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Assistant Financial Secretary:

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Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Organist: Rosemary Abbett

Pastor: Rev. Dinah Haag

Administrative Assistant: Kelly Ottinger

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 the Central African Republic)

One Great Hour of Sharing

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

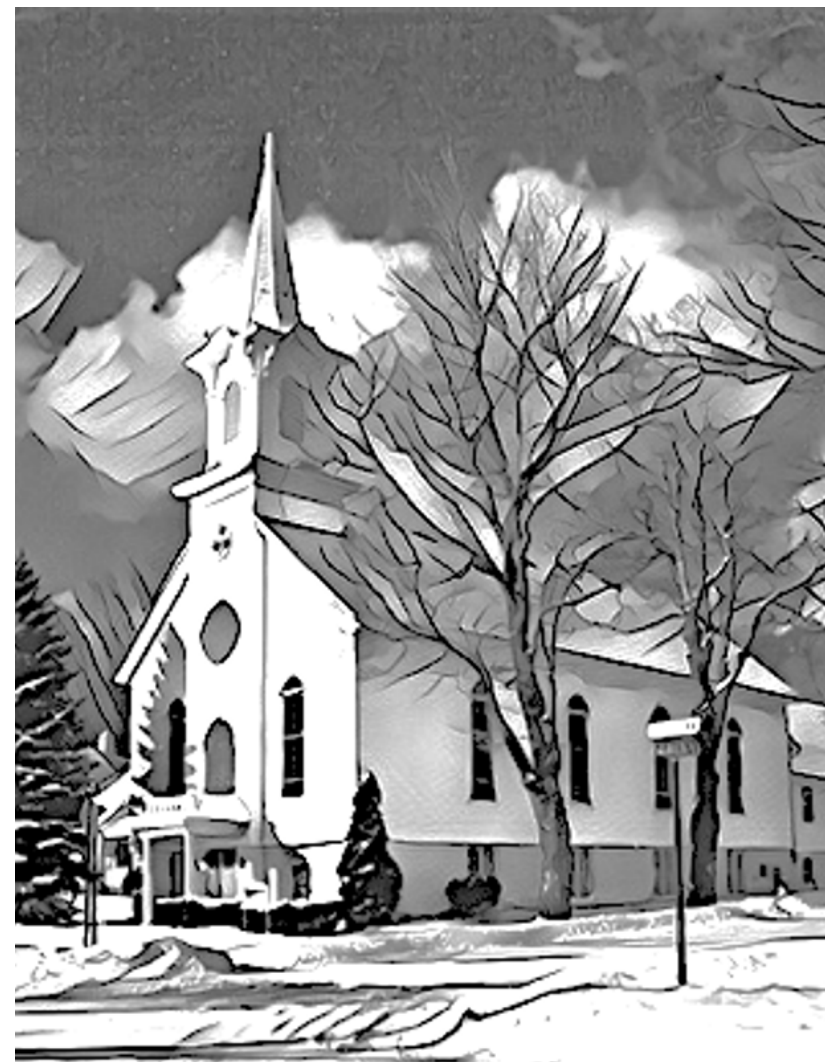
Community Spirit

(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"

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

An Order of Service Worshiping God at
First Congregational Church of Frankfort

March 12, 2023

Today's service is streaming live.

10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

"Men can dig wells, but they can't create water." Craig D. Lounsbrough
"The love of Christ towards His people is a deep well which has no bottom." J.C. Ryle

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

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

*** Call to Worship**

One: We come to the well of fear and doubt.

All: Too often, we have drawn too deeply of those waters.

One: We come to the well of anger and hate.

All: These waters seem to flourish so easily.

One: Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope.

All: Lord, bring us to the well of salvation.

***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. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

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

Special Music

"Lest We Forget"

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** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" #338

Worship in Prayer Sharing Joys, Concerns, Pastoral 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

"Sounding Faith"

John 4:5-42 p.1651

Betty Webb, reader

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #11

***Benediction & Blessing** "Bind Us Together" #425

Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with chords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Bind us together with love.

Our Church Life This Week

Sun Mar 12 DaySavings Time Begins (Spring Forward)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (9:15 a.m. Choir) Hymn Sing Sunday
 11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch (AED & EMS Safety Training follows at Noon)
Birthdays: Gavin MacKenzie, Kris Richards

Mon Mar 13 9:30 a.m. MOBBI (also 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.)
 1:30 p.m. Bible Study *Birthdays: David Schweyer, Scott Harrison*

Tue Mar 14 8:30 a.m. MOBBI
 1:15 p.m. Online Coffee's on Dinah, 2:00 In-Person, Petals and Perks
Birthdays: Alicia Welch

Wed Mar 15 9:00 a.m. MOBBI
 4:30 p.m. Benzie Senior Resources, The Gathering Place

Thu Mar 16 8:00 a.m. MOBBI (& 11:40 a.m.)
 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group
 5:30 p.m. Free Dinner, followed by Al's Academy at 6:00 p.m.
Birthdays: Amelia Holmgren-Rath, Mary Reed

Fri Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day

Sat Mar 18 *Birthdays: Susie Hughes*

Sun Mar 19 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (9:15 a.m. Choir)
 11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch *All are welcome!*
 2:00 p.m. Maples Worship *Birthdays: Sandy Campbell*

