

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

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Chair: Linda Schweyer
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Property: Myra Elias
Religious Education: Bill Hirschfeld
Women's Fellowship: Mary Reed
Worship: Ann Osborn
Historian Al Bryant

Ministers: The Entire Congregation
Pastor: Rev. Dinah Haag
Worship Musician: Molly Morris Nguyen
Administrative Assistant: Molly Morris Nguyen

Sunday Morning Schedule
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Worship followed by Coffee and Fellowship

We support the following Missions/Projects:

Benzie Area Christian Neighbors
(Local food, clothing, and services assistance)

Benzie Faith in Action (Local Collaboration of Churches)

Benzie Food Partners (Local food assistance of staples)

Benzie Senior Resources (Assistance for seniors)

Community Spirit (Local emergency assistance)

Eagle Village (Facility and camp for troubled youth)

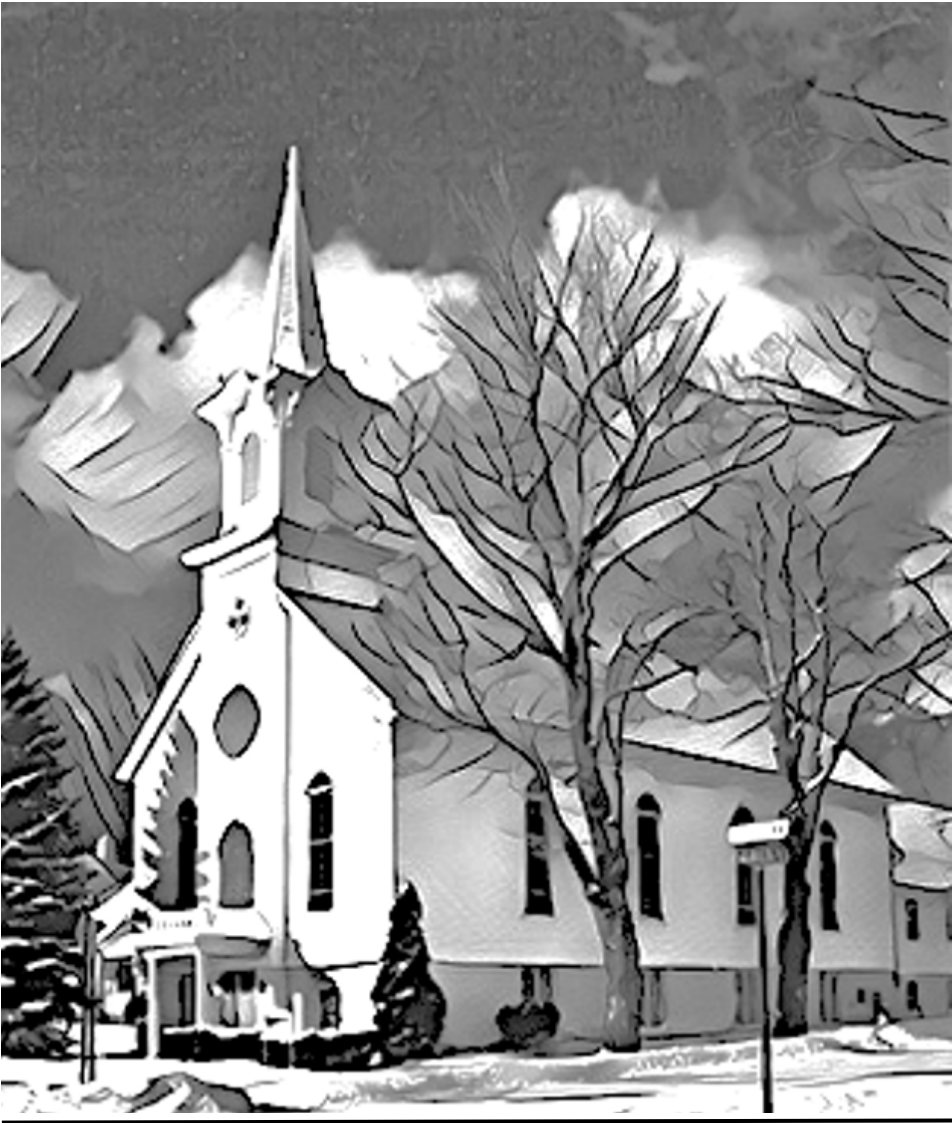
Habitat for Humanity (Local home building and purchase program)

