

# Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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## Summer Worship Services

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

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### Board of Deacons

#### Benevolence

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Jen & Dave Griffith 908-693-0405  
Sonja Mitchell 908-892-2021

#### Hospitality

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Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

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Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

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#### Youth Care Projects

Madelyn Freeman

#### Events

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### Church Staff

#### Pastor

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#### Church Secretary

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#### Treasurer

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## FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 6, 2017

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

### 8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"  
Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 14:23 & Matthew 5:2-10  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**  
Sermon "Everybody Needs a Hero"  
Offering  
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
The Lord's Supper  
Charge and Blessing

### 9:30 A.M. Worship

Prelude - Tommy Bethman "I Pray"  
Welcome & Announcements  
The Lord be with you.....  
**and also with you!**

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

Call to Worship from Psalm 149  
Leader: God's Heroes Have Heart! Do good!  
**People: God's Heroes Have Courage! Do good!**  
Leader: God's Heroes Have Wisdom! Do good!  
**People: God's Heroes Have Hope! Do good!**  
Leader: God's Heroes Have Power! Do good!  
**People: Seek peace and go after it!**  
**All: Let us Worship God**  
\*Hymn #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, we need to know what it is to be a hero in your eyes. Sometimes we forget that it isn't the strong and the mighty and the popular that God calls to be a hero. Help us to remember that each of us is also a hero in God's eyes, no matter what our size, and that everyone around us is also a hero to God.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

## 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

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 14:23

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:2-10

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"Everybody Needs a Hero"

\*Hymn #69

"Here Am I, Lord"

## God Calls Us to Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory - Clark Applegate

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Doxology\*

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Lord, as you have given these gifts to us, please bless these gifts that we in turn share with those around us, to continue your work in our community, our nation, and our world.**

**Amen**

## The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution/Breaking & Pouring

Communion to the People

Communion Hymn

Communion Prayer

## God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

\*Hymn #634

"To God Be the Glory"

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](mailto:kennyg12@ptd.net)

## 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 6-12**

#### Monday

Alanon Meeting, 7:30pm

Deacon Meeting, 7pm

#### Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

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

#### Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

#### 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 **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

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.

### Gathering at the Manse

There will be an "Open House @ Pastor Courtney's House" on Saturday, August 12, from 4 - 9 PM. Everyone is invited to come and go as they please to visit with members and friends of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church and enjoy some appetizers, snacks, s'mores/desserts, and hot dogs/burgers on the grill. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun. There will also be yard games in the back. All ages are invited!

### Summer Sunday School

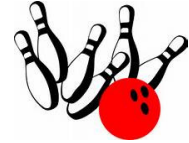
Our one room Sunday school program "Lego Faith Builders" for Preschool-5th grade will be held downstairs in the 3rd-5th-grade classroom every Sunday in the Summer. Please contact Kristyn Eckert if you have any questions 908-995-7703.

### Thirds on 4th

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

### Save the Date

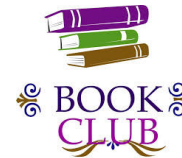
Pastor Courtney's Installation Service will be **Sunday, October 15 at 4 PM**



### 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 2380!! Wow! Great job!