

# Steepleviews

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## Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

## August 2022

### Upcoming Events

July 31

Puppetry Event at  
Paul Oliver Art Center

August 6

Benzie Senior Resources  
Walkathon

Celebration of Life for  
Susie Vigland

Cristin & Matt Hubbard  
Concert @ CSA

August 28

Internet Access Sunday



# Pastor's Page

August 26, 27 and 28 brings together some interesting entities in this area. It is first and foremost the **Benzie Fishing Frenzy** which is just one stop of the fishing tournament trail. The Ladies' Classic is on Friday while professionals and amateurs have their chance on Friday and Saturday to bring in the biggest fish to win some money.



Then there is the **Order of Naucratius** (nuh cray' shious), a group that commits to three rules of life: Prayer, Conservation, and Charity. They believe that hunting and fishing are sacred activities, and with that premise, their goal is to help connect local hunters and fishers who have harvested in abundance with people who are hungry.

Incidentally, one of the founders of this Order is the Rev. Fr. Christian Baron, recently of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Beulah.

St. Naucratius was a son to the great Basil the Elder and brother to eight or nine siblings, many of whom became recognized saints in their own right. Naucratius and Francis of Assisi would have found much in common.

Anyway, the Naucratius folks—who love to have volunteers—take any fish that the fisherfolk wish to donate to clean and package for local food pantries. Some folks seem to think that the frenzy is in fishing to the last minute in case you get that last big one. Perhaps the real frenzy is when huge coolers of big fish come together and have to be cleaned, bagged, labeled and cooled down again in a matter of minutes!



*Fish for hungry bellies.*

If you are interested in being a part of the wonderful mayhem, the greatest need for help is on Sunday afternoon about 2:00. You don't need to bring anything and you don't need to know how to clean fish. You won't even need any special clothing as it is amazing how slick it goes down at the fish cleaning station.

And won't your friends be amazed that you were able to help feed hungry tummies along with your pastor, cleaning fish for a good cause? Yep! I'll be cleaning on Sunday. And by the way, not all the necessary jobs require getting dirty hands. Oddly enough, the smell of the cold water actually outweighs any fish smell!

Even if you can't be there that day, make sure you pass the word so that other folks can contact me and get in on the action. It's such a win-win-win-win deal in a world that can use all the winning we can get.

See you in August! Pastor Dinah





**BENZIE**  
SENIOR RESOURCES  
Be connected. Be supported. Be home.

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 6, 2022**

FRANKFORT'S BELLOWS PARK  
ON CRYSTAL LAKE  
(Corner of Bellows Avenue and South Shore Drive)

**REGISTER  
AND BEGIN YOUR WALK  
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM**

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



*Sunday July 31 at 1:00pm  
At the Oliver Art Center*

*Please join us for an afternoon of  
puppetry, a live show, puppet making,  
music, followed by an ice cream social.  
Free for all*

## Prayers and Condolences for the Families of



Andrea Frost

Steve Johnson



Marvelee Kneisel



Norma Robinson Krohn

Susie Vigland

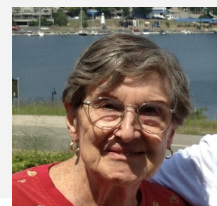


And Continued Prayers for the Families of



Dick Brown

Pat Hessler



# First Congregational Church of Frankfort Council Minutes

## FCCF COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 13, 2022

Council Vice-Chair, Kris Richards, called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. followed by the Opening Prayer.

The Minutes from the June 8 meeting were reviewed. A discrepancy was found in the YTD Carryover amount in the Treasurer's Report. For the permanent record, Ann will make the correction (+ \$3,970.00 to - \$3,970.00) on last month's meeting Minutes. With no other corrections noted, the Minutes were approved as presented.

### Treasurer's Report: Rob Burch

1. Offerings for the month of June totaled: \$7,334.00
2. Budgeted expenses for the month of June \$ 9,176.47
3. YTD Carryover: -5,787.50

Rob reports that the Budget is in pretty good shape thus far in 2022.

### Committee Reports

Memorials: Judy Welch – Contributions for the month of June totaled \$875.00 in memory of Dick Brown and Pat Hessler. Pat's contribution has been designated for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund for immediate use.

