

Steepleviews

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June 2016 Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 01 John & Rosemary Abbett
- 02 Hugh & Pat Hessler
- 03 Liz Acklin
Kendra Nuske
Marilyn Whisner
- 06 Emilie Bright
Patty Pohlman
Emilie & Pat Bright
Kim & Stuart Scripps
- 08 MaiKou Yang
Julie & Paul Robinson
- 09 John & Mary Bateman
- 10 Luke Reed
Crystal & Steve Rath
- 11 Bob Condon
- 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
- 21 PaYia Yang
- 25 Jeff & Michelle Frostic
- 26 Carolyn L alas
Jennie Schmitt
Eva Strom
Mac Whisner
- 26 Liz & Tony Ponce de Leon
- 27 Julian Cortez
Rachel & Ryan St. John
- 28 Connie Bennehoff
Robin Somero
Mary & Tua Yang
- 29 Marilyn Switzer
- 30 Michael Grajcar

Catch These Coming Events!



- June 5 Graduation for FHS/BCHS
- June 7 Dine Out for BACN
- June 12 Homecoming Church Picnic
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 20 Summer Begins



Homecoming Church Picnic

Sunday, June 12, 2016

There will be a Picnic Potluck after
Worship in the dining room.
Please bring a dish to pass .
Burgers and buns will be provided.

Go ahead and bring a friend or two
and share them with our Church Family.



Pastor's Page



The History of Father's Day

Though Father's Day wasn't made a national holiday until 1972, the efforts of one woman in Washington sparked a movement to celebrate fathers long before.

In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, was inspired to create a holiday honoring fathers. William Jackson Smart, her father, was a farmer and Civil War veteran that raised Sonora and her five younger brothers by himself after his wife, Ellen, died giving birth to their youngest child in 1898. While attending a Mother's Day church service in 1909, Sonora came up with the idea.

Within a few months, Sonora had convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father's birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June so that they would have more time after Mother's Day to prepare their sermons. So it was that on June 19, 1910, Sonora delivered presents to handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers, white for the deceased), and the city's ministers devoted their homilies to fatherhood.

The widely publicized events in Spokane struck a chord that reached all the way to Washington, D.C., and Sonora's celebration started its path to becoming a national holiday.

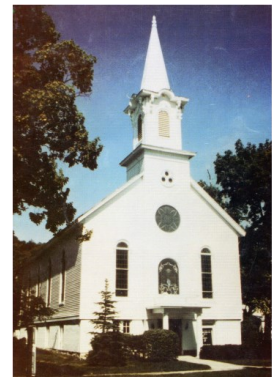
- In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson and his family personally observed the day.

- Eight years later, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father's Day "to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."
- In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson, signed an executive order that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.
- Under President Richard Nixon, in 1972, Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday. (Six years later, Sonora died at age 96.)

First Congregational Church's Sesquicentennial

3rd Publication

- Restoration of the bathrooms are now underway. The demolition of the two rooms is a little messy so please bear with us.
- Andy Mollema has submitted an application to the Michigan Historical Commission for a Historical Plaque, commemorating the founding of our Church Family in January of 1868.
- Pastor Dinah has investigated special music for the block party next year.
- **FYI**—Jill Smeltzer remembers there being a staircase in the northeast corner of The Parlor that led upstairs to the sanctuary. Who knew!



Thanks!

To

- Jean and Larry Neuhardt for changing out the sanctuary banners and paraments
- Cooper Rath for moving boxes into the Church attic
- All who covered the bases when I was under the weather. It's good to know the church family continues and does what it does, even when the pastor is sick. Love you all – Dinah

THE BENZIE COUNTY
COMMUNITY CHORUS

PRESENTS

SOUND OF SUMMER
CONCERT SERIES 2016

JUNE
18, 19 & 20
-&-
JULY
1, 2 & 3

MILLS COMMUNITY
HOUSE THEATRE
BENZONIA, MI

SHOWS AT 7:30 P.M.

TICKETS: \$15 - GENERAL ADMISSION,
\$10 - STUDENTS 16 & UNDER

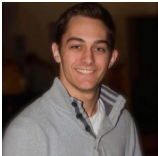

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL 231-399-0308
OR VISIT WWW.BENZIECHORUS.COM

**Concert On The Hill
CANTICUM NOVUM**

Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 7:30 pm. St.
Andrews Presbyterian Church
Beulah, MI 231-882-4241.

