

Steepleviews

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Anniversaries & Birthdays



- 01 Alex & Kelsey McNamara
- 03 Liz Acklin
Kendra Nuske
- 6 Kim & Stuart Scripps
- 08 Julie & Paul Robinson
- 10 Luke Reed
Crystal & Steve Rath
- 11 Bob Condon
- 12 Chris & Dave Anthony
- 15 Elizabeth Steigerwald
Paula Steigerwald
- 16 Vivienne Forrest
- 17 Donna & Ron Phillips
- 18 Jane Tarnecki
- 19 John & Mary Bateman
- 20 Cassie & Chuck Henry
- 21 Jeanne & Tom Hafer
- 22 Sherry Gigous & Norm Hubler
- 24 Noreen Henry
Lillian Osborn
- 25 John Ruckrich
Jeff & Michelle Frostic k
- 26 Carolyn Lalas
Jennie Schmitt
Eva Strom
Liz & Tony Ponce de Leon
- 27 Rachel & Ryan St. John
- 28 Connie Bennehoff
Robin Somero
- 29 Marilyn Switzer
- 30 Emory Duffy
Michael Grajcar

June 2022

Catch These Coming Events

- June 5 Communion Sunday
- June 6 D-Day, WWII
- June 9 Dine out for BACN
- June 11 Benzie Habitat Golf Outing
- June 18 Hazardous Waste
Collection
- June 19 Happy Father's Day
- June 24 Manistee Band at Mineral
Springs Park, bring chair
- June 29 Benzie Band Concert at
The Maples, bring a chair
- July 4 Parade & Koegel Hot Dog Sale



SOME OF THIS, SOME OF THAT AND OTHER STUFF



- Tom Hafer and Leo Hughes for getting the church television to work again. Bet they didn't know, when they were college roommates, that they would still be doing stuff together all these years later.
- TEAM MULCH: Jim Buzzell, Myra Elias, Jim & Robin MacKenzie. The grounds look so lovely! It was a warm job, but inspired by great love and care for this church home.
- Dale Herscher for sanding out and refinishing the handrail in the front of the sanctuary. No more splinters! Phew!
- Randy Johnson for adding a little "sunshine" to the parsonage front porch. Summertime, and the livin' is easy....



June is First Congregational Church's Usher Appreciation Month

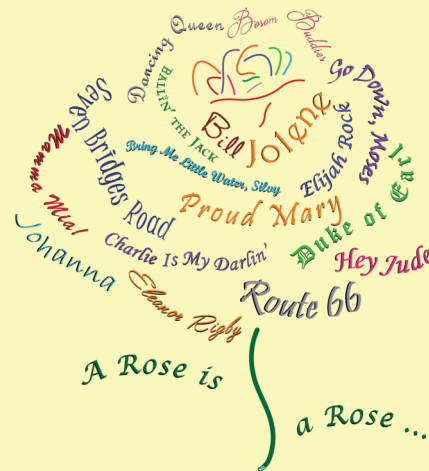
Thank you to all those folks who donate their time to welcome visitors and hand out bulletins, gather the collection, and share a few smiles. You are all so appreciated.



Interesting website:
si.edu/spotlight/michigan

It's a site from the Smithsonian Institute with pictures of all things Michigan. It would be a nice little rabbit hole to go down on a rainy afternoon. Click on images and get more information about them. Besides, it's free.

The Benzie County Community Chorus 2022 Sounds of Summer Concerts



June 25, 26, 27 & July 10, 11
 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
 8190 Lincoln Rd. Beulah, MI

Tickets are available for \$20 at
www.benziechorus.org



Dine Out For
 Benzie Area
 Christian Neighbors

On Thursday, June 9th, eat dinner at Rock's Landing, 1577 Crystal Dr in Frankfort, MI and 10% of your bill will be donated to BACN.





