

Steepleviews

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June 2018

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 02 Hugh & Pat Hessler
- 03 Liz Acklin
Kendra Nuske
- 06 Patty Pohlman
Kim & Stuart Scripps
- 08 MaiKou Yang
Julie & Paul Robinson
- 10 Luke Reed
Crystal & Steve Rath
- 11 Bob Condon
Bob & Joanne Hubbard
- 14 Liz & Roy Acklin
- 15 Carla Mendoza
Elizabeth Steigerwald
Paula Steigerwald
Don & Gail Nugent
- 16 Cristian Cortes
- 17 Donna & Ron Phillips
- 18 Jane Tarnecki
- 19 John & Mary Bateman
- 20 Cassie & Chuck Henry
- 21 PaYia Yang
- 25 John Ruckrich
Jeff & Michelle Frostic
- 26 Carolyn Lalas
Jennie Schmitt
Eva Strom
Liz & Tony Ponce de Leon
- 27 Julian Cortes
Rachel & Ryan St. John
- 28 Connie Bennehoff
Robin Somero
- 29 Marilyn Switzer
- 30 Michael Grajcar

Catch These Coming Events

- June 3 Communion Sunday
- June 5 Dine Out for BACN
- June 10 Worship & Potluck with
SCF Students
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 17 Father's Day
- June 19 Celebration of Life for
John Abbett

**Our Heritage Day and Historical
Marker Dedication on May 20
was just grand! Thank you to
Colin Merry from the Record
Patriot for the great coverage!**



Pastor's Page

In honor of Flag Day, June 14

Folding of the Flag

It has been said that -

The **1st fold** of the flag is a symbol of life.

The **2nd fold** is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The **3rd fold** is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The **4th fold** represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to God we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for God's divine guidance.

The **5th fold** is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The **6th fold** is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The **7th fold** is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through them and their protection our country and flag stand against enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic..

The **8th fold** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The **9th fold** is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The **10th fold** is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The **11th fold** represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The **12th fold** represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The **13th fold**, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their Nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.



- Cecelia Schmitt for some well-needed scanning at the church! She has not only made digital versions of old documents, but created space in crowded files. Thanks so much, dear lady!



- To all who welcome guests and strangers into our church home. It is truly heartwarming when people talk about their warm receptions here.
- Bill Frostic for fixing some kitchen faucets that Pastor Dinah tried to clean up.
- The faithful ladies who attend to the dining room and church décor. You help make this place a joy in which to be.

**June is
First Congregational Church's
Usher Appreciation Month**

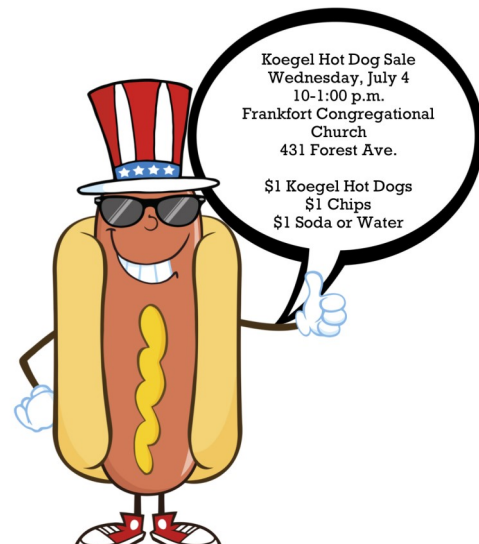
The commitment of the ushers to assist with the worship service is greatly appreciated. Even when "who's on first" isn't so clear, there are always a number of people willing to step in. Watching for newcomers and those who need bulletins or other assistance is a huge representation of the hospitality that is so important. If you are interested in serving as an usher, it takes just a few minutes of direction and common sense, and you will be a great addition to the team.



Thanks – everyone



- Jacob Grant on his graduation from Westmont College in Santa Barbara, CA and for qualifying to run at the National College Track meet in New Orleans!
- Lake MacKenzie on being chosen as dorm president and a peer tutor for next year at Calvin College.
- Great Aunt, Lori Dougherty, on the birth of Noah Madison Weaver. He was born on May 3, five weeks early, but was still 7.1 lbs. and 19 inches long. All are doing well.
- Maile Church for receiving a place on the All Region Basketball Fifth Team.
- Luc Parriott, grandson of Jane & Roger Schultz on his high school graduation.



Koegel Hot Dog Sale
Wednesday, July 4
10-1:00 p.m.
Frankfort Congregational
Church
431 Forest Ave.

\$1 Koegel Hot Dogs
\$1 Chips
\$1 Soda or Water

**Koegel Hot Dog Sale Sign-up Lists:
Coming to a Church Dining Room
counter near you....**

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There were 10 Council Members at the
May 9, 2018 Council Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Andy Mollema

1. Offerings for April	\$14,739.00
2. Expenses for April	\$ 8,047.18
3. Carry over for April	\$ 7,458.72

Committee Reports

Memorials: The fund balance totals \$7,519.43 as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

Finance: Judy Welch – see Treasurer's Report

Investment: Andy Mollema for Andrea Frost - no report; the YTD transfer from Baird Funds is approximately \$17,000.00.

