

Steepleviews

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October 2019 Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 01 Faith Dulaney
Bradford Nostrandt
- 03 Tucker Hubbard
- 04 Bailey Grant
Nancy Marshall
- 6 Dori Gigous
- 09 John Bateman
- 10 Sandy Gill
Jennie & Rick Schmitt
- 11 Andrew Addis
Randall Kelly
- 12 Abby Gilbert
Jean Neuhardt
Pearce Pomerleau
- 14 Liz Ryckman
Nancy Setterbo
- 16 Abby Jo Judson
Ann Osborn
- 17 Mary Ann Harness
Bentley Wright
- 18 Caitlin & Matt Anderson
Kerry & Lynn Buzzell
- 19 Devin Gokey
- 20 Doris Clark
Bennett Schmitt
- 21 Valerie Morgan
- 22 Paul Robinson
Will & Marijke Church
- 23 Owen Nuske
Josh Schulz
- 25 Matt Addis
Sue King
- 26 Madeline MacKenzie
- 29 Becca Smith
- 30 Jackie Richmond
- 31 Rick Porter
Joe Wade



Catch These Coming Events!

- Oct 1 Dine Out for BACN
- Oct 4 The Gathering at Bob & Sue King's
- Oct 6 World Communion Day
BASO Concert, BCHS Auditorium
- Oct 12 Fall Festival Craft Fair & Cake Walk
- Oct 20 Church Potluck
- Oct 31 Halloween Open House



Craft Fair & Cake Walk

The Frankfort
Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 12th
& once again we get to host the famous
Cake Walk from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

at the Open Space

Sign-up sheets are in the Dining Room for
helpers to work that day.

Regardless of the weather,

it's always a great day,

so join us and watch the smiles!

We have cake containers for you at church.

Pastor's Page

World Communion Sunday Why We Do It And How

On October 6th congregations around the globe will celebrate World Communion Sunday. Most of us have heard about it but may not know much about where the celebration originated. According to the National Council of Churches, World Communion Sunday began in 1936 in the Presbyterian Church and was adopted by the Federal Council of Churches (predecessor of the NCC) in 1940. Since then, the celebration has grown into an international ecumenical celebration of Christian unity. The key word for World Communion Sunday is communion, or unity. It is a day when we mark the almost universal Christian practice of breaking bread with one another and remembering both the night of Jesus' betrayal—when Jesus instituted what we now call the Lord's Supper as a lasting remembrance—and of Jesus' sacrifice.

World Communion Sunday serves two purposes: it is both a joyous and meaningful partaking in Jesus' sacred meal with his friends and a mind-opening exposure to different Christian traditions from around the world. Preparing for World Communion Sunday can help bring out the emphasis on Christian unity and shared ritual that the day is meant to commemorate. Jesus instituted the first such meal, and World Communion Sunday is a helpful way in which Christ calls us back together to celebrate the liturgy, **"in remembrance of me."**



BACN

BENZIE AREA CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS
A CARING COMMUNITY OF NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

DINE OUT FOR BACN

Enjoy dinner at partner restaurants these dates & 10% goes to BACN

THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH IN FALL/WINTER 2019

OCTOBER 1

MAYFAIR TAVERN
515 Frankfort Ave., Elberta

BRADLEY'S PUB & GRILLE
Interlochen Golf Course
10586 US 31, Interlochen

NOVEMBER 5

STORMCLOUD BREWING COMPANY
303 Main Street, Frankfort

THE ROADHOUSE
MEXICAN BAR & GRILL
1058 Benzie Highway, Benzonia

DECEMBER 3



DINGHY'S RESTAURANT & BAR
415 Main St., Frankfort

GENO'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
14848 Thompson Avenue, Thompsonville



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FYI...