One Great Hour of Sharing
(NACCC-National Assoc. of Congregational
Christian Churches for International Disaster Relief)

Operation Christmas Child (Christmas boxes for global children)

Water for Good (Clean water in the Central African Republic)

The (case-sensitive) password for the church's internet
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"A lighted spire, the enlightened Word, a welcome haven"

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday after Epiphany

An Order of Service Worshiping God at

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

January 21, 2024

Today's service is streaming live.

10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

*"Lack of direction, not lack of time, is the problem. We all have twenty-four hour days."
— Zig Ziglar, Author, salesman, motivational speaker*

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

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

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus went to the fishermen when the prophet John was taken away.

All: There are times when we fear losses of our own, like John's disciples.

One: God grants us the courage to cast aside the nets that bind us, to follow God in true freedom and newness of life.

All: We are here to be reminded and rejuvenated, that we "fill our tanks" to be able to inspire others to follow in Christ's ways. So we begin with praise.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

Sacrament of Baptism and Congregational Response (insert)

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

Special Music "Make This Child Yours" Grandmother Jeanne Hafer

Worship in Tithes and Offerings "Old Time Religion"

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

Time for the Younger Ones

***Hymn** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" S 70

Worship in Prayer Sharing Joys, Concerns 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. Dinah Haag, preaching*

"Focusing"
Mark 1:14-20, p. 1552, *Michael Webb, reader*

***Hymn** "You Walk Along our Shoreline" S 175

***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

Sun Jan 21	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir 9:30) Mason Harris Baptism	Birthdays & Anniversaries Levi Hubbard, John King, Jacob MacKenzie, Joshua MacKenzie, Sterling Porter
Mon Jan 22	6:00 p.m.	MOBBI	Betty Milliron Bill Bruinsma
Tue Jan 23	8:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	MOBBI (also at 4:00 p.m.) Coffee's on Dinah (Zoom) Coffee's on Dinah (Perks & Petals)	
Wed Jan 24	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	MOBBI (also at 5:30 p.m.) Choir Rehearsal	Ron Phillips
Thu Jan 25	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	MOBBI Yoga Al's Academy/Free Supper	Kimberly Gilbert
Fri Jan 26			First Congregational Church Julie Robinson
Sun Jan 28	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir 9:30)	Hugh Hessler

Prayer Concerns

*Added last week
+Hospice
Garland Bateman
Sherry Boswell
Al Bryant
Susanna Burnham
Doug Durand
Doug Erdman
Margaret Forman
Jim Gallogly
Cookie Godsey
Josh Gray
Marshel Holmgren

Alma House
Ray Jarocki
*John Keillor
Becky Reed Kelly
Roger Klabunde
Gussie Lamerson
Josh MacKenzie
*Jim MacKenzie
Robin MacKenzie
Jim McDaniel
Beth McNamara
Victoria Mekas
Marti Mollema
Mary Osborn
Bill Perkins

Ron Phillips
Dawn & Serenity Schulz
Roger Schultz
Carissa Smith
Cathie Stall
Lee Streeter
Gary Welch
Mark Wood
Pete Wright
Chris Young

Continued Prayers

Jeannine Chapman
Steve Chapman
Will Colby
Kathy Crosby

Youth

Emma Nuske
Owen Nuske
Evelyn Osborn
Isabelle Osborn
Lillian Osborn

Young Adults

Michael Ellul
Sophia Ellul
Bella Gigous
Bailey Grant

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



Welcome home! Whether you live here or are visiting, for
this moment in time, you are family. And where the
family is, there is home.