- Owen Chownyk on receiving all A's in the third marking period. Great job, Owen!
- Cooper Rath: Senior awards night revealed that he was the winner of the Larson scholarship, the Lions Club scholarship and the Milliron athletic scholarship, along with honor cords and a Northwest Conference Academic award. He's going to Western College. Good for you, Cooper.
- Judson Rath: Buckley Bear of the Year—in math! Nice!
- Serenity Schulz on earning high ranks at the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association State Solo and Ensemble Contest. She received a 1 (highest) rating on her duet with friend and trumpeter Samantha Tester. Serenity got a second division rating on her clarinet solo with scales. Brava!
- Correction: Lauren Turner, Dori Turner's granddaughter, on winning SECOND place at the Bruce Catton Awards Essay Contest.
- Brendan & Brianna Wiegand, twin grandkids to Randy & Katherine Johnson, graduating in June and moving on to Wayne State University and Purdue University Northwest. Upwards and onwards!
- Ella Whiting is graduating from West Senior High in Traverse City this spring. She will be attending the College of Charleston this fall. This person is going places!
- Dakota Jace Parriott, grandson of Jane and Roger Schultz, graduated Thu. May 26. Big feat for the young man.
- Lauren Church's graduation from Harvard. Although she technically graduated in 2021, the official ceremony was in May. Any way you look at it, it's a great thing! While she takes time to figure out grad school, she has been working in the Harvard biology/ecology department. Way cool, Lauren.
- Maile Church, graduates from Kalamazoo College in June, too. She's hoping to get some modeling/ photo shoots in this summer. Good for you, Maile!
- Dori Gigous, achieved her bachelor's degree in animation - manga cum laude - from the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN
- Annie Nielsen, granddaughter of Betty and Les Webb, on receiving her Master's degree in Public Administration from Northeastern University in Boston. Thanks to technology, Grandma and Grandpa were able to watch the entire ceremony at Fenway Park.
- Zachary Osborn, grandson of Ann and Paul Osborn, who graduated with honors from Ohio State and a Bachelors degree in Biomedical Engineering. Now it's on to more learning as he pursues his Masters and PhD degree in his chosen field. Awesome.
- Bennett Schmitt, son of Jennie & Rick Schmitt, in acquiring his Master's Degree in History. He spent the last year teaching middle school history in Colorado to go along with his master's. No moss under his feet!
- Cecelia Schmitt, daughter of the Schmitt's, has received her master's degree in nutrition. Who knows what's next for this go-getter?



First Congregational Church of Frankfort Council Minutes

FCCF COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 11, 2022

Members present: Rob Burch, Sonia Duffy, Hugh Hessler, Bill Hirschfeld, Bob King, Beth McNamara, Ann Osborn, Kelly Ottinger, Kris Richards, Linda Schweyer, Betty Webb, Judy Welch and Pastor Dinah Haag.

Council Chair, Linda Schweyer, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Opening Prayer.

The Minutes from the April 13 meeting were reviewed and with no corrections noted, were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Rob Burch

Offerings for April:	\$7,872.98
Expenses for April:	9,280.12
YTD Carryover:	-5,681.02

All Parsonage renovation expenses have been paid, and the budget is in reasonably good shape so far this year. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Committee Reports

Finance: Judy Welch – See Treasurer's Report

Missions: Hugh Hessler – 1) The Missions Committee will now be meeting twice a year, April and September. 2) The Committee met recently and discussed how the church can help or be part of our local school systems' after school food program. No decision was made at this time but will continue to be discussed. 3) The Committee is in need of more members.

Outreach: Kelly Ottinger – The decision was made to hold the 4th of July Hot Dog Sale, with donations being taken this year instead of the \$1.00 per item as in the past. We avoid tickets (both sellers and ticket takers) so fewer workers will be needed.

Personnel: Linda Schweyer - There have been two interested applicants for our church secretary's position, and the period of time for hiring someone has been extended. Katherine's last day will be at the end of May.

Property: Kris Richards – 1) The Parsonage renovations are completed, with the exception of windows that still need repair. 2) The double doors at the bottom of the stairway going into the church's dining room need to be repaired, replaced, or discarded. 3) There is a sinkhole in the Parsonage driveway. Asphalt will be added at some point.

Religious Education: Bill Hirschfeld – In honor of Mother's Day, Linda and Dave Schweyer provided carnations for the Sunday School children who then made corsages for all the women of the church. Thank you for such a nice gesture.

Women's Fellowship: Mary Reed – An anonymous donation was made to the Women's Fellowship in the amount of \$50.00.

Worship: Ann Osborn – No meeting this month, but a reminder that the next Communion Sunday is June 5.

Pastor's Report: Dinah Haag – Report submitted

Unfinished Business: 2021 Mission Giving reimbursement: Following discussion, Betty Webb made the motion that we reduce the monthly draw/transfer from the Missions account into the Baird Account at State Savings Bank by \$1600 for two months (June and July were stated in the motion); Bill Hirschfeld seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business: 1) Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse update: The amount that should have gone to this organization last year did not get paid. There is a discrepancy between the amount owed and what is in the budget. We will send in the \$2,406.00 owed, but no motion was made concerning this item and it has been tabled for further review. 2) Sabbatical Funds issue: also tabled, and 3) Church secretary position: See Personnel Committee Report.

Linda Schweyer, Council Chair, called for the meeting's adjournment at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Osborn,
Church Council Clerk



JUNE

Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month



Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month is observed in June as an opportunity to spread the word about and discuss Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Throughout the month, the Alzheimer's Association encourages people around the globe to support the movement by wearing purple and training their brains to fight the disease.

The occurrence of dementia goes way back to before it was named. Ancient Egyptians, in 2000 B.C., were aware of the fact that memory declines as people grow old.

In the second century A.D., Turkish doctor Aretheus described dementia by putting it in the same group as delirium. Delirium is the reversible (acute) disorder of cognitive function while dementia is an irreversible chronic disorder.

The fall of the Roman Empire in the fifth century led to the domination of theocracy during the Middle Ages. Dementia was thus regarded as a punishment from God for sins committed and the patients were considered to be possessed by demons and subject to hatred. During the 14th and 15th centuries, such patients were also victims of witch hunts.

