

Steepleviews

First Congregational Church of Frankfort
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August 2018 Anniversaries & Birthdays

01	Joel & Saskia Buzzell
02	Randy Gilbert Cassie Henry Matt & Nancy Reed
04	Sonia Duffy Jared Kelly
05	Cara Chicky Ella Whiting Peggy & Phil Deloria
06	Brandon Nostrandt
07	Bill & Julie Hirschfeld
08	Debi Kennedy
09	Andrew Doughtery Cary & Eric Buzzell
11	Dale & Polly Herscher
13	Polly Herscher Don Setterbo
14	Caitlin & Matt Anderson
15	Ella Bright
17	Jeryl Colby Andy Mollema David & Linda Schweyer
18	Lynn Buzzell Becky & Joe Hubbard
19	Katie Condon- Boyd
20	Jordin Gilbert Kelly
21	Cherie Hunt
22	Beverly Augustine
25	Brad Chicky Asher King Casey Ottinger Ryan & Tricia Strom
26	Lauren Church
27	Jen & Robert Kennedy
28	Ann & Paul Osborn
30	Robin MacKenzie Alex McNamara Carolyn & Jim Lalas
31	Dru Milliron Jackie & Tom Richmond

Catch These Coming Events

Aug 4th Pastor Dinah back from vacation – Yeah!

Aug 4th Benzie Walk-A-Thon

Aug 5th Communion & Salt City
Dixie Jazz Band

Aug 12th Bring a Friend to Church

Aug 24th The Gathering at
The MacKenzie's

Join us on Sunday, August 5 for
worship at the usual time of 10:30 a.m.,
led by the

Salt City Dixie Jazz Band.

The Band has a long presence in the area, and are known for playing Dixie, Blues, Rock, Polkas, Swing, and Gospel Music. All are welcome to join us in worshiping God through this great group.



Pastor's Page



You are cordially invited to the 5th Annual BACN/ Bacon Cookoff at Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfort! (955 James St.)

Saturday, August 25th from 11:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. A dozen of our area's finest chefs will present creative small plate offerings containing bacon and/or pork. Taste as many as you wish, and vote on your favorite! Tickets are \$3 per plate, with beverage provided. New for this year includes a silent auction "Experience Table." Included in the auction will be a 2-night stay at Point Betsie Lighthouse, a night's stay on the Tall Ship Manitou Floating B&B, and a 20-minute Glider Ride over Cadillac. Need not be present to have the winning bid. Come join in the fun! All proceeds support BACN's programs of food, clothing, financial assistance and education to those who need help in our area.



- Thank you to all those who helped out with the hot dog sale! It was a huge effort by a great many folks, and it was all good. Special thanks to Paul Robinson for the loan of the grill and tent and friends who helped to set up the tents.
- Jaxon Grant was the man under the hot dog suit at the parade this year. He's amazing as our Mr. Hot Dog, and then he took a turn at the grill for over an hour. His friend, Noah, did similar duty as Ketchup. Thanks also go to Paul Robinson (Mustard), Serenity, and her two friends, Josh and Jim MacKenzie.
- Marti Mollema for all the great photos on Facebook!

Notice A Congregational Meeting

Has been called for Sunday, August 5, 2018 following the Worship Service in the Sanctuary for the purpose of discussing air conditioning in the Sanctuary. Official members may vote, but all comments are welcome



Pastor Dinah will be on vacation July 19th thru August 3rd
Safe travels Dinah!
Wishing you still waters and lots of biting fish!!!



Gone fishing



Welcome Christine Anthony!



Christine has taken over the Bookkeeper position after Brooke Trentham-Popp needed to let go of some of her commitments. Chris and Brooke have worked together at Benzie Area Christian Neighbors, and, in fact, Brooke recommended Chris for the position. It is our loss that Brooke had to leave, but our joy as Christine learns the ropes. Welcome, Christine!

Bring a Friend to Church

August 12 for our 10:30 service. Often held during the winter or early spring months, we wanted to give choir members an opportunity to not only bring a friend or two, but to sit with them, too!



Join up about 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24 at Jim and Robin MacKenzie's at 1515 Bellows Ave. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage, and catch up after the busyness of summer.

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A lovely thank you card from Jimmy Kolehmainen

Dear Church Family, Thank you for letting me go to camp. I learned about God and played games. It was really nice of you to send me to camp!

♥ Jimmy

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There were 10 Council Members at the July 11, 2018 Council Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Andy Mollema

1. Offerings for the month of June totaled: \$ 7,077.00
2. Expenses for the month of June totaled: \$ 12,198.30
3. Carryover for the month of June: \$ - 1,304.73

Committee Reports

Memorials: Judy Welch - two donations have been received since last month's meeting.

