

# Steepleviews

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## Anniversaries & Birthdays



- 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
- 13 Joyce Dennison
- 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



- Oct 3 World Communion Day
- Oct 9 Frankfort Fall Festival
- Oct 17 Cherry Hut Closing
- Nov 7 All Saints Day
- Nov 15- 22 National Shoebox  
Collection Week

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021



# Pastor's Page



One of the Missions we support is one that many people don't know about. That's in large part because we support it through the National Association of Christian Churches. Each month we send \$50 to the NACCC for One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), which is a disaster relief mission.

Our NACCC works with OGHS to host missions and ministries targeting hunger, homelessness, wild fires, earthquakes, flooding, hurricanes, tornadoes and typhoons providing water, food and responding to disasters all over the world. OGHS funds were most recently sent to Congregational Church Myanmar to purchase oxygen concentrators, and to the Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation for famine relief in Uganda. They also continue to work alongside the Love Worth Sharing mission to provide relief for Haiti. They are also determining how to effectively respond to the wildfires, Ida, and the many storms and flooding.

Founded in 1946 by Episcopal Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, a goal was set to raise one million dollars in one hour for World Relief. Major networks broadcasted a show, called "One Great Hour", on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 p.m. EST. The broadcast, featuring President Truman and popular musicians and actors of the time, closed with the request to make a sacrificial contribution at their own place of worship the next morning. While there is no record of funds raised that day, it is estimated

that over 75,000 churches participated.

Since then, hundreds of thousands of churches of all denominations and associations have given support, working in conjunction with the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, World Vision, Samaritan's Purse, and Church World Services to individuals and places with emergency needs.

If you wish to contribute to the OGHS Fund you may do so online at [www.nacc.org](http://www.nacc.org) or by sending a check to the following address with a note indicating "2021 Natural Disasters."

NACCC-OGHS  
PO Box 388 Oak Creek, WI 53154

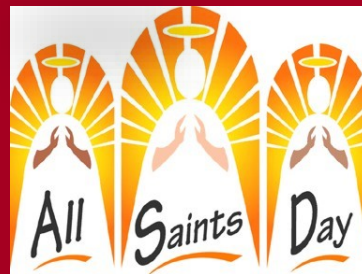
## *A Note From Beverly Augustine*

*Dear Friends*

*My Mom - Goldie Nelson (deceased) will have a birthday October 22nd. She was a lifetime member of this little church. It would please us girls if we could have a few flowers on the altar sometime around that date. Our thanks,*



*Beverly*



We will Celebrate the Circle of Life in reading **The Necrology** (those who have passed on to eternal

life this past year) & **The Cradle Roll** (those born into our earthly life this past year) as part of our Worship Service on November 7th. Please submit all names to the church office before Worship that day.



# MOSTLY Mozart

with the Benzie Area Symphony Orchestra

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 3, 2021  
4:00 PM**

**BENZIE CENTRAL  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**SUGGESTED DONATION**

**Adults \$15  
Seniors \$10  
17 and Under Free**



Carole Scott  
Flute



Michael Conrod  
Piano

American in Paris  
George Gershwin, arr. John Whitney

Magic Flute Overture  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Rondo in A Major, K 386  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

March and Procession of Bacchus from Sylvia  
Leo Delibes

Concerto in A minor, BWV 1056:  
I Moderato II Largo and III Presto  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Suite from Hamilton  
Lin-Manuel Miranda, arr. Jerry Brubaker

**BA** BENZIE  
**SO** AREA  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA  
*BenzieSymphony.com*



**Tom Riccobono, Conductor**

Donations will be gratefully accepted to support  
BASO operations.

BASO is a non profit 501(c)(3) organization.



