

Steepleviews

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June 2014 Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 02 Hugh & Pat Hessler
- 03 Liz Acklin
Kendra Nuske
Marilyn Whisner
- 04 Andrea & Jack Frost
- 06 Patty Pohlman
- 08 Julie & Paul Robinson
MaiKou Yang
- 09 John & Mary Bateman
- 10 Mark & Tracy Haigh
Crystal & Steve Rath
- 11 Bob Condon
- 14 Liz & Roy Acklin
- 15 Carla Mendoza
Don & Gail Nugent
Elizabeth Steigerwald
Paula Steigerwald
- 17 Donna & Ron Phillips
- 18 Nancy & Tom Marshall
- 21 PaYia Yang
- 22 Emily Albee
Don & Nancy Setterbo
- 25 Jeff & Michelle Frostic
- 26 Carolyn Lalas
Jennie Schmitt
- 27 Julian Cortez
- 28 Connie Bennehoff
Robin Somero
Mary & Tuo Yang
- 29 Marilyn Switzer
- 30 Michael Grajcar

Catch These Coming Events!

- June 1 Worship Time Change
Communion
Graduation Day
- June 3 Eat out for BACN
- June 8 Pentecost
Sunday
- June 15 Father's Day
- June 29 Church
Picnic



Official Announcement!!



Worship Time Change

After an
overwhelming
response, starting
June 1st our

Sunday Morning Worship
time will change to
10:30 a.m. year round!

Pastor's Page



Come to think about it, do you know where the nearest fire extinguisher is?

Since we're coming into the fire season, it's good to think about fire safety.

Perhaps because of the age

of this wood structure, it's good for all of us to know that there is a fire extinguisher in the following places.

1. North end of church, upper level, near alley door.
2. In the sanctuary, next to the pulpit.
3. In the narthex, top of the stairs, by the big stained glass dove window.
4. Inside the front doors.
5. In the Red Room, near the swinging doors.
6. In the kitchen behind the swinging door.
7. In the boiler room, to the immediate left.
8. In the Dining Room, near the little sink.

Next time you are hanging out at the church, see if you can find all of them!

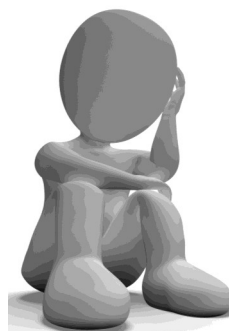
Good Grief; there are grief groups in Benzie County!

There are times when grief can feel like it is consuming us, and times when it can feel like we're alone on that part of the grief path. But there are two new grief groups in Benzie County that are wanting to bring healing and hope. One group is more educational in nature, meeting once-a-month and the other group is about the more frequent need for grief support. More details and dates can be found at Benzie Grief on Facebook

or at

benziegrief.com.

There are no fees for these groups, and every one is welcome. And be sure to spread the word!



**Sunday June 8
Pentecost Sunday
Go ahead; Wear red.**

benzie county players
PRESENT

an *Evening of*
THEATRICAL READINGS in memory of LARRY HILTON

FRIDAY | JUNE 6 | 2014
at 7:30 p.m.

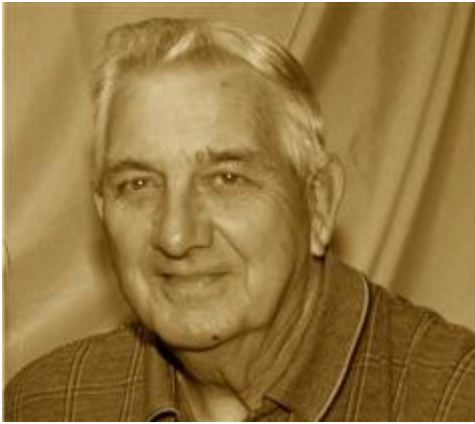
AT THE **MILLS COMMUNITY HOUSE**
one block south of the stoplight in Benzonia

FREE WILL DONATION ONLY. All proceeds to benefit Mills Community House Renovations.

Celebrations of Life

A Graveside Celebration
of Life for
Ted Smeltzer

Will be held on Tues. June 17 at
1:00 p.m. at Crystal Lake
Cemetery. Refreshments at the
church will follow the service.



A Celebration of Life for
Raye Rosen
will be held on Sun. July 13 at
2:00 p.m. at the Benzonia Chapel
of Jowett Funeral Homes.



Following
the
internment
at Benzonia
Township
Cemetery, a
luncheon
will be held
at Trinity
Lutheran
Church.

Tending the Flock

Saturday, June 14 will provide an
**opportunity for this church family to
take care of one of our own.** Mary
Reed's house needs painting and some
fixing, and we are just the ones to do it.
So start looking for your favorite paint



brush, a few rags and your
painting duds. Mary will
provide beverages, but if
there are folks that can't
paint, perhaps you might
provide something
towards lunch
or breaks. You can
let the church office
know if and how
you can help.