Finance: Judy Welch - see Treasurer's Report

Investment: Andrea Frost - no report

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

Missions: Andy Mollema - this account remains fully funded.

Nominating: Larry Neuhardt - no report

Outreach: Dinah Haag - 1) there will be a community outreach event this fall as "Cotton Patch Gospel" will be presented at the Mills Community House; 2) the July 4th Hot Dog Sale brought in \$2,015.00 (over 960 hot dogs sold). With \$1,100.00 in expenses, the proceeds totaled approximately \$900.00. It is the hope a contribution from this revenue can be directed to BACN for toddler age clothing, as this is the biggest need; 3) several Celebrations of Life will have been conducted in the month of July; and 4) while Pastor Dinah is on vacation, Carrie Hessler-Radelet and Jack Harnish will be the guest speakers from the pulpit.

Personnel: Myra Elias - no report

Property: Mary Reed/Dinah Haag - 1) the decision was made to purchase the refrigerator for the church dining room; 2) the church side doors facing 5th St. need stripping and re-varnishing; 3) the door on the church kitchen refrigerator/freezer needs adjusting; 4) the landscaping in front of the church will hopefully begin the week of July 16, with the re-setting of the sprinkler system to follow when completed; and 5) the Sanctuary air conditioning decision still to be made - see New Business.

Religious Education: Bill Hirschfeld - no report

Women's Fellowship: Mary Reed - no report

Worship: Ann Osborn - Upcoming events, as of July 15, include: 1) Nursing Care Facility Worship Services on July 15; 2) Pastor Dinah on vacation from July 19 - August 3; 3) Carrie Hessler-Radelet preaching on July 22 with Penelope Penfold Patterson singing; 4) Jack Harnish preaching on July 29 with Al Bryant singing; 5) Church Choral Directing with Dr. Amanda Quist on

August 4 at St. Andrews; 6) Communion Sunday and the Salt City Dixie Jazz Band on August 5; and 7) Pastor Dinah will be performing three weddings August 5, August 8, and August 11.

Historian: Al Bryant - Al announced that he would like to be relieved of this title but will be still available for any questions/inquiries regarding past history of our church. He will continue to answer the church phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well.

Pastor's Report: Dinah Haag - report submitted.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Sanctuary Air Conditioning. After lengthy discussion and a review of the pros and cons of installing air conditioning for the Sanctuary and with the blessing of the Council, the motion was made by Bill Hirschfeld that a vote be taken by the Congregation following the August 5 service for permission to install the air conditioning unit; Mary Ann Harness seconded the motion. Motion passed.

With no further business, Myra Elias, Council Chair, called for the meeting's adjournment at 5 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Osborn, Church Council Clerk

ST. ANDREWS INVITES YOU TO A
CHORAL WORKSHOP
with Dr. Amanda Quist

**August 4th
9AM-NOON**

- A light luncheon will follow.
- Join us in leading worship Sunday morning August 5th at 10:30 AM.
- All are welcome!
- This event is sponsored by St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. There is no cost to participants.
- Please RSVP to the St. Andrews Office by August 1st. 231.882.4241 or office@benziestandrews.com

Dr. Amanda Quist is Associate Professor of Conducting at Westminster Choir College, where she conducts the Chapel Choir, Westminster Kantorei, and teaches graduate and undergraduate conducting. Dr. Quist is Director of the Westminster Vocal Institute, and she was previously Director of Choral Activities at San José State University. She was selected to be the 2014 recipient of Westminster of Rider University's Distinguished Teaching Award, and other honors include the prestigious James Mulholland National Choral Fellowship and the Audrey Davidson Early Music Award.



St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 8190 Lincoln Rd. Beulah, MI 49617 www.benziestandrews.com





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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

FRANKFORT'S BELLOWS PARK
ON CRYSTAL LAKE

(Corner of Bellows Avenue and South Shore Drive)

REGISTRATION 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM



All proceeds to benefit Benzie Senior Resources, a non-profit organization serving the seniors of Benzie County.

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR AN INFORMATION PACKET:
231-525-0600 OR INFO@BENZIESENIORRESOURCES.ORG

The Walk-A-Thon on August 4th is a morning of fun, friendship, caring and giving to support Benzie seniors, and the event is the largest fundraiser for Benzie Senior Resources. Funds are raised by individual and team walkers who obtain donations from family, friends and neighbors.

The Shoe Campaign – Shoe sales are one way to support the Walk-A-Thon while raising critical dollars that can be credited to your team total. Every dollar raised helps Benzie Senior Resources provide exceptional services, resources and trusted care to support Benzie seniors. We offer a comprehensive menu of services including health and safety programs, in-home care, home delivered & community meals, transportation and more. All resources and programs are offered to Benzie seniors regardless of their financial situation.

