

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

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Chair: Linda Schweyer
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Outreach: Kelly Ottinger
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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)

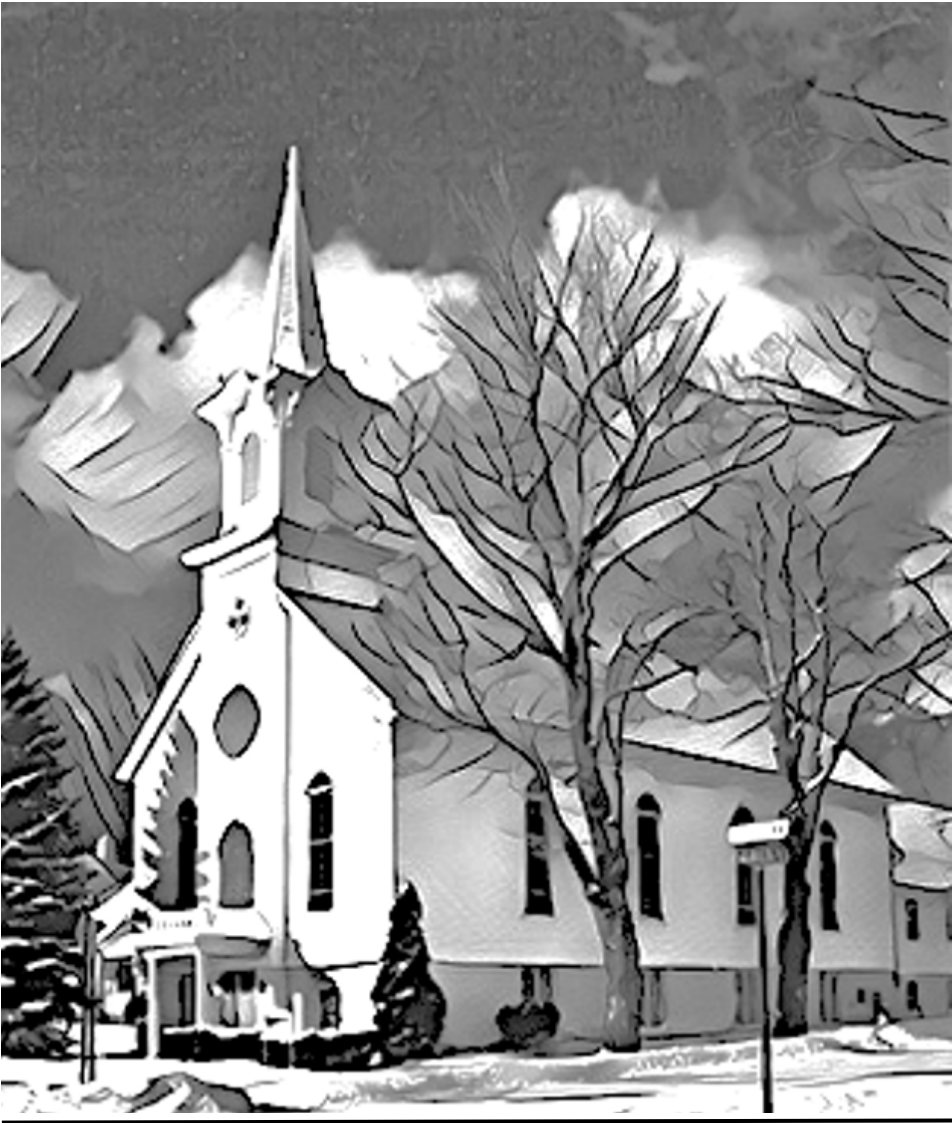
Habitat for Humanity (Local home building and purchase program)

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 28, 2024
Fourth 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

"Arguments from authority carry little weight – authorities have made mistakes in the past. They will do so again in the future. Perhaps a better way to say it is that in science there are no authorities; at most, there are experts."

— Carl Sagan, *The Demon-Haunted World: Science as a Candle in the Dark*

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Hymn** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #293

*Call to Worship

One: We come to worship this day, bringing all our joys and sorrows.

All: Christ offers hope.

One: We come, believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

All: Christ offers healing.

One: We come to feel the presence of God.

All: Our Savior, Redeemer and Brother teaches us new ways to live. Let us praise God for such gifts with the prayer Jesus gave us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is 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.

