

# Steepleviews

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## AUGUST 2019

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 01 | Joel & Saskia Buzzell                                   |
| 02 | Randy Gilbert<br>Cassie Henry<br>Matt & Nancy Reed      |
| 03 | Betsy & Dave Goodman                                    |
| 04 | Sonia Duffy<br>Jared Kelly                              |
| 05 | Cara Chicky<br>Ella Whiting<br>Peggy & Phil Deloria     |
| 06 | Brandon Nostrandt                                       |
| 07 | Bill & Julie Hirschfeld                                 |
| 08 | Debi Kennedy  |
| 09 | Andrew Dougherty<br>Cary & Eric Buzzell                 |
| 11 | Dale & Polly Herscher                                   |
| 13 | Polly Herscher<br>Don Setterbo                          |
| 14 | Caitlin & Matt Anderson                                 |
| 15 | Ella Bright   |
| 17 | Jeryl Colby<br>Andy Mollema<br>David & Linda Schweyer   |
| 18 | Lynn Buzzell<br>Becky & Joe Hubbard                     |
| 19 | Katie Condon  |
| 20 | Jordin Gilbert Kelly<br>Phil Wade                       |
| 21 | Cherie Hunt   |
| 22 | Beverly Augustine                                       |
| 24 | Kathy Walthorn  |
| 25 | Asher King<br>Casey Ottinger<br>Ryan & Tricia Strom     |
| 26 | Lauren Church   |
| 27 | Jen & Robert Kennedy                                    |
| 28 | Ann & Paul Osborn                                       |
| 29 | Alden Smith   |
| 30 | Robin MacKenzie<br>Alex McNamara<br>Carolyn & Jim Lalas |
| 31 | Dru Milliron<br>Jackie & Tom Richmond                   |

## Catch These Coming Events!

- August 3 Pastor Dinah back from vacation—Oh yeah!!!  
August 3 Benzie Walk-A-Thon  
August 21 Phil Talk

Presenting the  
2019 Phil Talk  
“Becoming Mary Sully”

*Like a Ted Talk, but with the famous  
Phil Deloria*

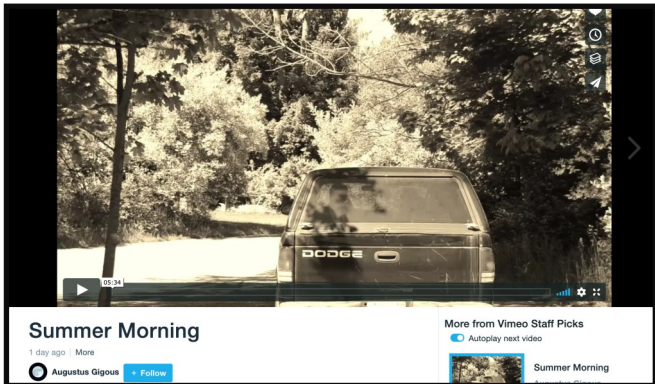
Wednesday, August 21  
7:00 p.m.

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A box of recently discovered colorful and dynamic abstract triptychs became a familial quest in unraveling "personality prints" of American public figures like Amelia Earhart, Babe Ruth, and Gertrude Stein. reclaims that work from obscurity, exploring her stunning portfolio through the lenses of modernism, industrial design, Dakota women's aesthetics, mental health, ethnography and anthropology, primitivism, and the American Indian politics of the 1930s. All are welcome to partake of Philip J. Deloria's discoveries.

# Pastor's Page

## Congratulations to



Gus, Dori, and the entire Gigous family on the winning entry at the Frankfort48 Film Festival last month. Not only did the heartwarming film win overall, it also won Best Cinematography, Best Directing and Best Artistic Merit. Mom, Sherry, and kids Gus, Dori, Bella and even little Wylie all had a part in the making of this winner. If you have a chance to check it out, slide on over to the Garden Theater in the coming weeks and check under Festivals, Frankfort48.

Frankfort48 is a festival encouraging aspiring filmmakers to create a 3-to-5 minute film celebrating the beauty and unique character of northern Michigan. Participants have 48 hours to conceive their ideas, scout locations, film, edit, and present their masterpiece. All films are then presented and judged during a public screening at The Garden Theater.



**BENZIE**  
SENIOR RESOURCES

Be connected. Be supported. Be home.

# WALK-A-THON

WALK • RUN • BIKE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

**FRANKFORT'S BELLOWS PARK  
ON CRYSTAL LAKE**

(Corner of Bellows Avenue and South Shore Drive)

Register and Begin Your Walk  
Between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

REWARD YOURSELF WITH OUR DELICIOUS BRUNCH SERVED FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.



