

Steepleviews

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September 2017 *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

01	Dan Lautenbach Sawyer Reed
03	Albie & Myra Elias Signe Ruddy Doug & Robin Somero
04	Carlisle Clevenger
05	Will Church Michelle Frostic Julie & Mike Morris
06	Nora Bungard Kyah Robinson
07	Eric Buzzell Jack Dulaney Frank Ikens
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
19	Katie Robinson Mark Steigerwald
20	Saskia Von Wolferen Ron Wardwell Chris & Marjorie Porter
22	Devin Gokey
24	Luann & Michael Elwell
25	Bea Gray
26	Sarah Dougherty
27	Tom Osborn Jason & Naomi Kolehmainen
28	Nancy Simmons Johnny & Kendra Nuske
29	Mary Osborn Cecelia Schmitt

Catch These Coming Events!

September 4	Labor Day
September 8	The Gathering
September 10	Blessing of the Backpacks, Sunday School Begins Grandparents Day & Dan Straubel Golf Outing
September 19	Talk Like a Pirate Day
September 21	International Day of Peace
September 22	First Day of Fall



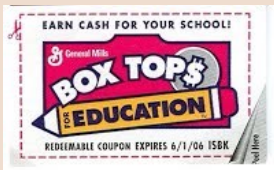
Join us on
Friday,
September 8th
6:00 p.m.
at

Jim and Robin MacKenzie's home
1515 Bellows Ave in Frankfort.
Bring your own beverage and a dish to
share. Hopefully, weather permitting,
we can enjoy our fellowship outside.

Pastor's Page

Calling All Savers:

Each General Mills



Box Tops for Education are worth .10 cents to Crystal Lake Elementary, Benzie Middle School and Frankfort Schools. It's free money for our schools!

Pop Can Tabs

are still worth something. Bring them to the church, and we will see that they get to an animal shelter in the Upper Peninsula that can transform them into cash. Thanks from the critters!



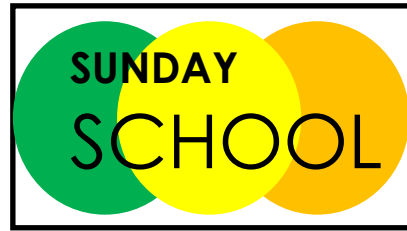
Family Fare Receipts



FCCF is going to begin participating in the Direct Your Dollars Program. For every \$150,000 in receipts collected, the church will earn \$1,000 check from SpartanNash.

There is a collection box in the Dining Room at the church. Only FULL receipts may be submitted and no photocopies. Shop 'N Save receipts are NOT accepted. Every little bit helps!

We will also collect empty ink cartridges from printers and dead batteries and recycle them for you.



It's that time of year when thoughts begin to turn toward

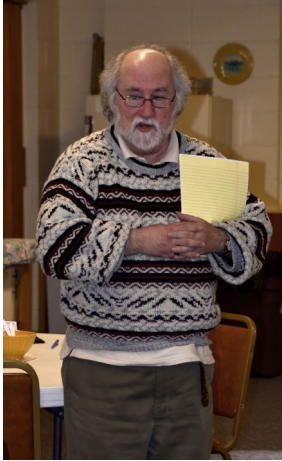
Sunday School and the young ones that God has given us. Those on the Sunday School teaching team take turns, roughly less than once a month, to teach the elementary children. Lessons are delivered electronically, and help is available for any needs that may come up for each individual lesson. If you would be willing to be a part of the team, please let either Bill Hirschfeld or Pastor Dinah know. Thank you for your consideration.

First Congregational Church's Sesquicentennial Report

15th Publication

In the year 1938, the church had 116 members. There were 79 resident members, 4 shut-ins, and 34 distant members. Of the resident members, 15 attended church regularly, 29 attended occasionally, 9 attended very seldom and 22 never attended.

SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR PHOTOS



Al's Academy:
The History of FCCF



Four Man Fishing Tackle Choir



Cantata Sunday



Children's Songs for Grown-Ups
Concert



Koegel Hot Dog Sale



4th of July Parade



Community Party



150th Celebration Sunday:
Mrs. Voorheis



150th Fine Arts Series:
The Hubbards



150th Celebration Sunday:
Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum, NACCC



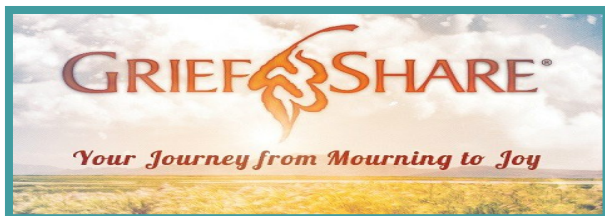
150th Celebration Sunday:
Special Musicians



150th Celebration Sunday:
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Cobb, composer
of commissioned choir anthem



- To all those who covered the bases while the Pastor was on vacation. It's great to know that ministry carries on without the Head Cheese – not to be confused with a Cheese Head or Headcheese!
- Special thanks to the Salt City Dixie Jazz Band, Rev. Dr. Tim Murtaugh and Three Husbands on the Loose for leading and enhancing our worship services while Pastor Dinah was on a well-deserved vacation.
- To our church ladies for providing a meal and refreshments to Habitat for Humanity workers building a home just north of Honor.
- Katherine Johnson for keeping all the plants around here alive. They liked it.



The monthly Grief Support Group will not be meeting in September. Please plan to join us Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 955 James Street, Frankfort for a discussion on a grief related topic (to be determined), conversation, coffee, cookies, and comfort. If you would like to or need to talk please feel free to give us a call at 231-399-0141. If you know someone grieving a loss we would be happy to contact them and invite them to the meeting. We will look forward to seeing you in October.

Carol and Doug Luther, Group Leaders.



- Mary Reed on the birth of her 8th great-grandchild. Mildred Josephine (Millie) was born July 27th, 6 lbs, 6 oz., 20 inches long.
- Chris Porter for catching a 24 lb. King Salmon. (Pastor Dinah's 18 inch walleye felt almost as big!)



The NACCC will be collecting funds through our "One Great Hour of Sharing" program to help those in need affected by Hurricane Harvey. You can send your donations thru our church, and we will see that they get to the national office in Oak Creek, WI. Your entire donation will go to Church World Service(CWS). This organization is working with partners in Texas to determine the most



effective way to respond. May God bless all the efforts of help.



Mackinac Island will be the location for Win-Some Women retreats October 17 through 20, 2017. This year's theme is "Strong Tower." Keynote speakers will be Elisa Morgan, Gary Thomas, and LaDonna Gatlin. Featured musicians will be Selah. Register online at wswretreats.org. Make plans now to attend.

Dan Straubel Memorial Golf Outing

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

Sunday, September 10, 2017

4 Person Scramble
Men's, Women's, Co-ed Teams
18 Holes of Golf with Cart
\$70 per person
Registration Lunch at 12:00 p.m.
Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
Dinner after Golf



Crystal Lake Golf Club
8493 Fairway Dr. Beulah, MI

Questions? CLGC 231-882-4061



**It's not just
serving coffee...**

It's ministry!
A few cookies and
a little lemonade
and coffee are
ways to welcome
those who are
new to the church
family. Yes, it's a
way to catch up
with friends, but it

is much more about welcoming and hosting the stranger. Sign up sheets are in the Dining Room for anyone interested in hosting our weekly Coffee Fellowship. Sign up with a friend or another couple. We enjoy all the variety- donuts to cookies to crackers and cheese, store bought and homemade. Beverages will be provided along with paper products.



Wizard of Oz Sing-along

September 9, 2017,
2:30 p.m., Garden
Theater, Frankfort.

Free admission;
however, donations
will be gratefully
accepted. Come in
costume or as you
are and enjoy this
musical trip to Oz!

Sponsored by Benzie Area Christian
Neighbors. Come early for great door prizes!



Sesquicentennial
polo shirts
and Christmas ornaments
are still available.

Check with the
church office to get yours.

September is First Congregational Church's Children and Youth Appreciation Month

Let's All Celebrate Our Youth!

September brings the start of school and



new challenges
for our young
people. Pray for
them as they
grow in
knowledge and
in the love of
God. We have
the honor of
holding them up
and embracing their presence.



Don't forget to check out our website every so often. We try to keep it up-to-date and as interesting as we can. You can find it at

www.fccfrankfort.org. And Like us on Facebook, too! Sometimes other cool stuff comes along that way.



If you're out for a drive, don't forget to check out the **Homestead Dam** on Love Road, out Shop 'N Save way. Sometimes some of the best beauty is right in our backyards!

