

Steepleviews

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September 2019

- 01 Dan Lautenbach
Sawyer Reed
- 03 Albie & Myra Elias
Signe Ruddy
Doug & Robin Somero
- 04 Carlisle Clevenger
Cathy Shaffer
Amy & Ed Schindler
- 05 Will Church
Michelle Frostic
Julie & Mike Morris
- 06 Nora Bungard
Melissa Grant
Kyah Robinson
- 07 Eric Buzzell
Jack Dulaney
Frank Ikens
- 09 Caitlin Anderson
- 10 Tom Marshall
Denis & Kathy Crosby
- 11 Mary & Tom Osborn
- 12 Bob & Sue King
- 14 Betty & Fred Milliron
- 16 Carol Ehle
- 17 Missi Gilbert
- 18 Sandra Grant
Moore Peregrine
Doug Rath
Becca & Kristopher Smith
- 19 Katie Robinson
Mark Steigerwald
- 20 Saskia Von Wolferen
Ron Wardwell
Chris & Marjorie Porter
- 22 Devin Gokey
- 24 Luann & Michael Elwell
- 25 Ed Schindler
- 26 Sarah Dougherty
- 27 Tom Osborn
Jason & Naomi Kolehmainen
- 28 Nancy Simmons
Johnny & Kendra Nuske
- 29 Mary Osborn
Cecelia Schmitt
Beth & Mike McNamara



Catch These Coming Events!

- Sept 2 Labor Day
- Sept 8 Blessing of th Backpacks
Start of Sunday School
Grandparents Day
- Sept 15 Dan Straubel Golf Outing
- Sept The Gathering
- Sept Bill's Bible Study
- Sept 21 International Day of Peace

Blessing of the Backpacks and First Day of Sunday School.

Sunday, September 8th

will be our yearly

Blessing of the Backpacks.

Please join us as we
bless our youth and

wish them well as they head back to
school. If you know kids that don't have a
church home, feel free to invite them to



Pastor's Page

An opportunity came across my desk this week that was too hard to pass up. It is a webinar class in Church Administration. (Yes, there are larger churches that have a Church Administrator, most times a non-clergy person.) I'm not looking for a certificate for my resume or more things to add to my schedule. But there are some interesting things that may do our church family great service.

The class will be eight weeks in the fall and another eight in the winter, on Thursdays from noon-3:00 p.m. The course will consist of two hours of instruction, an hour of discussion and some homework during the week. If there are emergencies, I would, of course, attend to those first.

I'm including the list of topics, just in case anyone would be interested in joining in on the joy of learning how to better serve us and those we serve. Each topic will receive two weeks attention.

- Managing Strategic Planning Issues
- Managing Human Resources: Legal Issues
- Managing Human Resources: Personnel Issues
- Managing Communication Issues
(in January)
- Managing Financial Issues: Accounting
- Managing Financial Issues: Budgeting
- Managing Legal and Tax Issues
- Managing Facilities and Property Issues

I know it sounds like a whale-of-a-lot-of-fun, but these are all relative and important issues in the safe and sound running of this place that so many hold dear. Just thought you'd like to know. Pastor Dinah



The Journey Program is held four times a year at Betsie Hosick Health & Fitness Center in Frankfort. It is a free, 10-week cancer patient exercise and wellness program that has a goal of bridging the gap between cancer diagnosis and treatment to a healthy, happy post-cancer life. The main objectives are helping participants regain balance, strength, stamina, and confidence to return to their pre-cancer self as much as possible. It may be going back to work, playing with kids or grandkids, cooking or cleaning. The program is for all ages, all types of cancer, all levels of physical ability and work with restrictions that doctors may have for the participants. Each participant meets with the physical trainer that will be leading the class and go over a health assessment, points of physical ability, restrictions, and all goals that would like to be met during and after the 10-week class. There are only five participants in each class in order to keep the attention personal with each participant. For more information, their website is thejourneyprogramtc.com.

