

# Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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## Summer Worship Services

8:00 A.M. with Communion & 9:30 A.M.

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#### Clerk of Session

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### Board of Deacons

#### Benevolence

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Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770

#### 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

Jan Turenne 908-996-6392  
Deborah Hill 908-507-8803  
Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

#### Bereavement

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Sonja Mitchell 908-892-2021  
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#### Youth Care Projects

Madelyn Freeman

#### Events

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### Church Staff

#### Youth Minister

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#### Church Secretary

Lea Raymond 908-996-2227

#### Treasurer

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#### Organist

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#### Financial Secretary

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#### Choir Director

Kathy Hartman 484-226-0017



## FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 25th, 2017

*Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!*

### 8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21 & Mark 16:14-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"The Amazing...Next!"

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Charge and Blessing

### 9:30 A.M. Worship

Meditation

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you.....

**and also with you!**

### **God Gathers Us in Love**

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day God has promised: the day of the new covenant.

**People: We are here, because our hearts are filled with love for our God.**

Leader: No longer carved on cold stone, this covenant is engraved on our hearts.

**People: Our hearts are open so God's Word can shape us.**

Leader: We will reach out to our neighbors, our friends and family, even to strangers.

**People: Our hearts are ready to serve God and all of God's people.**

Recognition of Pastor Nominating Committee

Prayer of Confession

**O Heart which seeks our own: we yearn for your presence in our lives, yet turn away from you time and again. We want to serve others, but become obsessed with our own desires. We need your Word to fill our emptiness, yet let it be silenced by the noise of our world. Our hearts are clogged with the foolishness of our lives, and often struggle to beat in rhythm with your own. In this silence, and in the depths of our hidden souls, come to us and make us whole, Steadfast Love. Write *grace* upon our hearts, so we might be more forgiving people; write *mercy* on our hearts, so we might become more welcoming people; write *hospitality* upon our hearts that we might become more like Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who came for all people, even us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: A new heart, a generous spirit, a fresh start: these are the gifts our God gives to us.

**People: Through Christ, we are cleansed;  
through Christ, we are healed; through Christ,  
we become new people. Thanks be to God.  
Amen.**

\*Praise Song

Children's Message

(Kid's may leave for Sunday School Program)

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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

New Testament Reading

Mark 16:14-20

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"The Amazing.....Next!"

## God Calls Us to Respond

\*Praise Song

\*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"

## God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

\*Praise Song

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

*\*please stand if able.*

\*Child Care available during the 9:30 am service for infants and young children. The nursery is located in room #5 down the back stairs and to the right.

### Vacation Bible School

Alexandria, Frenchtown and Milford churches invite you to the **2017 Vacation Bible School - VBS Hero Central!**

At VBS Hero Central, children will interact, energize and enjoy a Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God.

They will become Heroes as they explore God's mission through songs, games and stories which reveal Hero Codes to equip every Hero for an active life with God. DATE: July 31st to August 4th TIME: 9:00am to 11:30am LOCATION: Alexandria First

Presbyterian Church 141 Route 519

(Little York-Mount Pleasant Road). Registration forms are available at the church or at [www.alexpres.org](http://www.alexpres.org)

### 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!!* Rehearsals are planned for July 27 and August 17 in the early evening (specific time to be announced).- Contact Diane Reed at [dianereed288@yahoo.com](mailto:dianereed288@yahoo.com) or Josh Wilson

at [pianomanjosh117@gmail.com](mailto: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!

### Mission Possible

The Summer Mission trip will be **July 9-16th** to Black Mountain Home for Children in Ashville N.C. if you can't travel with us on the mission trip we still need your help! Please sign up to contribute food for the trip! See the list located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Food needs to be to the church by Saturday, July 8th. Also, Black Mountain Home is collecting bathmats as well as small to large sized indoor use trash cans! (not garbage cans) If you have a chance to pick up any of those items it would be most appreciated and we can bring those down with us, too. Thanks so much for your help on this important Mission Possible!" If you have any questions please contact Paul Pfisterer at 610-294-9412.

## 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 - June 25-July 2**

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am  
Senior Lunch and Learn Bingo, 11:30-1pm

#### Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm  
No Bible Study, 9am

#### Thursday

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 **David Griffith** at 908-693-0405 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](mailto:kennyg12@ptd.net)

*Thank You!*

Stephen & Jan send our love and a heartfelt thank you to everyone at Frenchtown Presbyterian for the wonderful send off and all of your well wishes. We were so honored and touched by your love and it carried us safely to Illinois. We are getting settled in our new home and will soon hug our granddaughter and visit friends. We are excited for your next chapter and for your new pastor. We will pray for Courtney and for you as you do Christ's work in Frenchtown.

### Church Summer Office Hours

The church office will be open Monday and Thursday from 11:30-3:30, and Wednesday from 9:00am-2pm. Regular hours will resume in September. Have a wonderful Summer from the Church Staff.



### 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

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

July 2 - One service at 9:30 AM - Communion will be served.

We welcome our new pastor, Courtney B. Cromie.

A luncheon will follow the service. Presbyterian Women will be providing sandwiches, please bring a salad, side or dessert to share.

September 10 - Rally Day!! Back to Regular Worship Schedule of 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### Bible Study

There will be **no Bible Study** in the Summer. We will resume in September.

### Summer Sunday School

Our one room Sunday school program "Lego Faith Builders" for Preschool-5th grade will be held downstairs in the 3rd-5th-grade classroom every Sunday in the Summer. Please contact Kristyn Eckert if you have any questions 908-995-7703.



### 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. There is a sign-up sheet on the "I Can Do That Board" so we know how many tickets we will need.

Trenton Thunder is an American Minor League Baseball team based in Trenton, NJ, that is a Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees.

### Soles for Souls

The Shoe count in the collection box in Fellowship Hall is now up to 1953. Keep up the good work.