

**Council Officers:**

*Chair:*

Myra Elias

*Vice-Chair*

Larry Neuhardt

*Financial Secretary:*

Judy Welch

*Assistant Financial Secretary:*

Jeanne Hafer

*Treasurer:*

Rob Burch

*Assistant Treasurer:*

Kelly Ottinger

*Clerk:*

Ann Osborn

**Council Representatives to Committees:**

*Constitution and By-Laws:*

Jim MacKenzie

*Finance & Stewardship:*

Judy Welch

*Investment:*

Chris Porter

*Memorials:*

Judy Welch

*Missions:*

Paul Osborn

*Nominating:*

Larry Neuhardt

*Outreach:*

Kelly Ottinger

*Personnel:*

Larry Neuhardt

*Property:*

Myra Elias

*Religious Education:*

Bill Hirschfeld

*Women's Fellowship:*

Mary Reed

*Worship:*

Ann Osborn

*Historian*

Al Bryant

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**Ministers: The Entire Congregation**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Jim Petteys

Organist: Rosemary Abbett

Pastor: Rev. Dinah Haag

Administrative Assistant: Katherine Johnson

**Sunday Morning Schedule**

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Worship followed by Coffee and Fellowship

**We support the following Missions:**

**Benzie Area Christian Neighbors**

(local food, clothing and services assistance)

**Benzie Food Partners**

(local food assistance of staples)

**Eagle Village**

(facility and camp for troubled youth)

**Habitat for Humanity**

(local home building and purchase program)

**Water for Good**

(Clean water in Central African Republic)

**One Great Hour of Sharing**

(NACCC-National Assoc. of Congregational Christian Churches for international disaster relief)

**Community Spirit**

(local emergency assistance)

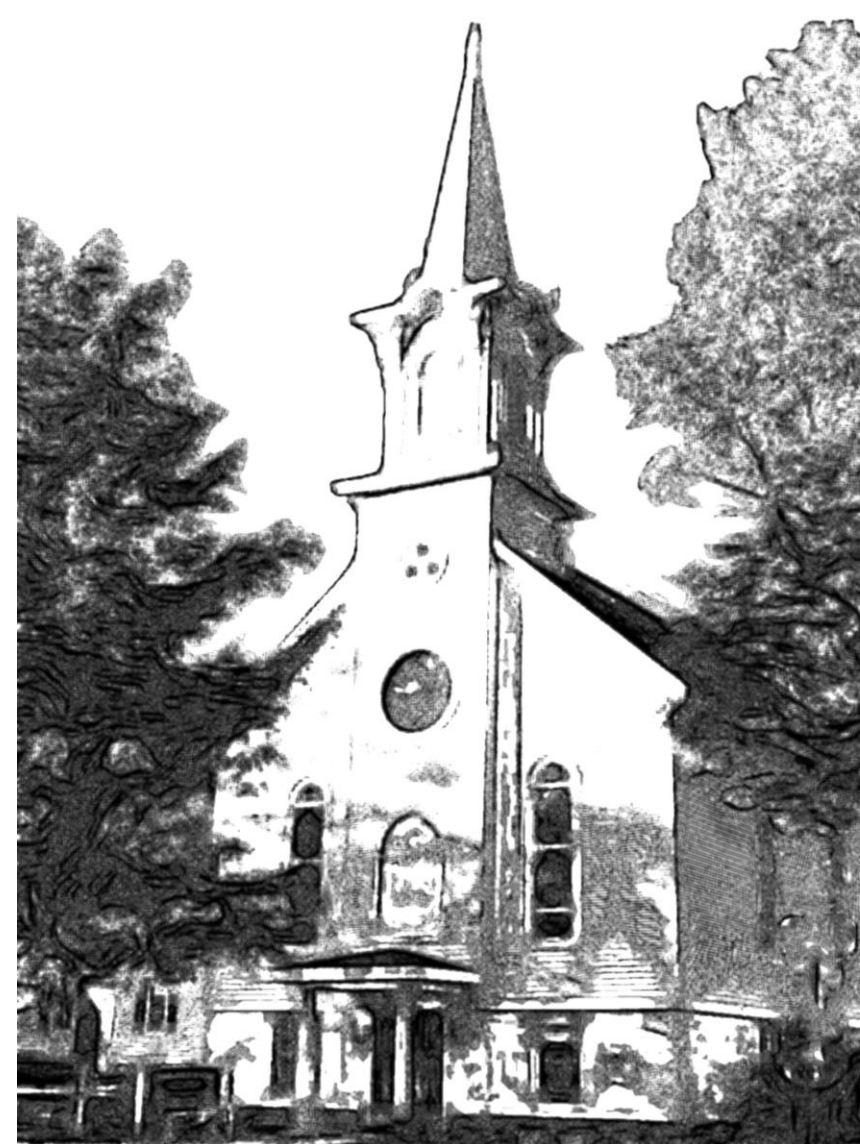
**Benzie Senior Resources**

(assistance for seniors)



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**First Congregational Church of Frankfort**

"A lighted spire, the enlightened Word, a welcome haven"

January 9, 2022

Third Sunday after Christmas

An Order of Service Worshipping God at  
**First Congregational Church of Frankfort**

January 9, 2022      Today's service is streaming live.      10:30 a.m.

**Prelude & Meditative Sentence**

*If Christ has died for me, ungodly as I am, without strength as I am, then I cannot live in sin any longer, but must arouse myself to love and serve Him who has redeemed me.*

*Charles Spurgeon*

**Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**\*Hymn      Hymn Sing Sunday      (What would you like to sing)**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

All: **We, the redeemed, have been called by name.**

One: As with the Israelites, God promised to pass with us through the water.