***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.

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

Special Music "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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 the Younger Ones

***Hymn** "All Beautiful the March of Days" S 4

Worship in Prayer Sharing Joys, and Concerns

Morning Message *Rev. Dinah Haag, preaching*

"Authority"

Mark 1:21-28, p. 1552-1553, *Liz Acklin, reader*

***Hymn** "Forward Through the Ages" S 40

***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 28	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir 9:30)	Birthdays & Anniversaries Hugh Hessler
Mon Jan 29	6:00 p.m.	MOBBI	
Tue Jan 30	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 31	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	MOBBI (also at 5:30 p.m.) Choir Rehearsal	
Thu Feb 1	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	MOBBI Yoga	Oliver Simmons
Fri Feb 2			
Sun Feb 3	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir 9:30)	David Koenig

Prayer Concerns

*Added last week
+Hospice
*Susie Anderson
Al Bryant
Doug Erdman
Margaret Forman
Jim Gallogly
*Missi Gilbert
Cookie Godsey
Marshel Holmgren
Alma House
Ray Jarocki
John Keillor

Becky Reed Kelly
Roger Klabunde
Gussie Lamerson
Jim McDaniel
Beth McNamara
Victoria Mekas
Marti Mollema
Ron Phillips
Roger Schultz
Carissa Smith
Cathie Stall
Lee Streeter
Mark Wood
Peter Young

The Families of

*Ryan Clement
*Norma Elias
*Willy Lee
*Gene Luxford
*Gary & Gladys Parks
*Ed Pearce
*Irene Rath
*Muriel Williams

Continued Prayers

Karen Curtiss
Melissa Grant
Janel Herman

Youth

Felix Philips
James Porter
Samson Porter
Sterling Porter

Young Adults

Brandon Osborn
Zachary Osborn
Dakota Parriott
Grace Penfold-McCool
Penelope Penfold-Patterson
Genevieve Pomerleau

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! Please join us after Worship Service today in the downstairs dining room for a potluck following the Annual Meeting. If you didn't know we were having a potluck, no worries. There is always enough for everyone! We've been waiting for you and are glad you're here.

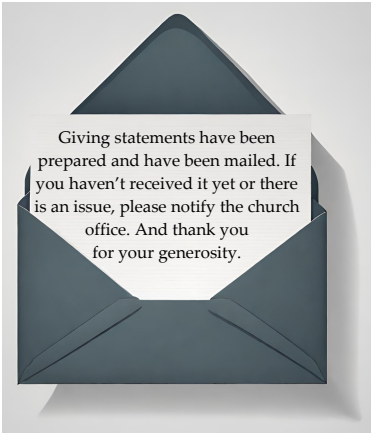
Our **Annual Meeting** today will follow our time of Worship. The Agenda includes 1) the annual review, 2) a vote on a By-Law change, 3) the election of officers and 4) the 2024 Budget. Official members may vote, but all comments are welcome. Potluck to follow.

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: 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.

Peggy Burns and daughter Lacey Deloria are embarking on a **mission trip** to Kamuli, Uganda to help empower, educate, teach life skills, give medical treatment and spiritual discipleship in a sustainable and ethical manner. If you are interested in helping this community center that supports the most vulnerable babies, children and women, you can contact Peggy (pegburns1@gmail.com) or go to thevineuganda.org.



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Frankfort

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BACN
BENZIE AREA CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS

Wednesday, January 31
9am to 8pm

10% of proceeds will be donated to BACN



GO AHEAD AND BREAK OUT YOUR POODLE SKIRTS AND LEATHER JACKETS!
THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PRESENTS

SING-A-LONG
Movie



FREE ENTRY

FEB 10 2024 | 2 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT GARDENTHEATER.ORG

BENZONIA ACADEMY LECTURE
THURSDAY FEB. 8 | 4 P.M.
AT THE MILLS COMMUNITY HOUSE
891 Michigan Ave. | Benzonia, MI 49616
777-777-7777 | 10 watch virtually via Zoom

JOIN US FOR
BRAVING THE THREE THAT WERE LOST

HOSTED BY **TIM FOSTER**
LOCAL MARINE HISTORY ENTHUSIAST

BENZIE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OPEN WED • FRI • SAT
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6941 Traverse Ave.
Benzonia, Michigan

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**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
03/06/2024

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>

INFO: Doug Durand, Executive Director
Benzie Senior Resources
durandd@benzieseniorresources.org



We value your input!



benzieseniorresources.org



Join the conversation by taking our survey!



THE GARDEN THEATER PRESENTS:
FREE FAMILY MOVIE SATURDAY



HAPPY FEET
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 17TH
@4:00PM
ENTRANCE IS FREE!
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