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](mailto:INFO@BENZIESENIORRESOURCES.ORG)

 THE SENIOR SCOOP

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## Congratulations to

Cathy Miller Shaffer and John Webb, Jr. on their marriage Friday, July 5. Cathy is the daughter of Joan (and the late Larry) Miller and sister to Beth McNamara, who is married to Mike. God's blessings on all your days!





# Our Wonderful 4th of July Volunteers



**Our Koegel Hot Dog Grillers**



**Our FCCF Parade Walkers**

# First Congregational Church of Frankfort 2019

## FCCF Council Meeting Minutes June 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

### Treasurer's Report:

- |                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Offerings for June: | \$9,233.48 |
| 2. Expenses for June:  | 8,966.97   |
| 3. Carryover YTD:      | \$5,664.89 |

### Committee Reports

Memorials: Judy Welch - one donation for \$50.00 in memory of Lois Martindale.

Finance: Judy Welch - see Treasurer's Report

Investment: Andrea Frost - our Investment Funds are doing well, and a monthly totals report will be added to the Council Treasurer's Report.

Missions: Paul Osborn - this account remains fully funded.

Outreach: Kelly Ottinger - 1) the proceeds for the July 4th Hot Dog Sale totaled approximately \$1200.00 and 2) several people have signed up for making meals for those in need.

Property: Andrea Frost - 1) the final cost for the refinishing of outside doors was \$2600.00; and 2) the church's kitchen plumbing issue has been repaired for now thanks to Gil Franz and All Rooter - the lines should be rooted out yearly from now on with caution as to what is put down our disposal.

Women's Fellowship: : Kim Scripps - a donation of \$200.00 was made to the July 4th Hot Dog Sale.

Worship: Ann Osborn - 1) Pastor Dinah will be on vacation from July 18 - August 2; 2) Gerri Van Antwerp from BACN will speak at the July 21 service and Rob Burch will speak at the July 28 service; 3) Pastor Dinah will switch with another Pastor to cover the Nursing Home Services while she is away; 4) the next Communion Sunday is August 4; and 5) two weddings are scheduled for August.

Pastor's Report: Dinah Haag - report submitted

Unfinished Business: Pastor Dinah noted, as a point of information, that as of this date, she has performed 200 Memorial Services/ Internments and also 200 Weddings and Renewals of Vows during her tenure.

No Reports: Constitution & By-Laws, Nominating, Personnel, Religious Education New Business.

Meeting adjournment at 4:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Osborn, Church Council Clerk



# Thank You

- Everyone who helped with the hot dog sale and parade. It was a warm one, with significant humidity, but the love of this church family for those visiting our fair city on a busy July 4th, it was well worth the efforts. Numerous comments and thank yous were offered for a quick lunch that has become a tradition to so many.
- To those who helped with the parade. From decorating to driving, pencil handing-outing to giving the crowd very warm waves, you all brought smiles to people who were glad for them.
- Gus & Dori Gigous for assembling the second display case at the bottom of the stairs. Once the rest of the details of the cases are taken care of, we can fill them with cool stuff about our church home. And you two have had an important hand in that end result.

## August is First Congregational Church's Flower People Appreciation Month

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



- Ann and Paul Osborn on the birth of your newest granddaughter, Lillian Grace. She was born on June 26 to Dave and Stephanie and all are doing well.
- Luke Reed and Devan Lalas - Fourth of July Firecracker Run. Devan placed 32nd out of 300 and Luke placed 3rd. Those are really awesome results!
- Luke Reed also made the list of Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Academic Honor Roll. That's quite stunning.
- To the members of the Benzie County Community Chorus associated with this church family. You constantly do us proud.
- Nancy Reed on a fine set of Community Band summer performances.



## A SPECIAL BENEFIT CONCERT WITH TERRY BARBER

International Countertenor

Friday, August 02, 2019

7:30PM – 9:30PM

Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts

Mr. Barber will perform a special concert to benefit The Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts and Michigan Legacy Art Park, two leading nonprofit arts organizations in Northern Michigan. The evening is presented by M R Products, Inc. of Copemish. With an extraordinarily broad vocal range and natural fluency in many musical styles, Barber has been featured on some of the world's most storied stages and has worked with many of the music industry's most prestigious figures.



The Benzie Area Symphony Orchestra proudly announces a joint collaboration with the Song of the Lakes Ensemble Group, performing a concert on

Sunday August 18th, 2019 , 7:00 pm, at the Benzie Central High School Auditorium located at 9300 Homestead Road in Benzonia.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for Seniors and 18 and younger are free.



