

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

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Council Officers:

Chair: Linda Schweyer

Vice-Chair Myra Elias

Financial Secretary:

Kathy Sheridan

Assistant Financial Secretary:

Jennifer Osborn

Treasurer: Scott Harrison

Assistant Treasurer:

Kelly Ottinger

Clerk: Kris Richards

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Dinah Haag
Worship Musician: Molly Morris Nguyen
Administrative Assistant: Molly Morris Nguyen

Sunday Morning Schedule

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Worship followed by Coffee and Fellowship

We support the following Missions/Projects:

Benzie Area Christian Neighbors
(Local food, clothing, and services assistance)

Benzie Faith in Action (Local Collaboration of Churches)

Benzie Food Partners (Local food assistance of staples)

Benzie Senior Resources (Assistance for seniors)

Community Spirit (Local emergency assistance)

Eagle Village (Facility and camp for troubled youth)

Habitat for Humanity (Local home building and purchase program)

One Great Hour of Sharing
(NACCC-National Assoc. of Congregational
Christian Churches for International Disaster Relief)

Operation Christmas Child (Christmas boxes for global children)

Water for Good (Clean water in the Central African Republic)

The (case-sensitive) password for the church's internet
MySpectrumWiFi28-5G (OR 2G) is pinkberry420

Council Representatives to Committees:

Constitution and By-Laws:
Betty Webb

Finance & Stewardship:

Investment: Leo Hughes

Missions:

Nominating: Council Chair

Outreach: Kelly Ottinger

Personnel: Council Chair

Property: Tom Hafer

Religious Education:

Women's Fellowship: Myra Elias

Worship: Ann Osborn



First Congregational Church of Frankfort

"A lighted spire, the enlightened Word, a welcome haven."

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

An Order of Service Worshiping God at

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

May 5, 2024

Today's service is streaming live.

10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

*"You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt,
Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth." — William W. Purkey*

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" #572

*Call to Worship

One: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

All: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

One: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

All: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

One: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

**All: We come to make our home with God and one another,
bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.**

*Doxology (a short hymn of praise)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.*

***Greeting Our Neighbors** *(In the manner that feels comfortable to you.)*

Special Music "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication, Offertory
(The brass plate is for regular offerings; the wicker basket is for missions.)

Time for the Younger Ones

***Hymn** "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" #597

Worship in Prayer

Joys, Concerns and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

Morning Message

Rev. Dinah Haag, preaching

"Stay There - In Love!"

John 15:9-17, p. 1677

read by Robin MacKenzie

***Hymn** "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" #668

***Benediction and Blessing** "Surely the Presence" #219

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Our Church Life This Week

Sun May 5	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir 9:30)	Birthdays & Anniversaries Janet Pearce Betty Webb
Mon May 6	6:00 p.m.	MOBBI	Mary Dykstra Leo Hughes Serenity Schulz
Tues May 7	8:30 a.m.	MOBBI (also at 4:00 p.m.)	Liam Condon Bob King
Wed May 8	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MOBBI (also at 5:30 p.m.) Worship Meeting Council Meeting Choir Rehearsal	Morgan Gokey Jacob Grant Gail Nugent
Thurs May 9	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	MOBBI (and 11:30) Yoga Group Outreach Meeting	John Henry Alma House
Sat May 11	9:00 a.m.	Women's Fellowship Meeting	
Sun May 12	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir 9:30) Happy Mothers' Day!	

Prayer Concerns

*Added last week
+Hospice
Paul Acklin
*Gretchen Classens
Doug Erdman
Jim Gallogly
Eileen Gross
Shawn Gunning
David Hagen
Marshel Holmgren
Sue King
Daniel Kinney
Roger Klabunde

Marilyn Koenig
*Robin Lundy
Victoria Mekas
+Doreen Miller
Ron Phillips
*Kyah Robinson
Tim Roling
Dawn Schulz
Jim Stevens
Jason Swein
Carol Webb
Chris Young
Peter Young

Military

Tyler Kinney
Ryan Ruddy

Senior Living

Home
Marilyn Reed

The Family of

Cookie Godsey

Youth

Emmett Santoro
Finn Santoro
Sophia Santoro
Serenity Schulz
Emma Simmons
Oliver Simmons

Young Adults

Reagan Clevenger
Michael Ellul
Sophia Ellul
Grace Penfold-McCool
Penelope Penfold-Patterson

Welcome!

We're so glad you've chosen to worship at
First Congregational Church of Frankfort!



Announcing...


Welcome members and guests! We are excited to invite you to join us in the downstairs dining room for refreshments after our Worship Service today. Because we can, our treats are a nod to Cinco de Mayo, which is today!