All: **We will not fear, for God is with us!**

One: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

All: **Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.**

One: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,

All: **ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.**

One: Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

**\*Doxology** (*a short hymn of praise*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Greeting Our Neighbors** (in the way that feels comfortable to you)

**Special Music**      "Baptized in Water"      #465

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication, Offertory  
(The brass plate is for regular offerings; the wicker basket is for missions.)

**Time for Our Children**

**\*Hymn**      "Open My Eyes That I May See"      #563

**Worship in Prayer:**      Sharing Joys and Concerns, Preparing  
for Prayer Together, Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

**Morning Message**

*Rev. James Petteys, preaching*

"Reverberating Love"

Isaiah 43:1-7 Pg. 1126, Judy Grant, reader

**\*Hymn**      "The Trees of the Field"      #764

**\*Benediction and Blessing**      "Jesus, Name Above All Names"      #86

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

# Our Church Life This Week

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| Today      | 10:30 a.m.                             | Sunday Worship<br>Abrianna Nostrandt's Birthday                    |
| Mon Jan 10 | 4:30 p.m.                              | MOBBI<br>Naomi Kolehmeinen's Birthday                              |
| Tue Jan 11 | 8:45 a.m.<br>2:00 p.m.                 | MOBBI<br>Coffee withOut Dinah                                      |
| Wed Jan 12 | 9:45 a.m.<br>10 – 12 noon<br>4:00 p.m. | MOBBI<br>Rev. Petteys' in office<br>Council Meeting                |
| Thu Jan 13 | 10:00 a.m.                             | MOBBI  |
| Fri Jan 14 | 10:00 a.m.                             | Yoga<br>Melissa Koenig's Birthday<br>Carsen Nostrandt's Birthday   |
| Sat Jan 15 |  |  |
| Sun Jan 16 | 10:30 a.m.                             | Sunday Worship<br>Charlie Ottinger's & Amy Steigerwald's Birthdays |

We're glad you're here  
at First Congregational  
Church of Frankfort!



Everything about the future is  
uncertain, but one thing is for sure  
that God had already planned  
all our tomorrows,  
we have but to trust God today.  
We heartily wish you a beautiful  
tomorrow for you and your family.

Happy New Year 2022

**Prayer Concerns**

=Added last week  
Liz Acklin  
Cherie Boswell  
Peggy Burns  
Joanne Carlson  
Greg Cobb  
Denis Crosby  
Deb & Jon Derr  
Theresa Duffy  
\*Melissa Grant  
Dori Hallquist  
\*Elliott Hammon  
David Hendrick  
Pat Hessler  
Dale Holmgren  
Arlene Horner  
Walter Kidd  
Scott Lee  
Linda Napper  
Harrison Nugent  
\*Jim Petteys' Family  
Ron Phillips  
\*Janet Pierce  
Marjorie Porter  
\*Wendy Pratley  
Bonnie Reed Heaney  
Becky Reed Kelly  
Louise Reed  
Pete Reed  
Tina Reed  
Kris Richards  
\*Monica Schultz  
Dawn Schulz  
Daphne Smith  
Robin Somero

**Families of**

\*Cathy Stall  
Billee Thompson  
\*John Young  
\*Al Abrams  
\*Marilyn Sheets  
**Senior Living:**  
Don Bonderenko  
Pat Hessler  
Joan Miller  
Steve Elrick  
Bea Stone  
Dori Turner  
Susie Vigland  
Gladys Wilson

**Young Adults**

Genevieve Pomerleau  
Kyah Robinson  
Cecelia Schmitt  
Kelsey Trovato

**Youth**

Carmyn Brodbent  
Benjamin Buzzell  
Ezra Buzzell  
Henry Buzzell  
Oliver Buzzell  
Maddy Charbonneau  
Addison Chownyk  
Owen Chownyk

## Announcing...

**Welcome, everyone! Please join Rev. Petteys and his wife, Jan after worship for coffee and fellowship.** We have been waiting for you and are glad you are here!

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, **Al's Academy** returns with a presentation on **"The Murder of Lincoln"**. Please join us for an informative discussion at 6:00 p.m. on "Abe," with a free supper at 5:30.

A **Congregational Meeting** has been called for Sunday, January 23, 2022, following the Worship Service in the Sanctuary. The agenda will include **1. Annual Review 2. Election of Officers and 3. 2022 Budget** Official members may vote, but all comments are welcome.

We have an **ottoman to give away** to anyone who may want it. If interested the ottoman is in the hallway near the nursery. Just let the office know if you would like it.

**Winters can be long here in Northern Michigan.** Something that might be of interest and help to get through these days of little light is to reach out to local libraries. If you are having difficulty reading, seeing the printed pages you used to

enjoy, there are some ways you can still enjoy books. Most libraries have books on tape that you can listen to. Check out the local libraries and enjoy a wide variety of CDs by many great authors.

The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) along with the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council **will gratefully receive contributions to help with Tornado Relief Efforts.** The "One Great Hour of Sharing" fund has made it possible for the NACCC to react quickly with support to many natural disasters here and around the world. Donations can be sent to NACCC-OGHS, PO Box 288, Oak Creek, WI 53154 and be sure to include a note with your donation indicating that the funds are intended for "Tornado Relief Efforts".

**Interlochen Center for the Arts has scheduled an On-Site Job Fair** with their support services team on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. They will be actively hiring for custodians, dining services staff, safety, transportation, hotel staff, and maintenance. They will provide free shift meals and significant discounts on Camp & Academy for dependents. Email any questions to [employment@interlochen.org](mailto:employment@interlochen.org).