In this age of increasing finesse and finance, please know that there will never be an email from the church, or even any personal email, asking for financial help and/or supporting needy causes. Apparently, the Federal Trade Commission has received reports of scammers targeting worshipers with gift card scams. This information was supported by the Church Law and Tax website. While we support various missions and meet a number of situations and people that need assistance, those needs are met in ways that would not specifically ask for your individual help in an email or even text. There is no precedent for this notice, just an attempt to let you know that we also work to keep information safe and ethical to the best of our ability.



HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

It's the night that hundreds of people will come through the church doors in search of shelter, a rest, a restroom, and something to drink. It naturally takes a village to accomplish such an event, so your help is truly appreciated. Whether it's donating a bag of candy or working a shift (4:30-6:00 or 6:00-7:30) It really is one of the great things we do as a church family!!! Sign-up sheets are on the counter in the church kitchen.

LIGHTSABERS & Quidditch

BENZIE AREA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
and the BENZIE VOICES

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6
2019

4:00 P.M.
BENZIE CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

SUGGESTED DONATION
Adults \$15
Seniors \$10
18 and Under Free



Featuring
The BENZIE VOICES
MICHAEL BEERY, Conductor

Glow by E. WHITACRE
Suite No. 1 from Carmen by G. BIZET
Sure On This Shining Night by M. LAURIDSEN
&
Duel of the Fates from the Phantom Menace
Indiana Jones and
the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
by JOHN WILLIAMS

Tom Riccobono, Conductor

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AREA
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
BenzieSymphony.com



The Gathering

It's that time again.
Join us on
October 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Bob & Sue King's
501 Michigan Av
Frankfort, MI

Bring your beverage and a
snack to share.
Prepare to have
a good time!!!

Cherry Jerry says,
"Before the Cherry
Hut closes for the
season, let's do lunch
on Wednesday,
October 16
at noon o'clock.
" (That Cherry Jerry
is such a great cherry!



All Church Potluck Fellowship Meal

Dig out your favorite potluck recipe and make it up for Sunday, October 20. Now that the weather has turned, it's a great time for baking as well as cool salads and other potluck goodies. See ya'll there!



Council Meeting Minutes

FCCF Council Meeting Minutes September 11, 2019

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

Treasurer's Report: Andy Mollema

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| 1. | Offerings for July: | \$8,323.04 |
| 2. | Offerings for August: | \$7,320.00 |
| 3. | Expenses for July | \$9,395.96 |
| 4. | Expenses for August: | \$8,589.21 |
| 5. | Carryover YTD: | \$3,322.76 |

Rob Burch will now be assisting Andy with Treasurer duties for the remainder of the year.

Committee Reports

Memorials: There was one memorial in honor of Albie Elias.

Investment: Investment Funds are doing very well. There are beginnings to enable electronic giving.

Outreach: 1) Sue and Bob King will host the next Gathering the first week in October. 2) The Fall Festival Cake Walk will be held October 12.

Property: The Church is in good shape right now. 2) Light bulbs have been changed over the choir and pulpit.

Religious Education: Bill Hirschfeld - Bill's Bible Study on King Herod's Temple will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Fellowship: There was a transfer of \$1,000.00 from the CD to the general account. 2) There was discussion on purchasing and keeping on hand Coffee Hour snacks, coffee, and supplies for use when no one has signed up.

Worship: Upcoming events include Nursing Care Facilities Worship on September 15, Bill's Bible Study on September 24, and World Wide Communion on October 6. 2) The wicks and candle lighters have been cleaned out and should be working better.

Pastor's Report: Report submitted, with an explanation of the online Webinar/Course on Church Administration through "The Church Network" if anyone would be interested in taking this course.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: *Andy Mollema made the motion that the Council approve suspending the use of Baird Funds to assist our Mission supports for the remainder of the calendar year; Andrea Frost seconded the motion. Motion approved.

