

Steepleviews

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July 2019 Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 06 Eliza Frary
- 07 Becky Addis
David Grant
Lois Martindale
Andrea Robinson
- 08 Chia & Sua Yang
- 09 Ralph Jackson
- 12 Joan Miller
- 13 Mason Rath
- 17 Laurel Rath
Ruth Forrest
- 20 Albe Elias
Ryan McNamara
- 24 Tristan Chicky
Carol Penfold-Patterson
- 26 Peyton Clevenger
David J. Grant
Polo Mendoza
Trish Strom
- 28 Judy Welch
Jean & Larry Neuhardt
- 29 Dick Brown
- 30 Fred Milliron
- 31 Rick Schmitt

4th of July Parade

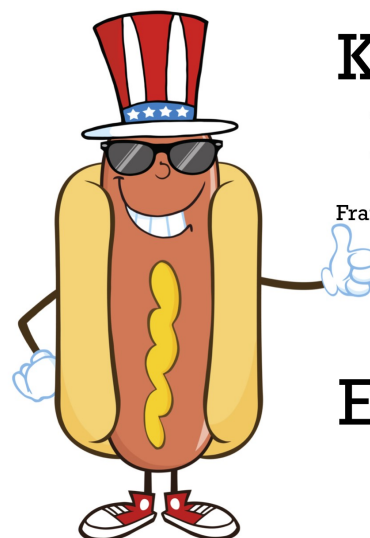
We need riders and walkers to carry the sign and hand out goodies. Not all of us can say that they have been in an old-fashioned parade.

So here's your chance!

Catch These Coming Events!

- July 1 Community Chorus Concert
- July 2 Lois Fine Internment, Home
- July 3 Albie Elias Internment, Gilmore
- July 4 Independence Day Parade &
Koegel Hot Dog Sale
- July 5 Andrew Addis Party
Shaffer-Webb Wedding, FCCF
- July 13, 14, & 15th
Community Chorus Concerts
- July 14 BASO Concert, St. Ambrose Cellars
- July 18 Pastor Dinah on vacation — Aug 2nd
- Aug 3 Birdsley-McGreevy Wedding, FCCF

Koegel Hot Dog Sale Sign-up
Lists are on the
dining room counter.



Koegel Hot Dog Sale

July 4 10-1:00 p.m.
Frankfort Congregational Church
431 Forest Ave.

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

**Everything
\$1**

Pastor's Page

Tis the season
for walking by the water's edge.

Walking by the sea
you listen to the language of the waves,
you wish you knew what they were
saying,
their foreign tongue,
sonorous, untranslated,
the sibilants so smoothly pronounced,
their vowels so nuanced,
priestly chants, blessings, perhaps,
and for you, for you.

Standing still in woods,
the wind in trees is a different dialect,
the accents in other places,
but prayers, you are sure,
of the same liturgy,
you want to pray the prayer.

Birdsong, unexpected, on a city street,
desert quiet, deep as sleep,
the tick of a patient clock,
the beat of your heart,
a voice without language
in the swaying of subway riders,
beloved, and what they mean,
voice without words that comes
and goes like prayer, like dreams.
The voice in the pure song of silence.

Sometimes, as with a kiss,
you needn't know the words,
only that you are being spoken to.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

THE LAKE EXPRESS Downtown On Demand Fast-n-free!

Friday/Saturday evenings
5pm to Midnight



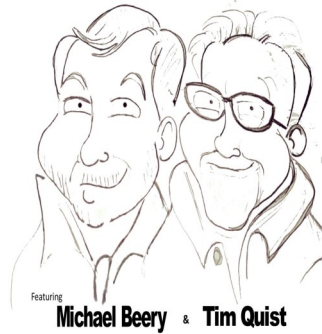
231.325.3000 ext.1 www.benziebus.com



Pastor Dinah will be on
vacation July 18th thru August
2nd

You may have heard this in Church!

VOICE
ENGLISH HORN
ORGAN
PIANO



JUNE 30th @ 3:00 PM

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

A joint recital to benefit the
Organ Replacement Campaign.