Picnic Potluck

Sunday, June 29, there will be
Picnic Potluck after Worship in
the dining room. Please bring a
dish to pass and your own
service. Meat will be provided.
So bring a friend or two and
share them with our
Church Family.



Council Notes

There were 12 Council members at the May 14, 2014 Council meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Jim MacKenzie

Income for April: **\$ 6,939.80**

Expenses for April: **\$ 8,274.68**

YTD Expenses: **\$37,081.41**

YTD Income: **\$30,410.60**

YTD Budget: **\$33,509.13**

Investment: Denis Crosby

As of May 14, 2014, our investment total increase of \$7,601.00 indicates things are going well.

Memorials: Jim MacKenzie

In April there were no donations to the Memorial account and no contributions were made to the CIF account. However, a large deposit to the CIF account resulted from the second part of an estate gift.

Missions:

Undesignated Mission income of \$450.00 and BACN designated income of \$20.00 were received from the congregational offerings and \$400.00 from the Investment Fund. Checks were written to all our designated mission projects and to NACCC. Additionally, \$100.00 disbursements were made to BHHC, Community Spirit Meals and the Pastor's Discretionary Fund from investment monies. The Missions account retained \$100.00 from the \$400.00 investment monies to cover any current or future shortfalls. Also, Pastor Dinah announced that the Committee is planning a paint-a-thon on June 14, 2014 to paint the outside of member Mary Reed's house.

Outreach: Judy Grant

No report, however planning will begin soon for the July 4th hot dog sale. Also, Pastor Dinah sent letters to those persons whose marriages or memorial services she preformed inviting them to our Easter service

Personnel: Jim Buzzell

A meeting was held with Candace Nostrandt, our church secretary for her two-year job review. It

went well and all is going smoothly.

Property: John Walthorn

Andrea Frost obtained four bids/estimates for the repair work needed on the east side of the Church. The Committee decided to accept the bid/estimate from Will Church which was approximately \$3,500.00.

Worship: Ann Osborn

1) All April services went well and the special music was wonderful; 2) Pastor Dinah's Lenten sermon series of "brokenness" was well received and meaningful; 3) On May 4th the congregation voted overwhelmingly to change our worship service time to 10:30 a.m. ongoing; 4) Donations have been made to the Baby Pantry in honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day; and 5) Sunday School Teacher Appreciation was held on May 18th.

By-Laws, Finance & Stewardship, Historian, Nominating, Religious Education and Women's Fellowship:

no reports

Pastor's Report:

Report was submitted to those present with the addition of one more item. Pastor Dinah is working on more historical information with Al Bryant in preparation for our 150th anniversary.

Unfinished Business:

Brawner Bequest – There was much discussion on this item and what is the best use for this generous gift. Pastor Dinah suggested in her Pastor's Report, as a starting point, the following: \$10,000 for spending via Property and Worship; \$10,000 for giving via Missions; and \$38,177.92 for saving via the Investment Fund. It was decided that the Committees review their needs and get back to the Council.

New Business:

none

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Osborn, Church Council Clerk



Benzie Community Chorus

~presents~

2014 CABARET

Dinner Theater

on June 23, 24, 25 at

Crystal Mountain Resort

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Show to follow!

For Required Reservations call

231-352-5290

The Household Hazardous Waste

Countywide Collection

will be on Saturday, June 7th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at 404 Parkview Lane, Frankfort. **By appointments only.** Please call 231-882-0554 to schedule an appointment. Household hazardous waste, unwanted medicines, medical waste, pesticides & chemicals, household batteries, computer equipment, televisions, florescent bulbs, oil base paints and styrofoam packaging will be accepted from **Benzie County residents** at no charge. Styrofoam must be clean and bagged, boxed or bundled. **No latex or water based paints or appliances will be accepted.**



Please Remember in Prayer

Jim Anderson
Mary Armstrong
Maureen Belden
Peggy Burns
Bud Carpenter
Sally Cartwright
Mike Coden
Sarah Cole Family
Rob Conrad
Gerry Dodson
Becca Frieholtz
Lucy Getty
Abby Gilbert
Jim Gillison
Tyler Grant
Dan Herringa
Julie Hirschfeld
Nancy Koté
Melinda
Klockziehm
Nancy Knopf
Ray Miehlke
Sus McLaughlin
Mark Porter
Signe Ruddy
Rick Schmitt

Crystal Smeltzer
Beth Tabberd
Susie Voltz

Our Prayers are extended to the families of:

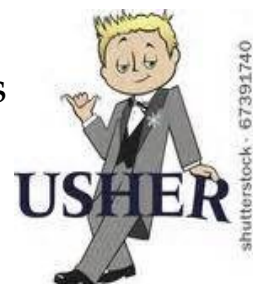
Chuck Furman
Pat Jahle
Larry Hilton
Dorothy Oatley
Round
Kathleen St. Onge

Those serving in the Military:

Cody Bates
Matt Conrad
Ryan Kingsinger
Mike Porter
Clark Robinson
Ryan Ruddy
Tim Welch

June is FCCF Usher Appreciation Month!!