Dan Straubel Memorial Golf Outing

Benefit for  **Habitat**
for Humanity®
of Benzie County

Sunday, September 15, 2019

4 Person Scramble
Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed Teams
Registration from Noon-12:45 PM
Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM
\$70 Per Person

Includes 18 Holes of Golf with
Shared Cart, Pizza & Pop Lunch,
Burgers & Brats Dinner and a 50% off
Coupon for a Future Round of Golf



Crystal Lake Golf Club
8493 Fairway Dr. Beulah, MI

Questions? Contact CLGC at 231-882-4061
or visit clgolfclub.com



A spider's foot
under an
electron
microscope.



From
Will Church

Just picked up Ezra from camp. He had a great week. Lauren returned at midnight from Zambia. We have everyone home and they are doing well. We are counting our blessings and grateful for you and our church family.



St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Presents
8190 Lincoln Rd, Beulah, MI 49618

Concerts on the Hill 2019 Schedule

*American Parlor Music with
Peter Bergin*

Thursday, September 12th, 7:30 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken
and proceeds will benefit the
Northwest Michigan Supportive Housing
and The Women's Resource Center.

Peter, Paul & Mary, Remembered
Thursday, October 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

Some years ago Dave Dumas, Sharron Owen
and Marty Province started singing together
and audiences began to enjoy stepping back
in time; the word spread and now every

performance is a joy for
"Peter, Paul & Mary Remembered".

A free will offering will be taken with proceeds
going to Benzie Senior Resources.

*Singing Strings &
Brilliant Brass*

Sunday, October 20th, Time TBD

Performances by Interlochen Arts Academy
faculty and friends. The free will offering from
this concert will benefit
Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN).

Free

The church has a
working 32-inch
television that needs a new home. It's not
a flat screen, but it has a good picture
and just needs
rehoming - for free. Please let the church know
if you are interested.



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Sign up with a friend or another couple for coffee fellowship.

We enjoy all the varieties — from donuts to cookies to crackers and cheese, store bought and homemade. Coffee and lemonade will be provided along with paper products. Thank you!

Do you like to sing?

Our Church Choir will start up again with our first rehearsal on Wednesday, August 28th



Have you ever thought about being an **Usher and Greeter?** It would be wonderful if you are interested. Just let the Church Office know! Thanks!

The Gathering

If you are interested in hosting A Gathering, here's the info. The hosts provide the space, dinnerware and drink ware. Everyone brings something to share and their own beverage. Even the coziest of homes can help us get to know one another better. We try to do these events about once a quarter, on Fridays from 6:00-8:00 p.m., but the schedule of them is very flexible. So give the office a call if you have any other questions.

Thank you to

- All who stepped in and up to the necessary functions around the church while I was on vacation. It was good to get away, but it was even nicer coming home. Special thanks to Al Bryant and Rob Burch for preaching/emceeing and leading nursing home services.

Every so often, our church finds its way into a publication or photo.

<http://lostinmichigan.net/>

[the-old-church-in-frankfort/](http://lostinmichigan.net/the-old-church-in-frankfort/) is the latest in this particular fan club.

(No, it is not a misspelling!) Even so, check it out if you have a chance.



September is

**First Congregational Church's
Children & Youth Appreciation
Month**

You keep us young. You brighten our day with your energy, smiles, laughter and youthful spirits.



You are all so very special to us!!

Congratulations

- Bennett Schmitt received his Bachelor of Arts degree in history in April, 2019.
- Ryan McNamara for his nomination (by name) for MY DINNER WITH WERNER, a 16 minute video that has received four nominations overall:

Best Comedy Short

Best Screenplay - Short

(Ryan McNamara, Maverick Moore)

Best Supporting Actress

Best Score and Best Screenplay

The film will be part of the FilmQuest Festival, Sep 6 - Sep 14 in Provo, Utah.

Best wishes, Ryan et al!

A warm welcome...



