message

Recognition of Teachers

(Kid's leave for Kid's Communities, Youth to Echo)

Passing the Peace Hymn #591

"Halle, Halle!"

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!

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

A Reading from the New Testament

Acts 17:22-31

Choral Anthem

"Train Up a Child"

A Reading from the Gospel

John 14:15-21

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"To Know As We Are Known"

God Calls Us to Respond

*Hymn #300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Choral Benediction

"Three Fold Amen"

Charge and 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.

Music Ministry

Calling all musicians – any age – any instrument – no matter how many years of lessons or how long it has been since you played!! We are planning to meet two or three times over the summer to practice– with music written out specifically for each instrument – and then participate in worship by accompanying with the hymns at some point this coming Fall. Contact Diane Reed at dianereed288@yahoo.com or Josh Wilson at pianomanjosh117@gmail.com – or see us in church – if you are interested. Get those instruments out and we'll have some fun making music for our Lord!

Newsletter

Information for the June Newsletter is due by May 22nd. Thank you!

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 - May 21-27th

Today

Church Picnic at the Frenchtown Park

Monday

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

Alanon Meeting, 7:30pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

PW end of year Picnic, 6:30pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Bible Study, 9am

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

AA Meeting 6:30am

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 **Jennifer Griffith** at 908-639-0405 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**



Elders & Deacons Needed

If you would like to service as an officer of your church, Elders and Deacons are needed. If interested or have any questions about what's involved contact Kathy Skerbetz at 908-720-6533

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. Please read Acts 1:6-14 and John 17:1-11 for May 24th.

Church Picnic

Today is our annual **Church Picnic** 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!

Soles for Souls

The shoe box count in the Fellowship Hall is now 1902. Thank you and keep them coming!



Trenton Thunder Baseball Game

The annual night at the ballpark with fireworks will be Saturday August 26th at 7pm. We will depart by bus from the church parking lot at 5:00pm for the Trenton Thunder home stadium at Arm & Hammer Park. A sign-up sheet will be on the "I Can Do That Board". Trenton Thunder is an American Minor League Baseball team based in Trenton, NJ, that is a Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees.

Presbyterian Women End of Year Picnic - CORRECTION

Presbyterian Women end of year picnic will be held **May 23rd** at 6:30pm at the home of Connie Sworen, 11 Ward St in Frenchtown. All ladies of the church are invited to come. Please bring a covered dish to share and something for a layette. Please RSVP to Gayla Gerhard at 908-310-0702.

Food Pantry

A big **Thank You!** to all that participated in Frenchtown Frenzy vs. Milford Mayhem annual softball game to benefit the food pantries. Way to go Frenchtown Frenzy for the win **22-19**. Our pantry received half of the collected **1524 lbs.** donated.