

Steepleviews

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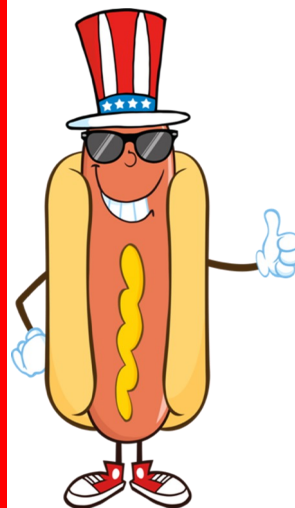
Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 02 Hugh & Pat Hessler
- 03 Liz Acklin
Kendra Nuske
- 06 Patty Pohlman
Kim & Stuart Scripps
- 08 Julie & Paul Robinson
- 10 Luke Reed
Crystal & Steve Rath
- 11 Bob Condon
- 15 Elizabeth Steigerwald
Paula Steigerwald
- 16 Cristian Cortes
- 17 Donna & Ron Phillips
- 18 Jane Tarnecki
- 19 John & Mary Bateman
- 20 Cassie & Chuck Henry
- 21 Jean & Tom Hafer
- 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

Catch These Coming Events!

- June 1 Communion Sunday
Celebration of Life for Lois
Martindale
- June 4 Dine Out for BACN
- June 8 The Gathering
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 15 Frankfort Art Fair
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 22 Benzie Village Singers
Concert - Community Social
- June 23 BASO Concert, BCHS Aud.

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



Koegel Hot Dog Sale

July 4 10-1:00 p.m.

\$1 Koegel Hot Dogs

\$1 Chips

\$1 Soda & Water

\$1 Everything

Pastor's Page

Bill's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 14

6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Study

The Exodus: Wandering and Wondering

Join us in the Church Dining Room for a free evening of dinner and the Rev. Dr. Bill Hirschfeld's take on the Israelite 40 year jaunt to their new home.

It was
a long winter!
And some folks couldn't make
the first one.

So let's have another

The Gathering

Friday, June 21 6:00 p.m.

Elias House

110 George St., Frankfort

Bring a somethin' somethin' to nibble on
And your own beverage. Invite some
folks and plan to hang out a little
before summer takes over.
It's always good when God's
people gather!

Remember last December

when the Thank You section included Marti Mollema and her brother for planting tulip bulbs? Their efforts are not only lovely—still—but they are filling our newsletter with



glimpses of the joy that has blessed our long spring. Thanks again, Marti and Tom! Enjoy.

A Celebration for the Life of

Lois Martindale

will be held

Saturday, June 1 at 1:00 p.m.

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Church of
Frankfort, MI.

All are welcome to
join in celebrating
this wonderful
lady.





Thank You!

- All who helped with the Lenten Sunday Soup meals. With the season of Lent as a backdrop for digging deeper, it is good to spend time with the church family and get warmed up before venturing into the cold. Not only were your soups good, they nourished the family's soul.
- Mary Ann Harness and Ann Osborn for sprucing up the dining room for spring and for taking care of the front marquee. There are so many different ways of welcoming people, and your efforts on this front are truly appreciated.
- Liz Acklin, Dawn Schulz & Kim Scripps for doing some of the needed document scannings. It is so great to get these documents stored in an additional safe place, i.e., digitally. Your time is greatly appreciated in this endeavor.
- Randy and Scott Johnson for doing a bunch of lugging and tugging of various large and heavy objects around and between the church and parsonage. What a great relief to get those things in their proper places.

A little this, a little that...
The Benzie County Community Chorus

Presents

An EGOT Awards Show
Emmys, Grammys, Oscars, Tonys
& A Little Je Ne Sais Quoi

June 30, July 1
July 13, 14, 15
7:30 p.m.

Our 2019 Concert Series
Benzie Central High School Auditorium
Benzonia, MI

Tickets

\$18 General Admission
\$10 Students 16 and under



Congratulations!

- **Mason Rath** for coming in 4th among a bunch of 3-6th graders in a multi-school track meet! He flew past the other kids during the half-mile run like a flash, especially impressive as he is only in 3rd grade himself. Keep on running, Mason! You're amazing!





FCCF Council Meeting Minutes May 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Vice Chair, Mary Ann Harness, followed by the Opening Prayer.

The **Minutes** from the March 13th meeting were reviewed. With no corrections noted, the Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

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| 1. | Offerings for April : | \$7,375.00 |
| 2. | Expenses for April : | 8,966.75 |
| 3. | Carryover YTD: | 7,501.21 |

Committee Reports

Memorials: Judy Welch - \$735.00 was received in April and May in the memory of Albie Elias.

Outreach: Dinah Haag - 1) The Gathering, hosted by Kathy and John Walthorn, was so needed after a long winter and well attended. 2) Planning for the July 4th Hot Dog Sale will begin soon. 3) A new banner for the July 4th parade has been purchased.

Personnel: Mary Ann Harness - there is a meeting scheduled on May 16th for Pastor Dinah's yearly job evaluation.

Property: Dinah Haag for Andrea Frost - 1) A final solution is needed for outside banner stability. 2) Gabe Knapp has been hired to strip and re-varnish the side doors inside and out and the front doors as well, outside only, with work beginning as soon as the weather cooperates. 3) The display cases to be placed at the bottom of the side door stairs are in.

Religious Education: Bill Hirschfeld - 1) The Book Study, led by Dinah, has begun with nine people attending the first session. 2) Bill is planning a Bible Study on Exodus for sometime in June.

Women's Fellowship: Kim Scripps - 1) A \$200.00 donation was received for Albie Elias' Celebration of Life Service luncheon. 2) Two Celebration of Life services, with sandwiches, salads and desserts needed, are coming up the end of May (Roy Acklin) and the beginning of June (Lois Martindale).