**Irene Crivellaro &
Alba Sandholm!**

These two young ladies will be living at the Becky & Matt Addis home this fall. Irene is from Como, Italy and Alba is from Copenhagen, Denmark. What a delightful way to share blessings!

Coming to a Church Near You

Bill's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 p.m.

Free

"Bill Hirschfeld & the Temple of Herod"

The Fall Festival Cake Walk Cometh

In the year of our Lord,
2019, upon the 12th day of
the 10th month. Disposable
cake pans have thusly been
ordered for your baking
pleasures. Keep an ear
attentive to the
announcement of their
arrival. More details will be
posted in the next
Steeplevieweth.

Please Remember in Prayer

Abby Baker
Ed Baldwin
Mike Bonderenko
Nena Bonderenko
Jeff & Tammy Bovee
Ginny Bowman
Sara Buzzell
Mary Ann Cage
Ruddy Chapman
Mason Charbonneau

John Chiotti
Sonia Duffy
Anna Fabach
Andrea Frost
Bill Frostic
Pauline Grigg
Tom Hafer
Pat Hessler
Travis Holland
Carl Hood
Mariah Hull
Bunny Hunt
Scott Johnson
Carolyn Lalas
Charlotte Lalas
Robin Lundy
Nancy Marshall
George McHugh
Troy McKinley
Joan Miller
Andy Mollema
Mike Oleszczuk
Lisa Parriott

Luc Parriott
Beth Peace
Ron Phillips
Joyce Prout
Paul Robinson
Signe Ruddy
Harley U'Ren
Betty Webb
Norma Weeringa

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



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water

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Dan Lautenbach Sawyer Reed</p>	<p>2 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class</p>  <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>3 9:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes</p> <p>Signe Ruddy Doug & Robin Somero</p>	<p>4 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Choir</p> <p>Carlisle Clevenger Cathy Shaffer Webb Amy & Ed Schindler</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 11:00 a.m. Investment Mtg. 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg.</p>	<p>6 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class</p> <p>Nora Bungard Melissa Grant Kyah Robinson</p> <p>Will Church Michelle Frostic Julie & Mike Morris</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Eric Buzzell Jack Dulaney</p>
<p>8 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School</p> <p>Blessing of the Backpacks</p> 	<p>9 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class</p> <p>Caitlin Anderson</p>	<p>10 9:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Property Mtg</p> <p>Tom Marshall Denis & Kathy Crosby</p>	<p>11 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Council Mtg 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Liam Judson Mary & Tom Osborn</p>	<p>12 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 11:30 a.m. Ministerial Assoc. 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes</p> <p>Bob & Sue King</p>	<p>13 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 6:30 p.m. Skrelja-Caylen Wedding Backup</p> <p>Dave Goodman</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Addison Kline Betty & Fred Milliron</p>
<p>15 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School 2:00 & 2:45 p.m. Nursing Care Worship Services</p>	<p>16 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class</p> <p>Carol Ehle</p>	<p>17 9:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes</p> <p>Missi Gilbert</p>	<p>18 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Sandra Grant Moore Peregrine Doug Rath Becca & Kristopher Smith</p>	<p>19 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 12:00-3:00 p.m. DJH Seminar 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes</p>	<p>20 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 10:00 a.m. DJH Safety Seminary</p> <p>Saskia Von Wolferen Ron Wardwell Chris & Marjorie Porter</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>21 September International Day of Peace</p> <p>Julie Robinson</p>
<p>22 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School</p> <p>Devin Gokey</p>	<p>23 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. MOBBI Class</p>	<p>24 9:30, 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study</p> <p>Luann & Michael Elwell</p>	<p>25 9:30 a.m. Human Services Collab. Mtg. 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Ed Schindler</p>	<p>26 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 12:00-3:00 p.m. DJH Seminar 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes</p>	<p>27 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class</p> <p>Tom Osborn Jason & Naomi Kolehmainen</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Johnny & Kendra Nuske</p>
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