Constitution & By-Laws: Mary Ann Harness – no report

Missions: Andy Mollema - This recipients remain fully funded.

Nominating: no report

Outreach: Myra Elias 1) "Heritage Day" festivities will take place on May 20, including the dedication of the Church's historical marker, speakers from the MI Historical Society and Benzie Historical Society, a group photo, and a potluck following. Plans are progressing for the 4th of July Hot Dog Sale and parade.

Personnel: Myra Elias 1) Pastor Dinah met with the Personnel Committee on May 2 for her job review. It went well and was a worthwhile experience for all. This review, as it is the first in Pastor Dinah's tenure here, will be done on a frequent basis as needed. 2) Brooke Trentham, our bookkeeper, will be stepping down from this position as of June 1 due to personal reasons. The Committee recommends Christine Anthony, who also works for Crystal Lake Township and BACN, to take Brooke's place. She comes highly recommended by Brooke and Kelly Ottinger. Larry Neuhardt made the motion that Council approve Christine's hire; Mary Ann Harness seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Property: Mary Reed 1) The east door needs refinishing; 2) New storms for the Sanctuary windows is still a work in progress. 3) Three refrigerators will be replaced: one for the Parsonage and two for the Church. 4) New landscaping is needed in front of the Church where the large tree was removed. A print out was included for information on the above two purchases/expenses covered in New Business.

Religious Education: Bill Hirschfeld - Bill's Bible Study is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16 at 5 p.m. preceded by dinner at 5:30.

Women's Fellowship: Mary Reed no report

Worship: Ann Osborn 1) A welcome to Leslie McElduff who will be joining our Committee. 2) Upcoming: Heritage Day Service and Pentecost Sunday, Baccalaureate at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Nursing Care Worship Services (Al Bryant will preside), are all on May 20. There is a wedding on May 25, Sunday School Sunday and Graduate Recognition on May 27, Communion Sunday on June 3, and the St. Croix Chamber Choir and Jazz Band will lead our Worship Service on June 10. 3) The bulletin cover for the service on Mother's Day was drawn by our own Addison Chownyk.

Historian: Al Bryant - no report.

Pastor's Report: Dinah Haag – report submitted. See New Business.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Discussion was held for 1) purchasing three new refrigerators from Whirlpool with a Friends and Family Discount to replace the 20+ year old ones for both the Parsonage and the Church at a total cost of \$3,954.00; and 2) to do landscape renovation in front of the Church as presented in the Milarch Brothers Nursery and Landscaping estimate. It is with the Council's blessing that the Property Committee proceed with these two purchases/projects .

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Osborn, Church Council Clerk

St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin
High School
Chamber Choir & Jazz Band
In collaboration with the Benzie
County Community Chorus

Tour Concert

Benzie County Performance
Monday, June 11, 2018
7:30 p.m.
Frankfort United Methodist Church
537 Crystal Avenue 231-352-7427

A freewill offering will be taken to help with tour expenses.



Sunday, June 10, two high school groups from St. Croix Falls, WI will lead our morning worship, followed by a potluck for the students and their chaperones. After an afternoon of touring, they will need home stays for Sunday and Monday evenings. (If you are able to host a couple students, please let Pastor Dinah know. They would require only snacks and breakfast and getting them to and from the bus.) On Monday evening, the Chamber Choir and Jazz Band will present a concert at the Frankfort United Methodist Church. The Chamber Choir is directed by Mr. Shawn Gudmunsen, a former student of Pastor Dinah's, as well as holding her former position at that school. The students will be joined by the Benzie County Community Chorus for a piece performed by all the musicians. For more information, you can call 231-651-0311. It is a rare opportunity to support and be supported by such serendipity.

The Benzie County Community Chorus will present their SOUND OF SUMMER concerts for 2018 in June and July. Working since February on music representing "A Day At The Beach," the Chorus can't wait to share with you the songs reminiscent of tabletop jukeboxes, T-birds, sunshine, and good old-fashioned fun. From the Beach Boys to The Eagles, Broadway to anthems, the chorus members have been delighted with the music and are eager to share the show with you.

Join us for
A Day at the Beach
June 23, 24, 25, July 8 & 9
7:30 p.m.