Thank you all for
seeing to the needs
of the
congregation
during worship!



A Multitude of Gratitude goes to

- Thank you to Jim Buzzell for doing some raking around the church!
- Robin MacKenzie for making soup and providing dinner for Al's Academy
- Robin and Jim MacKenzie for so often cleaning up after coffee fellowship when no one has signed up. It's a great delight when people treat this place like home.
- All those helping get people to church who can't get here on their own. We have roughly twelve people taking turns to help out three people. Christ's community in action; that's what that is!
- To those who helped to serve the lunch for Evelyn Myers Memorial Service. We often underestimate the value of providing a place for families and friends to "be" together in celebrating the lives of loved ones.
- Jim and Robin MacKenzie for the loan and hanging of the Easter banners. Thanks to Andrea Frost for putting up the flag for Memorial Sunday.



Dine Out For Benzie Area Christian Neighbors

On Tuesday, June 3, 2014, eat dinner at **Watervale Inn in Arcadia or Coho Café in Frankfort** and 10% of your bill is donated to **BACN**.

6:30 p.m. Dinner Seating with Reservations Required for Watervale Inn.
Cash & checks only for Watervale Inn.



Grow a Row for BACN: Families who have a garden plot are encouraged to consider growing an extra Row for BACN this summer: carrots, peas, potatoes, onions, beets, lettuce, kale, beans etc. are always

welcome. Gardeners interested in trying this should contact Michelle Northrup, BACN food operations manager, to give



her some idea what foods and what quantity she can anticipate later this summer, 231-882-9544.



The Square Foot Campaign is back this summer, and our church gets to host it for the first two weeks in June. \$5/square and you can color in a block on the board at church. From us it goes to the Methodists and so on, until the end of September, when hopefully we have filled all the squares. It doesn't cover the cost of a house, but it goes a long way toward it. Hope it can work into your budget.

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June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion <div>Commencement Ceremonies for both Benzie Central and Frankfort Area Schools</div>	02 Hugh & Pat Hessler	03 <div>Dine out for BACN: Watervale Inn Reservations Required</div> Liz Acklin Kendra Nuske Marilyn Whisner	04 4:00 p.m. Worship Comm. Andrea & Jack Frost	05 9:30 a.m. Yoga 5:15 p.m. Outreach Comm. 7:30 p.m. Choir	06 4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal <div>7:30 p.m. Larry Hilton Reader's Theater</div> Emilie Bright Patty Pohlman Emilie & Pat Bright	07 4:00 p.m. Olson-Bahr Wedding: Watervale
08 10:30 a.m. Worship & Pentecost Sunday Julie & Paul Robinson MaiKou Yang	09 John & Mary Bateman	10 4:00 p.m. Property Comm. Crystal & Steve Rath	11 6:15 p.m. Investment Comm. 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	12 9:30 a.m. Yoga 7:30 p.m. Choir	13	<div>10:00 a.m. Mary Reed Paint-a-Thon</div> Frankfort Art Fair Liz & Roy Acklin
15 10:30 a.m. Worship <div>Happy Fathers Day</div> Carla Mendoza Elizabeth Steigerwald Paula Steigerwald Don & Gail Nugent	16	17 11:00 a.m. Grief Support Group: POMH <div>1:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Ted Smeltzer: Crystal Lake Cemetery</div> Donna & Ron Phillips	18 Nancy & Tom Marshall	19 9:30 a.m. Yoga 7:30 p.m. Choir	20	21 5:00 p.m. Smith-Gilich Wedding: beach PaYia Yang
22 10:30 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Benzie Area Symphony Concert BCHS	23	24	25 Jeff & Michelle Frostic	26 9:30 a.m. Yoga 7:30 p.m. Choir Carolyn Lalas Jennie Schmitt	27 Julian Cortez Rachel & Ryan St. John	28 Connie Bennehoff Robin Somero Mary & Tua Yang
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Date	Greeters/Ushers <i><u>Head Usher:</u> Bill Hirschfeld</i>	
1	Jim & Robin MacKenzie, Sue King and Nancy Marshall	Greeter and Ushers: Please arrive at church by 10:00 a.m. ready to greet and welcome all who come to worship. (Greeters and Ushers are the front line people in welcoming visitors and new church family members!)
8	Billie & Ron Wardwell, Betty & Fred Milliron	
15	Mac & Marilyn Whisner, John & Leslie McElduff	
22	The Grant Family	
29	The Robinson Family	