We would love to have you share a cup of refreshment
and a bite of something tasty in the dining room
downstairs following our worship together.
We're so glad you're here!

Announcing...

Welcome members and guests! You are all welcome to join us following Worship downstairs in the Dining Room. We've been waiting for you and are glad you're here.

Baptismal Response: Mason Richard Harris and Marco Jude Morris, we welcome you into the faith community. We love you and pray that you grow in kindness, joy and hope in loving God and our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Welcome to the fellowship of faith, as children of the same heavenly God.

Mason's mother, Morgan Cole, is a graduate of Benzie Central High School and owns her own dog grooming business. They currently live with Morgan's mother, Jeanne Hafer and husband Tom. Mason and Tom are tight. Sean is also a graduate of Benzie Central, and is a hospitalist in Cambridge, MA. Marco's mother (and Sean's wife), Rita Elias, is a child neurology resident at Boston Children's Hospital. New "Auntie M" is enamored with Marco!

This is an **official notice for the call of an annual meeting** of the congregation, Sunday, January 28, 2024, following Worship. The Agenda includes 1) the annual review, 2) a vote on a By-Law change, 3) the election of officers and 4) the 2024 Budget. Official members may vote, but all comments are welcome.

If you might be making **cookies** and have the opportunity to make an extra batch or two, they could be brought to the freezer in the church for treats after church. Just a thought....


Dine out for BACN: Dinghy's from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on January 24th and A&W from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on January 31st. 10% of all proceeds will be donated to BACN.

According to our By-Laws, there is supposed to be a **Sunday School Superintendent**. We've not actively had someone fill that role as it could and should be. It wouldn't be a huge amount of work, other than maybe 5-6 hours in late summer setting up the schedule. If you would be interested in this position, please let Pastor Dinah know.

There are free movie tickets for
A Case for Love,
which will be shown at
The Cherry Blossom
(outlet mall)
Tue. Jan. 23, at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
As they need to know your time
choice, please call Terri at 231-
655-3131. It is about Bishop
Michael Curry, the
Episcopalian priest
who preached at
Prince William's and
Meghan Markle's
wedding .



COME ONE, COME ALL
TO AL'S ACADEMY
Thursday, January 25



Michigan's
Wounded
Warrior
Governor
John
Swainson

Free Supper at 5:30 and Program
at 6:00 p.m. Everyone's welcome



NMC Wants to Hear from YOU!

Northwestern Michigan College is considering opportunities for adult learners in Benzie County offering lower tuition for NMC students, classes for career building, skill training for our workforce and an active NMC presence in Benzie County.

This would include seeking a millage so Benzie County could become an "in-district" county with NMC.

President Nick Nissley will be present to hear your needs and concerns.

All Benzie County residents are encouraged to attend.

Listening Sessions:

- Thursday, January 11, 2pm
Eagles Club, Inland Township
- Thursday, January 11, 7pm
United Methodist Church, Elberta
- Tuesday, January 23, 3pm
Benzie Area Christian Neighbors, Benzonia
- Tuesday, January 23, 6:30pm
Weldon Township Hall, Thompsonville

Sponsored by:



BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES

Tell us what our community needs!

As the Benzie population ages, BSR is experiencing a growing demand for its resources and services. To continue the momentum of its recently conducted studies and surveys, BSR is evaluating how the organization can use its current resources to meet these capacity and service needs and to create a vision for the future. The BSR team eagerly seeks the community's input to continue this process. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 6th, 2024.

Join us in person or virtually for a second work session that seeks public input in creating a vision for the BSR and its facilities. Previous attendance is not required and all are welcome!

COMMUNITY MEETING A: 12/5/2023
COMMUNITY MEETING B: 02/06/2024
COMMUNITY MEETING C: 03/05/2024

WHERE: Benzie County Government Center
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617

WHEN: February 6th, 2024 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86935440852>

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Join the conversation by taking our survey!