Investment: Chris Porter – 1) The total in both Restricted and Unrestricted Baird Accounts is \$672,931.63. 2) \$40,000.00 was transferred to the State Savings Bank account from the unrestricted accounts during the first quarter of 2022 for Parsonage refurbishments. 3) Baird transferred funds from account 9 to a new account 5 at the end of May, 2022, with data from the new account not captured in the June Council Report. 4) With the stock market in fluctuation at this time, our totals are somewhat down and a meeting with Ed Schindler is scheduled for an update. However, no changes are recommended at this time.

Property: Kris Richards – No report. However, the front steps to the Parsonage front porch need to be painted.

Outreach: Dinah Haag for Kelly Ottinger – the Church received \$3,582.00 in donations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hot Dog Sale with approximately \$2,000 paid out in food and supplies, etc. Proceeds totaled approximately \$1,500.00.

Personnel: Dinah Haag for Linda Schweyer – Mary Ann Short, our newly hired Administrative Assistant, has had to resign from this position due to a conflict in her other work schedule. Therefore, we need someone to replace Mary Ann. Katherine Johnson, our previous Administrative Assistant, has agreed to come in on the two Fridays during Pastor Dinah's vacation to make sure the Sunday service bulletins are ready.

Women's Fellowship: Mary Reed – The totals, as of June 30, are: \$2,211.17 in the checking account and \$1,143.40 in the CD.

Pastor's Report: Dinah Haag – Report submitted.

No Reports: Finance, By-Laws, Missions, Nominating, Rel. Ed, Worship

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Rob Burch, our Treasurer, stated that we should begin the 2023 budgeting process in September.

Kris Richards, Vice-Chair, called for the meeting's adjournment at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Osborn, Church Council Clerk



thank you!

- ALL you who helped to make the Hot Dog Sale the success that it was! The perfect day combined with the perfect event and perfect crew made for a really fun time for so many people.
- Donna Phillips and your car for representing the church in the parade. It was a great hit!
- Those who helped with the very first Hot Dog Sale - 15 years ago! Even those who have gone on before us, your work is still making waves!
- Dawn Schulz for gathering so many of the various pieces for the sale - from the attic, under the stairs, etc.
- Judy Grant for taking inventory after the fact
- Casper and Sterling and all the other newbies to the Koegel Hot Dog Sale. We're so glad you joined us, and your smiles were the icing on the cake of joy. Jacob Grant, your granddaddy was surely grinning big on you!
- Mitchell and Ida Jaworski (neighbors to the north) for donating bricks, sand and labor to create a landing pad for the basketball hoop in the wintertime.



Your Prayers Are Appreciated for

Ed Baldwin  
 John Baldwin  
 Cherie Boswell  
 Joanne Brown  
 Paul Clemeno  
 Isaac Dings  
 Linda Eckerman  
 Forrest Grandson  
 Russ Gesme  
 Becky Hirschfeld  
 Maverick Holmgren  
 Trevor Holmgren  
 Mike Jones  
 Sandy La Belle  
 Diana Monovich  
 Ron Phillips  
 Wendy Pratley  
 Vern Reed  
 Cheryl Reichel  
 Robin Rommel  
 Dawn Schultz  
 Tom Teatek  
 Barb Wagner  
 Felicia Whiting

**The Families of**  
 Andrea Frost  
 Steve Johnson  
 Marvelee Kneisel

**Senior Living:**  
*Cadillac*  
 Don Bonderenko  
*Maple Valley*  
 Steve Elrick

*Orchard House*  
 Joan Miller  
*The Homesteader*  
 Mary & Roy Pearce

Bea Stone  
 John Young  
*The Maples*  
 Dave Siuda  
 Dori Turner  
*The Pines*  
 Nora Bungard

**Military:**  
 Jacob Bingham  
 CJ Kinney  
 Tyler Kinney  
 Ryan Ruddy

As of this writing, the NACCC (National Association of Congregational Christian Churches) comprises 312 congregations and 28,715 church members.

Congratulations Team Lautenbach for your first place award in the Frankfort Sandcastle Contest on the 4th of July. Your U.S.S. Constitution, was indeed a work of art!





# NOW HIRING



## Administrative Assistant

15-20 Hours/Week  
Competitive Wage

Basic communication and office skills, including computers, spreadsheets, software file management, social media, and office machines are preferred.