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# HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

Just as last year, we will wait until it  
gets closer to the 31st before  
determining what we'll do this year.  
**BUT IT WILL involve candy!**



The 13th Annual  
Frankfort Film Festival  
Presented by the Friends of  
The Garden Theater is  
scheduled for October 21st  
through October 24th at  
The Garden Theater

Habitat for Humanity® of Benzie County Benzie Habitat Benzie Habitat

# UPCYCLED

## Arts & Crafts Exhibition & Auction

**What** Event featuring repurposed and salvaged  
items made into one-of-a-kind works of art

**WHEN** Saturday, October 9, 10-4

**Where** Grow Benzie, 5885 Frankfort Hwy  
Online [benziehabitat.org](https://benziehabitat.org)

Proceeds from the sale of each item during the silent auction will be  
used by Benzie Habitat to build affordable housing for local families.

**REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE. REBUILD.**

## 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.



# Congratulations!

- Mason Rath's first race of JH Cross Country! He ran a great time and even medaled in his first race! He is dual sporting this fall and is playing soccer too!
- Bella Gigous on being named to the summer Dean's List at Southern New Hampshire University. SNHU is one of the fastest-growing universities in the nation. Good for you, Bella!



- Bill Frostic for changing out a dead light at the side door of the church.
- Molly Harrison (and so many other times, Jim MacKenzie) for taking items to BACN brought into the church.
- Jim Buzzell and Kris Richards for finishing the painting of the lower part of the church.

## Families of



Rev. Dave  
Cartlidge, Nick's  
Grandpa, Ron  
Nugent, John  
Paro, Katie  
Peltier, John  
Snodgrass, Dick  
& Norma  
Godsey's  
Neighborhood.

## FCCF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

Members present: Rob Burch, Myra Elias, Hugh Hessler, Bill Hirschfeld, Jim MacKenzie, Larry Neuhardt, Ann Osborn, Chris Porter, Kris Richards, Linda Schweyer, Judy Welch and Pastor Dinah Haag. Myra Elias, Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm followed by the Opening Prayer. The Minutes from the July 14 meeting were reviewed. With no corrections noted, the Minutes were approved as presented.

### Treasurer's Report: Rob Burch

1. Offerings for August:	\$ 7,819.58
2. Budgeted expenses August:	8,179.41
3. YTD Carryover:	\$18,993.25

### Committee Reports

Memorials: Judy Welch – no report

Finance: Judy Welch – see Treasurer's Report

Investment: Chris Porter – the total of all Baird Accounts as of August 31 is: \$889,287.70. Pursuant to a Council resolution, \$2,000.00 was transferred from the Unmanaged Account to the State Savings Bank account in July. The Committee met with Ed Schindler of Baird; there will be future adjustments and downturns, but the Investment Fund is in good shape and will continue to provide for the mission of our Church.

Constitution & By-Laws: Jim MacKenzie – no report

Missions: Judy Welch reported that a \$2,000.00 donation was given to our Missions Fund from one of our members. She will follow up on whether this donation was to go to a specific one of our missions.

Nominating: Myra Elias – see New Business

Outreach: Myra Elias – 1) there was a review of the online visits; 2) a reminder that church service will be held on Saturday, August 11 at 6:30 because of the Ironman event on Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup>; and 3), there will be a Gathering on Friday, September 17 at 6 pm to be held at the Parsonage.

Personnel: Myra Elias – regarding the Choir Director's Salary: there has been no choir during 2021 but \$6,000.00 remains in the Budget for the director's salary. Because the choir, in some form, will begin during the last quarter of 2021, it is the recommendation of the Personnel Committee that Council approve paying the salary. Chris Porter made the motion that Council approve said payment of \$6,000.00 to our Choir Director; Linda Schweyer seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved. Along with this motion approval, it was suggested that the Choir Director's title be changed to Music Director, as there is much more than choir that encompasses this job. Upon Council's Continued on Page 6





Craft Fair &  
Cake Walk  
The Frankfort  
Fall Festival

will be Saturday,  
October 9th & once

again we get to host the famous  
**Cake Walk from 1:00-1:30 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.*



### Dine Out For Benzie Area Christian Neighbors

On Wednesday, October 6th, eat  
dinner at Platte River Inn,  
10921 Main St in Honor, MI  
and 10% of your bill will be  
donated to BACN



11240 Milarch Rd Bear Lake MI 49614

BrixStone Farms, formerly known as Apple Valley  
Orchards, is now owned by Keaton Foster.  
Brixstone's mission is to provide quality goods and  
produce fresh from the farm to benefit both the  
environment and the community.