May is Mental Health Month. One of the hard parts of dealing with it is that it still has a stigma attached to it; barriers to starting conversations. One of the best ways to fight stigma is through awareness and knowledge that can mitigate misunderstandings exist about mental health and mental illness. Stay tuned as we learn more about understanding the disease of mental illness, a disease like diabetes or cardiovascular disease.

If you would like to contribute to our church family by providing food and assistance for funeral luncheons, please sign up on the kitchen counter. This usually involves preparing a salad, some cookies or cake, etc. You will be contacted when the need arises. Thank you so much for all that you do for our church family, from prayers to pasta and beyond!

The Benzie Area Christian Neighbor's (BACN) Clothing Pantry is in need of some items. They require queen-size sheet sets, towel sets (bath towel, hand towel, and washcloth), and sleeping bags for the migrant farmers who are arriving. These items may be brand new or gently used. The sleeping bags do not need to be 40 or below rated gear.

We are still collecting Family Fare UPC codes. We don't anything other than the code, i.e., no yellow seals, no complete labels. Easy-peasey. There are jars in the Dining Room for collection. For each 500 codes we collect, we get a \$25 gift card.



City of Frankfort Spring Clean-up
Begins Monday, May 13, 2024

The following items **WILL NOT** be picked up: Batteries, paint, solvents, oils, hazardous wastes, tires, appliances, building materials, tree branches, limbs, brush, grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste.

Loose leaves and grass placed at the curb or in the street will be the responsibility of the owner to remove.

Collection will be limited to one stop with only a 4'x4' area of waste being picked up at each residence.

All loose debris must be in suitable containers or bundled.

All matter to be picked up must be placed at the edge of the curb, street or alley by 6:00 a.m., Monday, May 13.

There will be no return trips after pick up has occurred in your neighborhood.

NO EXCEPTIONS

FRANKFORT & ELBERTA

Restaurant WEEK 2024
MAY 6-12

GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY!

\$15, \$25 & \$35 SPECIALS ALL WEEK LONG

FOR RESTAURANTS, MENUS, OR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
FrankfortElbertaRestaurantWeek.com


Saint Ann Of Frankfort CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRELUDE TO THE Passionate Piano

MAY 5, 2024 AT 3:00 PM
AT SAINT ANN OF FRANKFORT
508 CRYSTAL AVE, FRANKFORT, MI 49635

SOLOIST: DR. HYEMIN KIM

FREEWILL DONATION RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



BENZONIA ACADEMY LECTURE JOIN US

LUMBER ERA GHOST TOWNS OF BENZIE
GONE BUT NOT QUITE FORGOTTEN

THURSDAY MAY 9 | 7 P.M.

AT THE MILLS COMMUNITY HOUSE
891 Michigan Ave. | Benzonia, MI 49616

PRESENTED BY JERRY HEIMAN LOCAL HISTORIAN

BENZIE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OPEN WED • FRI • SAT
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.


6941 Traverse Ave.
Benzonia, Michigan

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/BenzieAreaHistoricalSociety
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www.benziehistorical.org

Friday, May 24, 6:00 P.M.
There Will Be **A Gathering** at Nancy Rieker's Home
18250 Pine Meadows Dr. | Thompsonville, MI (231) 392-9478

- M115 past Crystal Mountain
- right onto S. Weldon Rd. for a mile
- left onto Vondra Rd.
- 900 feet - left on Pine Meadows Dr.
- After 1/3 mile
- 4th house on the left



Bring your own beverage and a dish to share.
Non-alcoholic drinks and service will be provided.

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Wants Your Empty Ink Cartridges!



Help us help the earth one cartridge at a time

You can drop them off at 431 Forest Ave or City Hall

Feel free to spread the word!


ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "ARTS ON THE HILL" PRESENTS

CANTICUM NOVUM
JEFF COBB, CHORAL DIRECTOR
NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD
DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024
TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8190 LINCOLN RD.
BEULAH, MI 49617

MORE INFORMATION: WWW.BENZIESTANDREWS.COM
A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN



GETTING BACK TO Summer

CHERRY BLOSSOM RAMBLERS FAMILY BAND

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 7PM

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 8190 LINCOLN ROAD, BEULAH

YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING WILL SUPPORT STAMP
ST. ANDREWS MISSION PROJECT
KEEPING HOMES SAFER, DRIER, AND WARMER



RHONDA EDGINGTON
Organ Recital

Arts on the Hill
7PM
May 31, 2024

Rhonda is the Director of Music at Hope Church.
She has played a number of venues throughout the United States and Germany.

Free will donation at the door.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
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