Yes, it is true. A bear made a pass between the church and the parsonage one day in July. We can now officially add it to the list of (verified) visiting critters: a juvenile porcupine, a white skunk, rabbits, cats, dogs, deer (adults and fawns), bats and opossums. It really is a wild kingdom in which we live!



## Please Remember in Prayer

### Prayer Concerns:

\*=Added last week  
 \*Liz Acklin  
 Shelby Anderson  
 Abby Baker  
 Mike Bonderenko  
 Nena Bonderenko  
 Jeff & Tammy Bovee  
 Al Bryant  
 Sara Buzzell  
 Ruddy Chapman  
 Mason Charbonneau  
 Lauren Church  
 \*Sonia Duffy  
 Melissa Grant  
 Pauline Grigg  
 Tom Hafer  
 Pat Hessler  
 Travis Holland  
 Allen Hosko  
 Sue Hosko  
 \*Mariah Hull  
 Bunny Hunt  
 Daniel Kinney  
 Mary Kunitzer  
 Carolyn L alas  
 Jim L alas  
 \*Emilie Lepke  
 \*Robin Lundy  
 Joseph MacKenzie  
 George McHugh  
 Joan Miller  
 Andy Mollema  
 \*Mike Oleszczuk

Beth Peace  
 Ron Phillips  
 Paul Robinson  
 Linda Schweyer  
 Velma St. Onge  
 Steve Walton  
 \*Cathy Wilkinson

### Military:

Matthew Conrad  
 Cheyenne Dubois  
 Mike Kinney  
 Clark Robinson  
 Ryan Ruddy

### Senior Living:

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

### Benzie County Smoke Alarm Giveaway Program

**Don't Wait —  
Check the Date!**

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.  
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

### Notice from Office of Emergency Management

If you live in Benzie County and would like us to replace your smoke detectors, call the Benzie County Office of Emergency Management at (231) 882-0842 and leave your name and phone number. Emergency Management will contact your fire department to schedule an installation.

This offer ends August 1, 2019. se.

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## August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group  1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes  No Outreach Mtg Joel & Saskia Buzzell	<b>2</b> 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class  5:30 p.m. Birdsley-McGreevy Rehearsal  Randy Gilbert Cassie Henry Matt & Nancy Reed	<b>3</b> 7:30 a.m. Benzie Senior Resources Walk-a-Thon  2:00 p.m. Birdsley-McGreevy Wedding  Betsy & Dave Goodman
		<b>Pastor on vacation</b>				
<b>4</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion   Sonja Duffy Jared Kelly	<b>5</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class  6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class   Cara Chicky Ella Whiting Peggy & Phil Deloria	<b>6</b> 9:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes   Brandon Nostrandt	<b>7</b> 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes   Bill & Julie Hirschfeld	<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group  1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes   Debi Kennedy	<b>9</b> 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class  7:30 p.m. Children's Operatta, CSA  Andrew Dougherty Carrie & Eric Buzzell	<b>10</b>         Jeryl Colby Andy Mollema David Linda Schweyer
<b>11</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship   Dale & Polly Herscher	<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class  6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class	<b>13</b> 9:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes   Polly Herscher Don Setterbo	<b>14</b> 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes  No Council Meeting  Caitlin & Matt Anderson	<b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group  1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes	<b>16</b> 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class	<b>17</b>         Jeryl Colby Andy Mollema David Linda Schweyer
<b>18</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship  6:00 p.m. Myers- Tabacynski Wedding  7:00 p.m. BASO Concert, BCHS Auditorium  Lynn Buzzell Becky & Joe Hubbard	<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class  6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class   Katie Condon	<b>20</b> 9:30, 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes   Jordin Kelly Phil Wade	<b>21</b> 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes  <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f08080;">             2019 Phil Talk              "Becoming              Mary Sully"           </div> Cherie Hunt	<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group  1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes   Beverly Augustine	<b>23</b> 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class	<b>24</b> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> Kathy Walthorn
<b>25</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship   Asher King Casey Ottinger Ryan & Tricia Strom	<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class  6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class   Lauren Church	<b>27</b> 9:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes   Jen & Robert Kennedy	<b>28</b> 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Class  9:30 a.m. Human Services Collab.  7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal <b>7</b> Ann & Paul Osborn	<b>29</b> 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group  1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes   Alden Smith	<b>30</b> 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class   Robin MacKenzie Alex McNamara Carolyn & Jim Lalas	<b>31</b>         Dru Milliron Jackie & Tom Richmond



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