The farmstead is open to the public and features  
freshly picked fruit and maple syrup throughout  
the duration of the fall harvest. Visitors can choose  
from over 15 varieties of apples, Redhaven peaches  
and more. Spring 2021 was the first season that the  
forest on this farm has ever been tapped for their  
BrixStone Pure Maple Syrup. For additional info—  
google BrixStone Farms to learn more about this  
awesome farmstead.



*As the days get shorter,  
Cherry Jerry hopes you can enjoy...*

*Open Daily 11 AM - 4 PM*

**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> - OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

# FALL AT THE CHERRY HUT



**THE FINAL DAY FOR OUR 2020 SEASON IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**

**Council Minutes Cont'd from Page 4**—support, this title change will come before the congregation at the annual meeting in January.

**Property:** Myra Elias – 1) the furnace/boiler system is finished and awaiting state inspection; 2) the computer in the Finance Office has been upgraded; 3) the circuit breaker in the Parsonage has been repaired; 4) the leak near the side entrance of the church has been repaired with added rocks to create a slope away from the building; 5) the Sanctuary storms are finally ready and waiting to be shipped; 6) the power washing and painting is finished; 7) there should be a check of our present hearing devices before we install a loop hearing system for the Sanctuary; and 8) there is some interior work needed at the Parsonage.

**Religious Education:** Bill Hirschfeld – no report

**Women's Fellowship:** Mary Reed – no report

**Worship:** Ann Osborn – 1) there was a review of events from July and August and the online visits graph; 2) the Committee will fund a new fall banner for the Sanctuary; 3) there will be a poll of choir members for the possible start of choir again this fall; and 4) upcoming events include: the change in day and time of the church service the weekend of September 11/12, Jan Condon's Celebration of Life and the Kraft/Neal wedding on September 18; Blessing of the Backpacks on September 19, and the next Communion (World Communion) Sunday on Oct 3.

**Pastor's Report:** Dinah Haag – report submitted

**Unfinished Business:** Judy Welch notified Council that our six-month trial is up the end of September with VANCO, our electronic giving system. The question is: do we continue financing this system or not? Approximately 8 members have given using VANCO; the Finance Committee will need to make a decision on whether continuing is worth it or not.

**New Business:**

1) Paul Osborn resigned from Council so his seat needs to be filled. The Nominating Committee will discuss onwhether to nominate someone for the remainder of Paul's term (which ends February, 2022) or leave the seat vacant for the remainder of his term.

2) Gift Giving: Pastor Dinah received a request from one of our members that our church be a "pass through", that is a non-profit, to facilitate a gift to this member's grandson who is in medical school and has medical issues himself. This donation/gift, in the amount of \$50,000.00, is being given by a family company.

Our church would receive 10% as the designated non-profit. Following discussion and a question-and-answer session, the Council decided that more information was needed regarding the legality of the request. A vote was taken: 10 members agreed to do the follow-up; two members voted to not pursue the request.

Myra Elias, Council Chair, called for the meeting adjournment at 5:07 pm. Respectfully submitted, Ann Osborn, Clerk

## Please Remember in Prayer

### Prayer Concerns

Cherie Acklin  
Don Bonderenko  
Gail Brown  
\*Greg Cobb  
Will Colby  
Bob Dennis  
\*Deb Derr  
\*Jonathan Derr  
Theresa Duffy  
Myra Elias  
Michael Grajcar  
Melissa Grant  
Bonnie Heaney  
David Hendrick  
Hugh Hessler  
Pat Hessler  
Jerry Johnson  
Erica Lociero  
Joan Miller  
Ron Phillips  
Becky Reed Kelly  
Mary Reed  
Pete Reed  
Tina Reed  
John Ruckrich  
Dawn Schulz  
Linda Schweyer  
Marsha Shelton  
Don Smith