Worship: Ann Osborn - 1) A donation of \$50.00 will be given to the Benzie Baby Pantry in honor of Mother's Day (the same amount to be given for Father's Day as well). 2) Upcoming events include: on Sunday, May 19th: Owen Nuske's baptism, High School Baccalaureate at St. Andrews Presbyterian, and the nursing care facilities services (Al Bryant will fill in for Pastor Dinah). Saturday, May 25, is Roy Acklin's Celebration of Life at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1 is Lois Martindale's Celebration of Life at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 2 is full Communion. Sunday, June 9 is Pentecost Sunday. 3) New altar candle collars and wicks were purchased.

No Reports: Finance, By-Laws, Investment, Missions, Nominating

Pastor's Report: Dinah Haag - report submitted

No Unfinished or New Business

Meeting adjournment at 4:40 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Ann Osborn, Church Council Clerk



Calling All Shoes!

We have an opportunity to help the Portage Lake Association collect shoes for the Portager Pride Packs distributed through Onekama Consolidated Schools.

We don't often have the opportunity to impact our Neighbors in Manistee County, so are excited to help. The Portager Pride Packs are backpacks containing school supplies and related items, and will be distributed at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year. The Portage Lake Association is asking for donations of new or very gently used shoes. Any shoes donated to BACN between now and June 15th will be considered for this project.

Thank you!



Congratulations Graduates!

From High School:

- Peyton Clevenger
(Corona del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ)
granddaughter of Julie & Paul Robinson



- Bailey Grant
granddaughter of Judy Grant



- Annie Hessler
(Summit High School, Breckenridge, CO)
granddaughter of Hugh Hessler



- Grace McCool
(Sutton's Bay High School, MI) Granddaughter of Alma House



- Genevieve Pomerleau
(Frankfort High School, MI)
daughter of Janet Pomerleau

- Kyah Robinson
(Corona del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ)
granddaughter of Julie & Paul Robinson

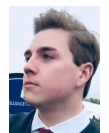


From College:

- Jenny Nielsen
(Case Western Reserve University) granddaughter of Betty & Les Webb



- Pearce Pomerleau
(Hillsdale College)



- Bennett Schmitt
(Alma College)



Celebrate Recovery®

Frankfort United Methodist Church is starting a new Christ-centered 12-Step program called Celebrate Recovery. It is a program to help people find freedom from anger, co-dependency, hopelessness, chemical dependency and other life challenges. The program will begin Wed. June 5 at 6:30 p.m. and there is no charge. You may call 231-352-7427 or check www.feumchurch.org for more information.

THIS FATHER'S DAY
MAKE YOUR
SHOPPING COUNT

Buy your gifts at
smile.amazon.com
and Amazon donates
You shop. Amazon donates.
amazonsmile



There will be a **Hazardous Waste Collection** Saturday, June 15 in Frankfort
Call Jesse Zylstra at 231-882-0554.
for more information.

The **Benzie Area Symphony Orchestra** will deliver a concert Sunday, June 23, 4:00 p.m. at the Benzie Central High School Auditorium.
Suggested donation is \$15 for Adults,
\$10 for Seniors.



Please Remember in Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

Mike Bonderenko
Nena Bonderenko
Reve Bonderenko
Al Bryant
Ruddy Chapman
*Lauren Church
Susie Curtis
Mya Gilbert
Bruce Gordon
Pauline Grigg
Pat Hessler
*Travis Holland
Allen Hosko
Charles Kinney
Becky Kleyn
Jim Lalas
Joseph MacKenzie
Joan Miller
Andy Mollema
Kitty Norman
Ron Phillips
Paul Robinson
Peyton Schindler
Dori Turner
Steve Walton
Melody Wright

The Families of

Margadene Bateman
Jakes Charters
Michelle Master
Richard Prout

Military:

Matthew Conrad
Cheyenne Dubois
Mike Kinney
Clark Robinson
Ryan Ruddy

Senior Living:

Orchard House
Pat Hessler
Susie Vigland
POLAR
Betty Croft
The Homesteader
Moore Peregrine
Bea Stone
The Maples
Karen Collins
Jan Condon
Danielle Gardner
Gladys Wilson



Dine Out For
Benzie Area
Christian Neighbors
at Rocks Landing in
Frankfort &

The Inn at Watervale in
Arcadia on Tuesday, June 4th
and 10% of your dinner bill
will be donated to BACN.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1:00 p.m. Lois Martindale Celebration of Life at FCCF
2 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion Hugh & Pat Hessler	3 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class Liz Acklin Kendra Nuske	4 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes Dine out for BACN Jacob Grant Gail Nugent	5 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 7:30 p.m. NO Choir Rehearsal	6 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes Patty Pohlman Kim & Stuart Scripps	7	8 Julie & Paul Robinson
9 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship  Pentecost	10 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class Luke Reed Crystal & Steve Rath	11 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Property Meeting Bob Condon	12 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	13 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes	14 4:30 p.m. Ecclestone- Sadowski Rehearsal Elizabeth Steigerwald Paula Steigerwald Hazardous Waste Collection	15 4:30 p.m. Ecclestone- Sadowski Wedding, FCCF Frankfort Art Fair
16 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship  Happy FATHER'S Day Cristian Cortes	17 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class Donna & Ron Phillips	18 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Bill's Bible Study: The Exodus Jane Tarnecki	19 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal John & Mary Bateman	20 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes Cassie & Chuck Henry	21 The Gathering 6:00 p.m. Elias House Jeanne & Tom Hafer	22
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