Featuring
Michael Beery & Tim Quist



The **Benzie Area
Symphony Orchestra**
will deliver a concert
entitled

"Classics In the Country"

Sunday, July 14, 4:00 p.m. at

St. Ambrose Cellars,

841 S Pioneer Rd, Beulah, MI .

Admission: Free will donation.

ST. PHILIP'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PRESENTS

A Summer Concert

Featuring:
Laurence Smith,
organ

assisted by
Nancy Stagnitta,
flute

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 10
7:00 PM**

ST. PHILIP'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
785 Beulah Hwy.
Beulah, MI 49617



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



231-228-2266

for tickets or go to

www.benziechorus.org

for online ticketing



July is First Congregational Church's Greeters Appreciation Month

To all the Greeters who help us by being the first point of contact on a Sunday morning—with your bright smiles and happy handshakes, you make people feel warm and welcomed—and that's not a lightly embraced task. Thank you for all that you do. You are greatly appreciated!



FCCF Council Meeting Minutes June 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Chair, Myra Elias, followed by the Opening Prayer.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Offerings for April : \$7,360.13
2. Expenses for April : 12,010.46
3. Carryover YTD: + \$2,850.88

Committee Reports

Memorials: Judy Welch

Donations were received in the amount of \$150.00 in May and \$500.00 thus far in June.

Finance: Judy Welch See Treasurer's Report

Investment: Andrea Frost No report

Missions: Paul Osborn

This account remains fully funded

Outreach: Kelly Ottinger 1) A signup sheet has been created for members that wish to provide a contribution (meals, gas cards, etc.) to those in need or anyone going through a family crisis. 2) Plans for the July 4th Hot Dog Sale are gearing up with signup sheets available soon.

Personnel: Myra Elias 1) The May 16 job evaluation for Pastor Dinah went well. 2) A suggestion was made and the Council

agreed for a salary increase for Pastor Dinah, being added into the 2020 Budget.

Property: Andrea Frost 1) The river rock has been laid around the drip lines of the Church. 2) The side doors are in the process of being refinished. A discrepancy in the estimate and the actual cost was found that will be addressed to the Council's satisfaction. 3) The brass plates at the bottom of the doors need refinishing so Myra Elias will take them to someone in Lake Ann who does this type of work - to be continued.

Religious Education: Bill Hirschfeld Bill's Bible Study on Exodus, with dinner preceding, will be held Tuesday, June 18, at 5:30 pm.

Women's Fellowship: Kim Scripps A donation of \$200.00 has been given toward the July 4th Hot Dog Sale.

No Reports: Investment, Constitution By-Laws, Nominating, Worship.

Pastor's Report: Dinah Haag Report submitted

No Unfinished or New Business

Meeting adjournment at 4:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Osborn, Church Council Clerk

Thank You!

- Randy and Scott Johnson for more lugging and trotting and moving stuff around at the church, putting a new couch together, especially with Randy's bum knee. It is duly appreciated and prayers already begin for a quick knee surgery recovery.
- Randy Johnson for refinishing an old coat rack and transforming it into a banner rack. It not only looks great, but it's also a greatly filled need.
- Katherine Johnson for holding down the fort while the Pastor was away. Big deliveries, carpet cleaned, doors being refinished; it was a busy week, and she did a great job!
- A huge thank you goes out to the Rath/Elias family! On Sat. June 8, Myra, Doug, Steve, Cooper, Judson, Mason, and Laurel all joined forces to lay down 3 yards of river rock along the drip lines of the church and parsonage. It was a huge, tiring and really hot job on an 83 degree day, but they all pitched in, and now lower level windows and south face of the parsonage should stay far cleaner.
- Dawn Schulz for the church dining room decorating. The seed packets in the flower pots are so cute and springy. Great job all around!
- Andrea Frost, for your magic fingers and palm sander in refinishing the kick plates on the church doors. Now that the doors have been completely refinished, they should last for a good long while - and look good doing so!
- Gus & Dori Gigous for assembling the glass cabinets downstairs. They did a marvelous job and even removed all the packing for recycling.