Congratulations!

High School Graduates:

- Levi Hubbard from Frankfort High School, on to NMC to seek his passion. 
- Josie Mendoza from Frankfort High School, on to NMC for accounting and business 
- Morgan Papineau from Benzie Central, on to Central University for elementary education or business 
- Luke Reed from Benzie Central, on to Alma College to study Physical Therapy, run track and cross country, play trumpet in the band. He was also the 2016 Prom King! 
- Jessie Grant, granddaughter of proud Judy Grant
- Hannah Nostrandt from Frankfort High School, proud granddaughter of Dan and Candace Nostrandt. She was also the 2016 Prom Queen!

College Graduates

- Jackson Deloria from the U of M with a degree in leadership. Now on to Boston for a job!
- David Grant from Ohio Northern University. The world will be greater with his songs!
- Rachel St. John on receiving her Masters degree from Grand Valley State, a Master of Education in instruction and curriculum in early childhood education. !

Council Notes

FCCF Council Meeting Minutes There were 11 members present at the May 11, 2016 Council Meeting

Treasurer's Report: John McElduff

1. Offerings for April totaled
\$6,176.00
2. Expenses for April totaled
\$8,233.21
3. April had a deficit of -
\$2,057.21
4. Total current balance of
Church Funds is
\$65,988.55

Committee Reports

Outreach: The Church Family hosted a birthday party for Serenity Schulz after church on May 8, 2016. Benzie County Baccalaureate will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian on Sunday, May 22, 2016. The May Ladies Lunch will be at The Fusion on Thursday, May 26, 2016. The parade and hot dog sale on July 4th was discussed. Our Education Recognition Sunday will be May 22, 2016 during the church service and includes 22 students and 4 seniors.

Sesquicentennial: Andy Mollema stated that the Historical Plaque forms have been submitted. Pastor Dinah has investigated special music for the block party next year.

Personnel: Andy Mollema explained that the contracts for the employees (specifically Pastor Dinah's will be examined and updated.

Property: Andrea Frost announced that The Parlor is finished! May 1st was the first Sunday to be used with furniture. The front entrance of the Church has been completed with a final coat of paint. The parsonage

porch deck needs a coat of stain to be finished. Demolition of the bathrooms is in progress. It's becoming a larger project than thought.

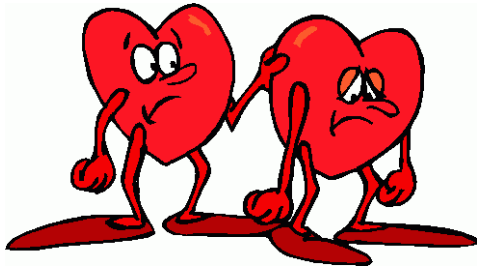
Worship: Mary Ann Harness reported about the baptism of Leo Smith, tuba solo by Jake Reed, Nursing Home worship services, the sanctuary railing that is still in process, a Mother's Day gift was given to the Baby Pantry. Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated with helium balloons, Education Recognition Sunday is May 22th, Full Communion is June 5th, and we may have the Salt City Dixie Band again on August 7th along with intinction communion, Three Husbands on the loose on August 28th and Pastor Dinah will be on vacation in July.

No Reports: Memorials, Finance and Stewardship, Investment, Constitution and By-Laws, Missions Nominating and Religious Education Committees, Women's Fellowship or Historian.

Pastor's Report: Discussion was held on safety in church – perhaps invite the sheriff and/or deputies to a walk-through and a service.

Unfinished Business: Hometown Giving was discussed at length. Al Bryant moved and Judy Welch seconded a motion to join the program and have the Treasurer and Financial Secretary set up our account. Motion carried.





The Grief Support Group will meet on Sunday, June 12, 3:00 PM at

Trinity Lutheran Church, 955 James St, Frankfort. Let's talk about "Unexpected Questions and Unsettling Remarks". If you know someone grieving a loss we would be happy to contact them and invite them to the meeting. If you would like more information about the group, have questions, or need directions, call us at 399-0141. Please join us for conversation, coffee, cookies, and comfort. It just might help...