Prayer Concerns

*Added last week Henry
 +Hospice Amanda & Phil
 *Sherri Acklin Johnson & Baby
 George Burk Theresa Kelley
 Jeannine Chapman Becky Reed Kelly
 Steve Chapman *Bob King
 John Chiotti+ Don Limer+
 *James Daniel *Steve Loveless
 Pat Delonnay Michaela McGirr
 Sonia Duffy Lake MacKenzie
 Julie Dulkee Robin MacKenzie
 W Gigous Barb Olson
 Sandy Gill *Laurie Perior
 Jessie Grant et al Ron Phillips
 Melissa Grant Eric Porter
 Arlene Green *Nancy Reed
 Marshal Homgren Abe Robinson
 Bonnie Reed Heamu Beverly Schmitt
 Lori Lalas Charlie Seipelt
 Polly Herscher+

*Leigh Seipelt *Cadillac*
 Jerry Smith *Don Bondarenko*
 Sandy Symington *The Homesteader*
 *Julie VanAntwerp Roy & Mary Pearce
 John Young Bea Stone
Families of John Young
 *Kelly Hayes *Maple Valley*
 Renee Llewelyn Steve Elrick+
 Pat McNamara
 Duane Nugent *The Maples*
 Doug Vaughn Wayne Knight
Senior Living Barb Olson
Home Dave Siuda
 Diane Brutzer Dori Turner+
 Norma Elias+ *Orchard House*
 Sandy Gill Joanne Brown+
 Marlyn Reed+ *The Pines*
 Nora Bungard



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

We are so glad you have chosen to join us
 for worship, this third Sunday of Lent,
 and hope that you feel enriched
 by the time that we share.

During this Lenten Season, we are reminded of
 the importance of taking time to reflect
 on our human need for blessing
 and desire for salvation.

We give thanks for the gift of our savior
 Jesus Christ, who brings us both.

Announcing...

Welcome everyone! We're happy you're here. Please join us after the service in the downstairs dining room for a light lunch, free, and fellowship.

We have been blessed to receive a **new AED** (automated external device) that has been installed at the bottom of the side stairs. **Tom King of Benzie Emergency Medical Services will offer training** on it and CPR after the Lenten Lunch today. All are welcome to this free event. There will be a link for today's training in our online bulletins and the website.

Different churches have different practices to honor the Lenten season: from Bible studies to midweek services, to no commemoration at all. **For a change of pace**, the Worship Committee decided to go with a more bare and stark look, i.e., no flowers or banners, so that when Easter Sunday comes, it will be all the more marvelous. Just so you know.

Save Your Shoes! The Mission Committee will sponsor a new and gently used shoe collection in May, June, and July so hold on to your old footwear just a little longer. The filled bags will need a dry storage space until they will be picked up at the end of July. If you have such a space, let one of the following people know: Myra Elias, Robin MacKenzie, Beth McNamara, Dawn Schulz, and Betty Webb. They will take everything from work boots, and snow boots to flip-flops, as long as they have usable life left in them. More on this super interesting mission fundraiser can be found in the upcoming church newsletter.

All are welcome to **Coffee's on Dinah**. 1:15 for those online and 2:00 for those in person – both at Petals and Perks. Please pop in either way and Dinah will pick up the tab. The energy is great, and the smiles are wonderful!

Join us for **Al's Academy on Thursday, March 16!** Free meal to share at 5:30 p.m., followed by "Sasquatch, Big Foot and Bible Giants" at 6:00 p.m.

Dine Out for BACN is Wednesday, March 15 at Roadhouse Mexican Bar & Grill, 1508 Michigan Ave., Benzonia from 4:00 till 9:00 p.m. The Roadhouse will donate 10% of the evening's proceeds to BACN.

Benzie Senior Resources (BSR) Current Wish List: Buttons, Bingo prizes, wool sweaters, and glue sticks for glue guns. If you can share these items, bring them to the church and we'll make sure they get where they need to go!

Would you be interested in visiting the **Great Smoky Mountains and Pigeon Forge** without having to drive or arrange all the details? BSR may have just the trip for you:

When: May 15-20, 2023; 6 days and 5 nights

Cost: \$715 based on double occupancy

Included: 7 meals (5 breakfasts and 2 dinners) 2 Shows (See Smith Morning Variety Show, Magic of Terry Evanswood and Soul of Motown & Country Tonite)

Admission to Dollywood; Guided tour of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park; plus Free time to explore Historic Downton Gatlinburg

Stop by Benzie Senior Resources for a full trip itinerary and to sign up today! Only a \$144 deposit is needed to get on the list.

Benzie Bus passes are no longer necessary to ride the bus. You must be 60 or older and a resident of Benzie County. Call 231.525.0600 and we'll get you on the list.

Free Computer Help is available at the Darcy Library in Beulah Thursdays from Noon until 3:30 p.m. You may use your own computer or one at the library. For more information call Carol at 231-882-4037.

The Finance Committee encourages us all to be **steady with our gifts all year**, rather than waiting till year-end to give. This helps the church pay bills in the ongoing fashion needed throughout the year. Did you know most local banks will work with clients to create automated payments to the church? Those in our congregation who use this tool have been pleased with the process. To keep everyone informed, next week we'll begin reporting in the bulletin regarding our expenses vs. budget status. We appreciate your help!

Easter Flowers

Name _____

In Honor / Memory of _____

Given by _____

_____ Lilies _____ Daffodils _____ Tulips
\$8.99 \$7.99 \$7.99

(Orders due by March 20)



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