- Tamara Stokes and Lewis Sokolowski on their wedding on June 1. Blessings on the both of you!



- Joe Wade, son of Phil and Laurie, for your graduation from Benzie Central High School!
- Ann Osborn's author brother, Dean Cobb, for his piece in the June issue of Traverse Magazine. It is titled "Hook, Line and Sinkers"; the entire piece can be read at MyNorth.com. Apparently it was Paul Osborn's idea that spawned the idea in the first place!
- Carrie Nielsen of Saginaw, another grandchild of Betty and Les Webb, who graduated from high school.
- Bjørnar Sømme, host student of Becky and Matt Addis, on his graduation from Frankfort High School.

It's an Andrew Addis Party!

Actually, it's a celebration of Andrew's visit back in the US, along with his new wife,



Patricia. They will be having a cookout, so you are welcome to stop by anytime. There will be a bonfire for the evening. Friday, July 5, 2019 at 1 PM 2057 Glory Rd, Frankfort.

BACN Board Update

The Annual Meeting of the BACN Board of Directors was celebrated in June with an inspirational message from departing Board President Rev. Anne Hebert. Board and staff gathered in a circle with signs representing Neighbors, Board and other volunteers, community members and staff working together within the circle to ensure all people are seen, valued and served. One of those departing Board members was our own Judy Welch, who has served several years in that position. But fear not, FCCF will not be left unrepresented in this important role, as Molly Harrison has gone on the board! It's so good when the family is involved in our community—



Interesting Tidbit:

The Benzie Bus will take you to the Traverse City Airport for \$20 one way. It will bring you home, too, with 48 hours notice for either way. It's an interesting option with summer family and visitors and avoiding Traverse City traffic.



Please Remember in Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

*=Added last week
Mike Bonderenko
Nena Bonderenko
Al Bryant
Ruddy Chapman
Mason Charbonneau
Lauren Church
Melissa Grant
Pauline Grigg
Allen Hasko
Sue Hasko
Pat Hessler
Travis Holland
Bunny Hunt
Daniel Kinney
Becky Kleyn
Carolyn Lalas
Joseph MacKenzie
George McHugh
Joan Miller
Andy Mollema
Ron Phillips
Paul Robinson
Linda Schweyer
Steve Walton

The Families of

Mary Jane Franklin
Tammie Saunders

Continued Prayers

Marilyn Reed
Vern Reed
John Ruckrich
Jason Schulz
Josh Schulz

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

Additional Tip 'o the Halo to

Bill Hirschfeld for the great Bible Study on Exodus. A nugget of knowledge here and a nugget there make for wiser and better followers of Christ.

And to Liz Acklin for helping out with some of the chopping of veggies for the shoestring potato salad. Without her help, we'd still be waiting on that salad!

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July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 30 3:00 p.m. Michael Beery & Tim Quist Oboe and Organ Concert 7:30 p.m. Benzie County Community Chorus Concert	1 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 7:30 p.m. Benzie County Community Chorus Concert	2 11:30 a.m. Lois Fine Internment 3:00 p.m. Shaffer-Webb Rehearsal	3 2:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting 4:00 p.m. Worship Meeting 7:00 p.m. Albie Elias Internment	4 10:00 a.m. Parade And Koegel Hot Dog Sale  Happy Independence Day	5 1:00 p.m. Andrew Addis Party 2:00 p.m. Shaffer-Webb Wedding, FCCF	6 Eliza Frary
7 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Becky Addis David Grant Andrea Robinson	8 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class	9 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Property Meeting Ralph Jackson	10 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Larry Smith Organ Concert, St. Phillips	11 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes	12 Joan Miller	13 7:30 p.m. Benzie County Community Chorus Concert Mason Rath
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21 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:00 & 2:45 p.m. Nursing Care Worship Services	22 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class	23 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes	24 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes Tristan Chicky Carol Penfold-Patterson	25 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes	26 Peyton Clevenger David J Grant Polo Mendoza Trish Strom	27
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