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Summer Worship Services

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

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 13, 2017

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Hymn #475 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Scripture Reading Matthew 12:38-41, Jonah 1:17-2:10
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
Sermon "From the Belly of the Whale"
Offering
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
The Lord's Supper
Charge and Blessing

9:30 A.M. Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
The Lord be with you.....
and also with you!

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship from Psalm 149
Leader: Make a joyful noise, all the earth;
All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Leader: Sing praises to God with the lyre;
All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn.
Leader: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!
All: Let us Worship God
*Hymn #475 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful Father, we confess our sinful ways - prone to temptation and slothful in good. We acknowledge our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned and wandered from Your ways. Without meaning to, we often waste Your gifts and forget Your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our faults, and forgive us our sins in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Help us so to live that we follow Your light and walk in Your ways. We pray this in the name of Jesus – Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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.)

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

New Testament Reading

Matthew 12:38-41

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 1:17-2:10

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"From the Belly of the Whale"

*Hymn #834

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

God Calls Us to Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Affirm Our Faith (from the Iona Abbey Community)

We believe in a bright and amazing God, who has been to the depths of despair on our behalf; who has risen in splendor and majesty; who decorates the universe with sparkling water, clear white light, twinkling stars and sharp colors, over and over again. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World; that God believes in us, and trusts us, even though we make the same mistakes over and over again. We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters, and to our Creator's ministry in the world. God said: "Let there be light!" Amen.

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 #697

"Take My Life"

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

**please stand if able.*

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**

Food Pantry

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring something in for the food pantry. 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 - August 13-19

Monday

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Lunch and Learn Bingo, 11:30-1pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Music Rehearsal

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 **Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884** if you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs other assistance from the Deacons.



Trenton Thunder Baseball Game

There are still some tickets available! Tickets are FREE! Courtesy of the Deacons! Sign up for the annual night at the ballpark with fireworks on 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"

Community Service and Outreach Program

Senior Lunch & NIA & Bingo Program

When? Every Tuesday from 11:30 to 1:30

Where? Frenchtown Presbyterian, 4th Street

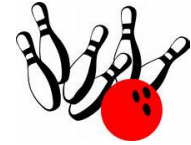
What? A half hour NIA class (no impact aerobics), lunch, bingo and fun conversation with other local seniors! Join in the fun, register today! Contact Penni at 908-237-0465.

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.

Thirds on 4th

There will be no 3rds on 4th at Pastor Courtney's House in August because she will be away for a family event



Church Bowling Event

Bob and Tonya Reese I would like to have an end of summer bowling event for the Church members following the 9:30 service on Sunday, August 27, 2017.

Come out to West Hunterdon Lanes from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 27, 2017 for some fun and fellowship. The bowling and shoe rental are free the only costs would be for any purchases from the snack bar."



Book Club

Come join us at our next book club! Tuesday, August 29th 7-9pm at Jimmy's Custard Stand. The book we are reading is "The Secret Life of CeeCee Wilkes" by Diane Chamberlain. All are Welcome!



Soles for Souls

The updated count for the shoe collection in Fellowship Hall is now at 2386!! Wow! Great job! Let try and hit 3000 by the end of summer.