Line Dancing

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
No Charge.

We'll try it for the rest of September, and see if anyone wishes to continue. Bring your boogie and your enthusiasm!



Please Remember in Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

Ed Baldwin
Ella Bateman
Gayle Brown
Portia Young Butler
Ed Carter
Marnie Curtis
Carole Dipzinski
Danielle Gardner
Melissa Grant
Karen Hagan
Bonnie Heaney
Janice Heusted
Mary Kimball
Daniel & David Kinney
Norma Kroon
Lori Lalas
Michelle Masters
Jim Murray
Brian Neuhardt
Amy & Don Nugent
Paul Patterson
Marjorie Porter
Jeff Reed
Jason & Josh Schulz
Wayne Smith
Gladys Wilson
Peyton Wollen

The Families of:

Cameron Baker
Larry Bennett
Tina Larson
Ann Pringle

Military:

Matthew Conrad
Cheyenne Dubois
Mike Kinney
Mike Porter
Clark Robinson
Ryan Ruddy

Senior Living:

POLAR
John Abbett
Brenda Case
Charlie Holtrey
The Maples
Jan Condon
Bea Gray
June Roen

Orchard House

Gordon Banks
Pat Hessler
Susie Vigland

The Homesteader

Moore Peregrine
Bea Stone



Dine Out For Benzie Area Christian Neighbors

At

The Thistle Bar & Grill at Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville on

Thursday,

September 28th and 20% of your dinner bill will be donated to BACN



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>September is National Suicide Prevention Month</p>					<p>1 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Moore-Tuller Rehearsal</p> <p>Dan Lautenbach Sawyer Reed Albie & Myra Elias</p>	<p>2 4:30 p.m. Moore-Tuller Wedding Mills House</p>
<p>3 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Signe Ruddy Doug & Robin Somero</p>	<p>4 9:30 am. Yoga Class</p>  <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p> <p>Carlisle Clevenger</p>	<p>5 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing</p>  <p>BACK TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Will Church Michelle Frostic Julie & Mike Morris</p>	<p>6 10:00 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Worship Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Nora Bungard Kyah Robinson</p>	<p>7 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Sesquicentennial Mtg.</p> <p>5:15 p.m. Outreach Mtg.</p> <p>Eric Buzzzell Jack Dulaney Frank Ikens</p>	<p>8 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p>  <p>6:00 p.m. The Gathering At The MacKenzie's</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship, Blessing of the Backpacks & Sunday School</p> <p>Tom Marshall Denis & Kathy Crosby</p>	<p>11 9:30 am. Yoga Class</p> <p>Mary & Tom Osborn</p>	<p>12 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Property Mtg.</p> <p>Bob & Sue King</p>	<p>13 10:00 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Council Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group</p> <p>Betty & Fred Milliron</p>	<p>15 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p>	 <p>SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>SUPPORT • ADVOCATE • CURE</p> <p>Carol Ehle</p>
<p>17 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School</p> <p>Missi Gilbert</p>	<p>18 9:30 am. Yoga Class</p> <p>Sandra Grant Moore Peregrine Doug Rath</p>	<p>19 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing</p> <p>Talk Like a Pirate Day</p> <p>Katie Robinson Mark Steigerwald</p>	<p>20 10:00 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Saskia Von Wolferen Ron Wardwell Chris & Marjorie Porter</p>	<p>21 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group</p>  <p>International Day of Peace</p>	<p>22 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>First Day of Fall</p>  <p>I'VE FALLEN AND I CAN'T GET UP!</p> <p>HAPPY FIRST DAY OF FALL</p> <p>Devin Gokey</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School</p> <p>Luann & Michael Elwell</p>	<p>25 9:30 am. Yoga Class</p> <p>Bea Gray</p>	<p>26 1:30 p.m. Line Dancing</p> <p>Sarah Dougherty</p>	<p>27 9:30 a.m. Human Services Collab.</p> <p>10:00 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Tom Osborn Jason & Naomi Kolehmainen</p>	<p>28 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Ministerial Assoc. Mtg.</p> <p>Nancy Simmons Johnny & Kendra Nuske</p>	<p>29 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX Group</p> <p>Mary Osborn Cecelia Schmitt</p>	<p>30</p> 

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Calendar	7	10	Lori Dougherty Robin & Jim MacKenzie Mary Reed	
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