Dine Out For Benzie Area Christian Neighbors

At Watervale Inn, Arcadia and The Coho Café, Frankfort on Tuesday, June 7th and 10% of your dinner bill will be donated to BACN.



Bill's Bible Class

Is back for a short four weeks during the month of June. Beginning June 2, we will gather at 7:00 pm to learn more about

- Moses, Joshua,
- the Chosen People,
- the Promised Land,
- the Ten Commandments,
- the Golden Calf and
- the Battle of Jericho

It's free, it's cool & you don't have to have been here for the previous studies to learn good things.

Balance/Auditory/Vision exercises

Mary Ann Short is still offering beginner and more advanced classes here in the Red Room called BalA VisX. It's an acronym for Balance/Auditory/Vision eXercises, which can also be understood as movement oriented brain body integration. They are simple exercises to help balance, focus, hearing, memory, vision, energy level and concentration and are applicable to 3 year olds to 90+ year-olds. The technique has been used in schools, rehabilitation centers, in the U.S. and all over the world.

There are informational sheets on a table in the Dining Room and beginning May 4, 2016 the class will be at 10 am and will be on Wednesdays ONLY due to a her busier schedule.



Fire Extinguishers

Do you know where the nearest fire extinguisher is?

1. **Front Entrance**, next to the double doors.
2. **The Parlor**, near double hallway doors.
3. **Kitchen**, behind the swinging door.
4. **Boiler Room**, to immediate right of door.
5. **Pantry Area**, on side of small sink.
6. **Sunday School Area**, near door at end of hall.
7. **Top of Front Stairs**, in the narthex near dove stained glass window.

Next time you are hanging out at the church, see if you can find all of them!



To The Families of

Leonard Case
Kevin Dougherty
Judy Ingelston
Charlie Kehr
Bea Ruthven



Please Remember in Prayer

Prayers are asked for:

*=Added last week

Roy Acklin
Chuck Anderson
Lynn Buzzell
Bob Condon
Bob Conrad
Kathy Crosby
Doug Ehle
Nancy Eipperle
Madelyn MacKenzie
Suzy Middleton
Dan Nostrandt
Dorothy Ottinger
Christopher Peregrine
Helen Postema
Alan Rauner
Marilyn Reed
Betty St. Denis
Tamara Stokes
Josh Schulz
Shawn Trumble
Doc Wagner

The Families of:

Jim Baker
Jack Otto
Jim Rice
*Bea Ruthven
Neng Thong
Bruce Ward

Seniors of the Week:

Beverly Matthews
(The Maples)
Susie Vigland
(Orchard House)
Charlie Holtrey
(Long Term Care)
Bea Gray
Moore Peregrine
(The Homesteader)
John Abbett
(Paul Oliver Living and



June is

First Congregational Church's Usher Appreciation Month

Thank you all for seeing to the needs of our family congregation during worship! Your friendly smiles make everyone feel so welcome.

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June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries To Everyone!!!</p> 			<p>01</p> <p>10:00 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>4:00 pm Worship Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir</p> <p>John & Rosemary Abbett</p>	<p>02</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Yoga</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Sesquicentennial Mtg.</p> <p>5:15 p.m. Outreach Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study</p> <p>Hugh & Pat Hessler</p>	<p>03</p> <p>Liz Acklin Kendra Nuske Marilyn Whisner</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Hug Your Cat Day</p> 
<p>05</p> <p>9:30 Choir</p> <p>10:30 Worship, Communion & Sunday School</p>  <p>Happy Graduation!</p>	<p>06</p> <p>Emilie & Pat Bright Emilie Bright Patty Pohlman Kim & Stuart Scripps</p>	<p>07</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Eat Out for BACN Watervale Inn & Coho Cafe</p> </div>	<p>08</p> <p>10:00 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Council Mtg</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir</p> <p>Julie & Paul Robinson MaiKou Yang</p>	<p>09</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Yoga</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study</p> <p>John & Mary Bateman</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Crystal & Steve Rath Luke Reed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Miller-McGowan Wedding (Beach)</p> <p>Bob Condon</p>
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Announcements	1,2,3,5,6,7			
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