Saint Isidore, archbishop of Seville, first used the word 'dementia' in his book "Etymologies" in around 600 A.D. The word is of Latin origin: 'de' meaning loss or deprivation, 'ment' meaning mind, and 'ia' indicating a state. So, 'dementia' means 'loss of the state of the mind.'

In 1906, German physician Alois Alzheimer described the case of Auguste Deter, a 50-year-old woman with profound memory loss. This was the first recorded case of Alzheimer's disease, although it was not called so then.

President Ronald Reagan initiated the observance of Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in 1983 to raise awareness about Alzheimer's and get people involved in the recognition of the diseases as well as the types of care required by someone suffering from it.



- Liz Acklin
- John Baldwin
- *Nora Bungard
- Gretchen Peterson Carlson
- Brady Cole & family
- Ann Davidson
- Judy Grant
- Melissa Grant
- Becky Hirschfeld
- Amelia Holmgren-Rath
- Lana Knight
- Jo Lathwell
- Ken Laurence
- Dakota Parriott
- Ron Phillips
- Wendy Pratley
- Becky Reed Kelly
- Pete Reed
- Vivian Reed
- Dawn Schulz
- Jill Smeltzer
- Cathie Stall
- Teresa Stoltz
- Delbert Towersey
- Kevin Welch

Senior Living:

- Cadillac*
- Don Bonderenko
- Homesteader*
- Mary & Roy Pierce
- Bea Stone
- John Young
- Maple Valley*
- Merry Elrick
- Orchard House*
- Pat Hessler
- Joan Miller
- Susie Vigland
- The Maples*
- Lana Knight
- Dave Siuda
- Dori Turner

Military:

- Jacob Bingham
- CJ Kinney
- Tyler Kinney
- Ryan Ruddy

Families of:

- Shirley Edinger
- Alan Gigous
- Pat Hessler
- Kim Lathwell
- Ken Laurence's son
- Carrie Newland

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collections 2022

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE COLLECTION THAT IS MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU

Saturday, June 18th

Frankfort High School 9 am – 1 pm

Saturday, August 27th

Honor Road Commission 9 am – 1 pm

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED 882

-0554 or benzierecycler@benzieco.net



WHAT IS DEMENTIA?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BRAIN | <input type="checkbox"/> EMOTIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> RANGE | <input type="checkbox"/> WORSE |

June is National
**Alzheimer's
Disease**
Awareness Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 a.m. (& 1 p.m.) MOBBI 10:30 a.m. Worship Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	2 12:30 p.m. Yoga 3:00 p.m. MOBBI 4:00 p.m. Property Meeting Alex & Kelsey McNamara	3 Liz Acklin Kendra Nuske	4 (Wednesday)
5 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion World Environment Day	6 Kim & Stuart Scripps	7 8:30 a.m. MOBBI 4:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting	8 9:00 a.m. (& 1 p.m.) MOBBI 3:00 p.m. PEO Mtg. 4:00 p.m. Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Julie & Paul Robinson	9 12:30 p.m. Yoga 3:00 p.m. MOBBI	10 1:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Beverly Augustine Crystal Lake Cemetery Luke Reed Crystal & Steve Rath	11 Bob Condon Chris & Dave Anthony
12 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:30 a.m. Worship	13 4:30 a.m. MOBBI	14 8:30 a.m. MOBBI 6:00 p.m. BFIA Meeting	15 9:00 a.m. (& 1 p.m.) MOBBI 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Elizabeth & Paula Steigerwald	16 12:30 & 4:00 p.m. Yoga 6:00 p.m. BFIA Meeting Vivienne Forest	17 Kerr-Lourim Rehearsal Lake Leelanau Donna & Ron Phillips	18 9:00 a.m. Hazardous Waste Collection Kerr-Lourim Wedding Lake Leelanau Jane Tarnecki
19 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. Maples Worship Happy Father's Day John & Mary Bateman	20 4:30 a.m. MOBBI Cassie & Chuck Henry	21 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Jeanne & Tom Hafer	22 9:00 a.m. (& 1 p.m.) MOBBI 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sherry Gigous & Norm Hubler	23 12:30 p.m. Yoga 3:00 p.m. MOBBI Let It Go Day	24 7:00 p.m. Manistee Community Bank at Mineral Springs Park Noreen Henry Lillian Osborn	25 John Ruckrich Jeff & Michelle Frostic
26 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:30 a.m. Worship Carolyn Lalas Jennie Schmitt Eva Marie Strom Liz & Tony Ponce de Leon	27 4:30 a.m. MOBBI Rachel & Ryan St. John	28 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Paul Bunyan Day Connie Bennehoff Robin Somero	29 9:00 a.m. (& 1 p.m.) MOBBI 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7 Marilyn Switzer	30 12:30 p.m. Yoga 3:00 p.m. MOBBI Emory Duffy Michael Grajcar		

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