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Congratulations!

Kerry Buzzell is Chartwell's Recipient of the ABC Award (Above & Beyond the Call of Duty Hourly Associate of the Year.) The Great Lakes Region is comprised of three (3) states, equating to 191 Districts, and that is the region that Kerry won! Kerry specializes in homemade pickles, granola, hummus, homemade dressings and enjoys creating beautiful fruit trays and catering dishes. His passion, initiative and leadership all contributed to receiving this award. Kerry is a graduate of Frankfort High School, and works in the kitchen at Benzie Central. And, he happens to be Jim Buzzell's son.

Lori Dougherty's nephew, Brian Weaver, on receiving the Air Force Distinguished Graduate and Academic Achievement Award.

Great-Grandma and Grandpa, Carolyn & Jim Lalas, on the birth of Charlotte Kay, born July 11 @ 1:20 pm - 6.2 lbs. - 19.5".

Luke Reed, Runner up in the Beulah Firecracker 5k on the 4th of July.

Eva Strom for Finishing her first firecracker race on the 4th of July.

Benzie Habitat is preparing for the 2018

Build and we need volunteers for our build crew! We will be building a 1076 sq ft single-family residence at 14568 Day Avenue,

Thompsonville, MI

Whether you can work several days a week, or just one - for multiple weeks, or just one - we will be deeply grateful for your support. For more information contact:

Bill Merry, Executive Director 231-352-7953 or



williamrmerry@gmail.com

Please Remember in Prayer

David Acklin
Roy Acklin
Megan Assink
Ed Baldwin
Pat Blackmer
Dawn Bonderenko
Vicky Burlew
Kerry Buzzell
Teri Carlson
Ken Chorley
Annie Tift Comstock
Lowell Corbin
Denis Crosby
Doug Ehle
Barbara Fisher
Harry Gardner
Tyler Grant
Marsha Hagen
Pat Hessler
Paul Holland
Tate MacKenzie
Michelle Master
George McHugh
Susie Neuhardt
Amy Nugent

Dawn O'Connell
Sidney Olsen
Ron Phillips
Kate Polermo
Arlene Prepjechal
Shelley Scripps
Betsy Switzer
Kathy Walthorn
Jenny Webb
Jordy Yarwood

Senior Living:

The Maples
Jan Condon

Orchard House

Gordon Banks
Pat Hessler
Susie Vigland

The Homesteader

Moore Peregrine

Munson Hospital

(Traverse City)
Roy Acklin



August is First Congregational Church's Flower People Appreciation Month



To all who take care of the gardens and to those who donate arrangements on the Altar, thank you very much!!

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August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class Joel Buzzell & Saskia Von Wolferen	2 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class (& 12:30, 6:00) 9:30 a.m. Yoga Randy Gilbert Cassie Henry Matt & Nancy Reed	3 9:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 10:30 a.m. MOBBI Class	4 9:00 a.m. Benzie Senior Resources Walkathon Sonia Duffy Jared Kelly
			Pastor Dinah on Vacation			
5 10:30 a.m. Worship Communion Salt City Dixie Jazz Band 5:30 p.m. Somach-Greene Wedding Cara Chicky Ella Whiting Peggy & Phil Deloria	6 12:30 p.m. MOBBI Class Congregational Meeting following Worship Service Brandon Nostrandt	7 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 12:30 p.m. MOBBI Class Bill & Julie Hirschfeld	8 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 6:00 p.m. Burrill-Parent Wedding Debi Kennedy's Birthday	9 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class (& 12:30, 6:00) 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group Andrew Dougherty Cary & Eric Buzzell	10 10:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 4:30 p.m. Corden-Bellisario Rehearsal	11 4:30 p.m. Corden-Bellisario Dale & Polly Herscher
12 10:30 a.m. Worship Bring a Friend to Church Sunday	13 Polly Herscher Don Setterbo	14 Caitlin & Matt Anderson	15 Ella Bright	16 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group	17 Jeryl Colby Andy Mollema David & Linda Schweyer	18 Lynn Buzzell Becky & Joe Hubbard
19 10:30 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Benzie Symphony Concert Katie Condon	20 Jordin Kelly	21 9:30 a.m. Human Services Collaborative Cherie Hunt	22 Beverly Augustine	23 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group	24 6:00 p.m. The Gathering 	25 Brad Chicky Asher King Casey Ottinger Ryan & Trish Strom
26 10:30 a.m. Worship Lauren Church	27 Jen & Robert Kennedy	28 Ann & Paul Osborn	29 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7	30 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group Robin MacKenzie Alex McNamara Carolyn & Jim Lalas	31 Dru Milliron Jackie & Tom Richmond	

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