No Report: Constitution & By-Laws, Missions, Nominating and Personnel Committees

The meeting was called for adjournment at 4:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Osborn, Church Council Clerk



- Phil Deloria for the wonderful presentation of his aunt Mary Sully's story and her art. It was a wonderful evening of delight woven into enlightenment.
- Dawn and Serenity Schulz for the great dining room decor. If you haven't noticed, each table is decorated for an area school and the baskets on the walls contain blocks, which is an homage to the pre-school kiddos. Way to include everyone!
- Ann Osborn and Al Bryant for filling in at the Administrative Desk while our Katherine was on vacation. It so good to have an extra set of arms and legs and brains and heart around the church.
- Mary Ann Harness and Andrea Frost for fixing the altar candles and candle lighters. It's the little things that help to set the tone for meaningful worship.

October is First Congregational Church's Community Appreciation Month

We are so blessed with a close knit, caring, supportive and truly amazing community. When you have the opportunity, thank the snowplow people, the fire department folks and all the other service-type people who make this place such a delight.



- Luke Reed on finishing first at the Jeff Drenth Invitational on Aug. 30. He also helped his men's team place tenth at the Knight-Raider Invitational Meet on Sep. 20. Individually, he placed 22nd out of 199 in that same race, the third of the season. Phew!
- Kim and Stuart Scripps on the birth of their granddaughter, Ada Danae Davis Friday, September 13. She is 7# 7oz of pure joy!! Our hearts are overflowing!

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.



Paul from Germany and Edvard from Sweden. They are being hosted by the Schindler family this year.



**Phil Wade & family and friends on the death
of his brother, Kent**

The family and friends of Genny Bowman

**The family and friends of Ian Reed,
Mary's grandson**

The Danielle Gardner family & friends

**The Gill/Addis/Somero families on the death
of Dan Clark**

**The Norma Wierenga family,
Bob King's sister**

**The family and friends of Edna Teatro,
Liz Acklin's cousin**

**The family and friends of Doug Somero,
Doug's (Robin) father and Maverick's grandpa**

Please Remember in Prayer

Jeff Applehoff
Gary Ballard
Sandy Campbell
Mason Charbonneau
Mary Lou Grajcar
Michael Grajcar
Rick Grajcar
Pauline Grigg
Bill Gusso
Tim Heaney
Pat Hessler
Amber Holmgren & baby
Carl Hood
Mariah Hull
Scott Johnson
Brian Kimble
Joan & Larry Kirkhoff
Carolyn Lalas
Charlotte Lalas
Gavin MacKenzie
Nancy Marshall
George McHugh
Troy McKinley
Andy Mollema
David Monteith
Bob Myers
Mike Oleszczuk
Tom Osborn
Charlie Ottinger
Lisa Parriott
Beth Peace
Ron Phillips
Joyce Prout

Vern Reed, III
Julie & Paul Robinson
Sandy Scarbrough
Serenity Schulz
Michelle Stanley
Jane Tarnecki
Harley U'Ren
Betty Webb
John Webb

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
Gladys Wilson



We love donations! Here is what we can accept:

Due to current space constraints, we are now only able to accept donations of quality clothing, linens (sheets, towels, blankets) and basic kitchen items such as dishes, cutlery, pots and pans. When donations are brought to us we will need to check that they meet the following criteria:


- Is the clothing appropriate for the current season?
- Is the fabric in good conditions? (looking for fabric not stained, faded, pilled or ripped)
Is the garment in good repair? (not torn, missing buttons, etc.)
- Have the garments been washed and are ready to hang on racks? (We do not have the capability for washing or ironing)

Please be patient with us as we narrow our focus. BACN's hallmark of service is dignity and respect, and for now, we only have the ability to accept clothing that our Neighbors will be able to wear with the same sense of pride as we do our own clothing, and basic kitchen needs.

Thank you for your understanding!

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | 1 9:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes Dine Out for BACN: Mayfair & Bradley's Faith Dulaney Brad Nostrandt | 2 9:00 & 9:45 a.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 3 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. MOBBI Classes 4:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg. Tucker Hubbard | 4 8:30 a.m. MOBBI Class 6:00 p.m. The Gathering at Bob & Sue King's Bailey Grant Nancy Marshall | 5 |
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