Catherine St. Onge  
\*Dori Turner  
Barb Wagner  
Kevin & Nancy Welch  
Lucas Welch  
John & Peter Young

### Families of

Dick & Norma  
Godsey's  
Neighborhood

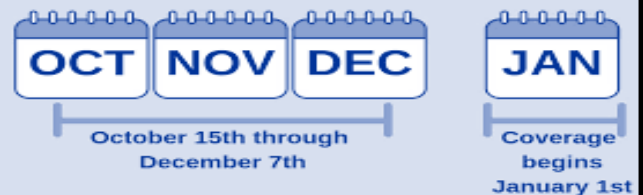
### Youth

Serenity Schulz  
Emma Simmons  
Oliver Simmons  
Eva Strom  
Ella Whiting  
Brendan Wiegand  
Brianna Wiegand

### Young Adults

Lauren Church  
Maile Church  
Peyton Clevenger  
Reagan Clevenger  
Bella Gigous  
Dori Gigous  
Bailey Grant

### MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD



**MEDICARE**  
OPEN ENROLLMENT

**OCTOBER 15th**  
TO  
**DECEMBER 7TH**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**



# HELLO October

*First Congregational Church of Frankfort*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1 12:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p><b>International Day for the Elderly</b></p> <p>Faith Dulaney Bradford Nostrandt</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 10:30 a.m. Worship 1:30 p.m. The Maples, Birchwood</p> <p><b>World Communion Sunday</b></p> <p>Tucker Hubbard</p>	<p>4 4:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p><b>National Golf Day</b></p> <p>Bailey Grant Nancy Marshall</p>	<p>5 9:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting</p>	<p>6 10:00 –11:30 a.m. MOBBI</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Worship Meeting</p> <p>Dori Gigous</p>	<p>7 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Property Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 1:00 p.m. Cake Walk Fall Festival</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Historical Marker Self Tour</p> <p>John Bateman</p>
<p>10 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Sandy Gill Jennie &amp; Rick Schmitt</p>	<p>11 4:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p><b>Indigenous Peoples' Day</b></p> <p>Andrew Addis Randall Kelly</p>	<p>12 9:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Abby Gilbert Jean Neuhardt Pearce Pomerleau</p>	<p>13 10:00 –11:30 a.m. MOBBI</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Council Meeting</p> <p>Joyce Dennison</p>	<p>14 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Whitaker-Mullett Rehearsal</p> <p>Liz Ryckman Nancy Setterbo</p>	<p>15 Whitaker-Mullett Wedding</p> <p>Annual Michigan Conference of Con- gregational Christian Churches Via Zoom 10/15 &amp; 10/16</p>	<p>16 Abby Jo Judson Ann Osborn</p>
<p>17 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Mary Ann Harness Bentley Wright</p>	<p>18 4:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Caitlin &amp; Matt Anderson Kerry &amp; Lynn Buzzell</p>	<p>19 9:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Devin Gokey</p>	<p>20 10:00 –11:30 a.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Doris Clark Bennett Schmitt</p>	<p>21 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Valerie Morgan</p>	<p>22 12:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Paul D. Robinson Will &amp; Marijke Church</p>	<p>23 <b>Make a Difference Day</b></p> <p>Owen Nuske Josh Schulz</p>
<p>24 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Dalton Somero</p>	<p>25 4:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Matt Addis Sue King</p>	<p>26 9:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m. MOBBI</p> <p>Madeline MacKenzie</p>	<p>27 9:00 a.m. Benzie HSC Mtg.</p> <p>10:00 –11:30 a.m. MOBBI</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Missions Mtg.</p>	<p>28 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. MOBBI</p>	<p>29 Becca Smith</p>	<p>30 Jackie Richmond</p>
<p>31 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Happy Halloween</b></p> <p>Rick Porter Joe Wade</p>				<p>7</p>		

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