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## Have a Taste for Historical Happenings?

Benzonia Academy Lectures — The Cherry Hut Panel Discussion— August 11, 7:00p.m.

Guided Tour— S. S. City of Milwaukee Manistee, MI August 4th, 11:00a.m.

Drake School Museum open Saturdays & Sundays 1:00—4:00p.m.

How To Clean Tombstones August 14th



Mental Health Hotline  
Dial 988

## Mackinac Island Fudge Facts

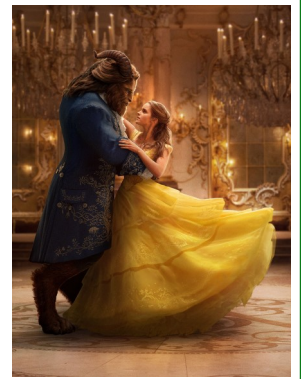
- 13 fudge stores located on the island
- 100+ years of fudge history on the island
- 10,000 pounds of fudge are made each day
- 10 tons of butter are imported each year
- 10 tons of sugar are imported per week

Unique fudge flavors: pumpkin, lemon, orange dream-sicle, double dark espresso, blue raspberry with sprinkles, and birthday cake.



If you happen to be around, the Mackinac Island Fudge Festival is August 24-26!

All are welcome to attend the 2022 Congregational Summer Assembly's Musical, **"Beauty and the Beast."** The shows are Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting House.



For all the tramping through ditches, getting full of pollen and bramble scratches, for all the beauty and creativity and faithfulness in seeing to one of the delightful

aspects of our worship, we are grateful!

## Flower People Appreciation Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>Sunday July 31 at 1000pm at the Oliver Art Center</i> Please join us for an afternoon of puppetry, a live show, puppet making, music, followed by an ice cream social. Free for all.</p>	1  Joel & Saskia Buzzzell	2 8:30 a.m. MOBBI  Randy Gilbert Cassie Henry Matt & Nancy Reed	3 9:00 a.m. MOBBI  Betsy & Dave Goodman	4 9:00 a.m. MOBBI 12:30 p.m. Yoga  Sonia Duffy Jared Kelly	5  Cara Chicky Ella Whiting Peggy & Phil Deloria	6 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Life for Susie Vigland 7:30 p.m. Hubbards CSA Concert Brandon Nostrandt
7 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion  Bill & Julie Hirschfeld	8  Debi Kennedy	9 8:30 a.m. MOBBI  Andrew Dougherty Cary & Eric Buzzzell	10 9:00 a.m. MOBBI	11 9:00 a.m. MOBBI 12:30 p.m. Yoga  Dale & Polly Herscher	12 3:30 p.m. Edwards/Leipprandt Rehearsal	13 3:30 p.m. Edwards/Leipprandt Wedding, FCCF  Polly Herscher Don Setterbo
14 10:30 a.m. Worship  Caitlin & Matt Anderson Luke & Sarah Reed	15	16 8:30 a.m. MOBBI	17 9:00 a.m. MOBBI 4:00 p.m. Kochen-Peeler Wedding, Beach  Jeryl Colby David & Linda Schweyer	18 9:00 a.m. MOBBI 12:30 p.m. Yoga  Lynn Buzzzell Becky & Joe Hubbard Dick & Norma Godsey	19  Katie Condon	20  Jordin Kelly Phil Wade
21 10:30 a.m. Worship  Cheri Hunt Cole Schindler Maverick Holmgren	22	23 8:30 a.m. MOBBI  W Gigous	24 9:00 a.m. MOBBI  Kathy Walthorn	25 9:00 a.m. MOBBI 12:30 p.m. Yoga  Asher King Casey Ottinger Ryan & Trish Strom	26 5:00 p.m. Call-Krogulecki rehearsal  Lauren Church	27 4:00 p.m. Call-Krogulecki Wedding, Beulah  Jen & Robert Kennedy
28 10:30 a.m. Worship Internet Access Sunday  Ann & Paul Osborn  Benzie Fishing Frenzy	29  Alden Smith	30 8:30 a.m. MOBBI  Carolyn & Jim Lalas Alex McNamara Robin MacKenzie	31 9:00 a.m. MOBBI  Dru Milliron Jackie & Tom Richmond			

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