The Benzie County Community Chorus Presents
Our 2018 Summer Concert Series
Benzie Central High School Auditorium
Benzonia, MI

Tickets
\$15 General Admission
\$10 Students 16 and under

For reservations, call 231-399-0292
or visit benziechorus.org

Sharon Grajcar's Red Cabbage Recipe

2 T. oil
1 medium head of red cabbage
1 onion, chopped
Sauté until cabbage is wilted.
Add 2 T. water
2 apples, peeled and chopped
Salt and pepper to taste.
Cover in pot and cook on stove as low as possible for 25 minutes.
Mix 3 T. sugar and 3 T. apple-cider vinegar. Pour into mixture, cooking for 5-6 more minutes. It is ready to serve, but it can also be transferred to crockpot, and kept warm or kept warm on the stove. It's good cold, warm or room-temp.

Grief Support

Grief Support is available in Benzie County. Information for the two groups that meet locally is available on the "Benzie Grief" Facebook page.

You may also check the meeting schedules at benziegrief.com. To speak with Group Leaders Carol or Doug Luther, call 399-0141 for the group that meets monthly at Trinity Lutheran Church. You may also call 800-252-2065 for the group that meets Fridays at Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital.



We are planning a bulletin board of military photos whether they be of fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, grams or gramps.

We plan to display them on a July 4th bulletin board for a short period of time. We will handle them carefully before turning them back to you. So, if you would like to be part of this project, please have the photos to us by the last week of June. This will be a combined effort to show our church family all who have served our country so well.



Dine Out For Benzie Area Christian Neighbors

At The Inn at Watervale & Coho Café in Frankfort on Tuesday, June 5th and 10% of your dinner bill will be donated to BACN.



Please Remember in Prayer

Tom Anderson
Julie Barrera
Dawn Bonderenko
Dick Brown
Kerry Buzzell
Teri Carlson
Susie Carter
Ruddy Chapman
Lexi Church & Baby
Lowell Corbin
Harry Gardner
Mya Georgiades
Tyler Grant
Marsha Hagen
Pat Hessler
Bill Hirschfeld
Paul Holland
Bill James
Bob King
Maggie MacKenzie
Michelle Master
George McHugh
Sherwood McRae
Susie Neuhardt
Dawn O'Connell
Sidney Olsen

Greg Otto
Marilyn Payne
Kate Polermo
Marjorie Porter
Bob Prance
Shelley Scripps
Al Spencely
Annie Tift
Chuck Van Engen
Kay Van Order
Noah Weaver
Jordy Yarwood

Senior Living:
The Maples
Jan Condon

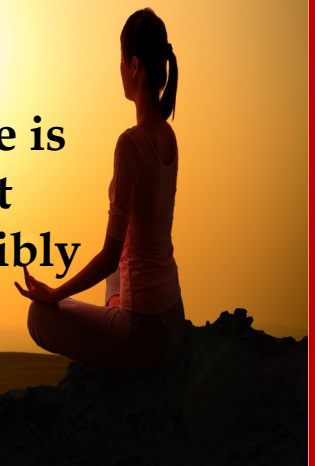
Orchard House
Gordon Banks
Pat Hessler
Susie Vigland

The Homesteader
Moore Peregrine

The Villa
(Traverse City)
Roy Acklin


Yoga with Jane Schulz

On Mondays in June and July have been cancelled. Jane is hoping to start up again possibly in August.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 10:30 a.m. MOBBI Class	2 Hugh & Pat Hessler
3 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Communion Sunday	4 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 5:30 p.m. MOBBI Class	5 11:30 a.m. MOBBI Class Dine out for BACN: The Inn at Watervale & Coho Cafe	6 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Class 4:00 p.m. Worship Mtg. 7:30 p.m. NO Choir Rehearsal	7 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 4:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting	8 9:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 10:30 a.m. MOBBI Class MaiKou Yang Julie & Paul Robinson	9
Liz Acklin Kendra Nuske			Patty Pohlman Kim & Stuart Scripps			
10 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship with SCF Students 11:30 a.m. Potluck Lunch	11 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 12:30 p.m. MOBBI Class 7:30 p.m. SCF Tour Concert Bob Condon Bob & Joanne Hubbard	12 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 12:30 p.m. MOBBI Class 4:00 p.m. Property Meeting	13 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 4:00 Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	14 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 12:30 p.m. MOBBI Class Liz & Roy Acklin	15 9:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 10:30 a.m. MOBBI Class Carla Mendoza Elizabeth Steigerwald Paula Steigerwald	16 Cristian Cortes
Luke Reed Crystal & Steve Rath						
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Donna & Ron Phillips	Jane Tarnecki		Cassie & Chuck Henry			
24 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship	25 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 12:30 p.m. MOBBI Class	26 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 12:30 p.m. MOBBI Class Carolyn Lalas Jennie Schmitt Eva Marie Strom Liz & Tony Ponce de Leon	27 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 9:30 a.m. Human Services Collaborative 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Julian Cortes Rachel & Ryan St. John 7	28 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 12:30 p.m. MOBBI Class Connie Bennehoff Robin Somero	29 9:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 10:30 a.m. MOBBI Class	30 Emory Duffy Michael Grajcar
	Jeff & Michelle Frostic John Ruckrich				Marilyn Switzer	

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