

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

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Council Officers:

Chair: Linda Schweyer

Vice-Chair Myra Elias

Financial Secretary:
Kathy Sheridan

Assistant Financial Secretary:
Jennifer Osborn

Treasurer: Scott Harrison

Assistant Treasurer:
Kelly Ottinger

Clerk: Kris Richards

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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Council Representatives to Committees:

Constitution and By-Laws:
Betty Webb

Finance & Stewardship:

Investment: Leo Hughes

Missions:

Nominating: Council Chair

Outreach: Kelly Ottinger

Personnel: Council Chair

Property: Tom Hafer

Religious Education:

Women's Fellowship: Myra Elias

Worship: Ann Osborn



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

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

An Order of Service Worshiping God at

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

April 28, 2024

Today's service is streaming live.

10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

*"Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response.
In our response lies our growth and our freedom." — Viktor E. Frankl*

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #90

*Call to Worship

One: God's love plants us in the soil of God's grace,

All: We are nurtured with the strength of Christ.

One: Enlightened with the wisdom of the Spirit,

All: We abide in love, watered with the prayer that Christ gave us.

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.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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

Special Music

"The Lily of the Valley"*
* See Announcement Page

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

Worship in Prayer: The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Message

Rev. Dinah Haag, preaching

"Holy Joy: Living As a Response"

John 15:1-8, p. 1676-1677, and 1 John 4:7-21, p. 1902-1903

read by Leo and Susie Hughes

***Hymn** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #355

*Benediction & Blessing

"O Lord, You're Beautiful" #643

O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek;
And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds in me.

Our Church Life This Week

Sun April 28	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir 9:30)	Birthdays & Anniversaries Sally Lavender, Susan Lavender, Pat Luedders, Steve Rath, Kim Scripps, Nick Somero
Mon April 29	6:00 p.m.	MOBBI	Bill Frostic
Tues April 30	8:30 a.m.	MOBBI (also at 4:00 p.m.)	Doug Somero Myra Elias
Wed May 1	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	MOBBI (also at 5:30 p.m.) Choir Rehearsal	Kerry Buzzell, Jackson Deloria, Tyler Grant, Richard Henry, Dylan Prance-Jewell
Thurs May 2	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	MOBBI (and 11:30) Yoga Group	Michael Grant, Julie Hirschfeld, Amber Holmgren, Nicole Holmgren
Fri May 3			Mary Bateman, Katie Gokey, Mariah Manning, Beth McNamara, Candace Nostrandt
Sat May 4			Diance Tracy
Sun May 5	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir 9:30)	Janet Pearce, Betty Webb

Prayer Concerns

*Added last week
+Hospice
Paul Acklin
Nancy Call
Doug Erdman
Sarah Fought
Jim Gallogly
Cookie Godsey
Eileen Gross
Shawn Gunning
David Hagen
Marshel Holmgren
Alma House
Ray Jarocki
John Keillor

Harold Kennedy
*Sue King
Daniel Kinney
Roger Klabunde
Marilyn Koenig
Steve Loveless
Victoria Mekas
Robin MacKenzie
Daniel Matthews
Michael Matthews
+Doreen Miller
Dan Nostrandt
Ron Phillips
Katie Robinson
Tim Roling

Dawn Schulz
Scrib Sheafor
Jim Stevens
Josh Stoltz
Jason Swein
Carol Webb
Charlie Welch
Tim Welch
Ann Wheeler
Mark Wood
Chris Young
Peter Young

The Families of

*Brent Bradley
*Beverly Schmitt

Youth

Benjamin Buzzell
Ezra Buzzell
Henry Buzzell
Oliver Buzzell
Eva Strom
Jack Strom

Young Adults

Brandon Osborn
Zachary Osborn
Dakota Parriott
Genevieve Pomerleau

Welcome!

We're so glad you've chosen to worship at
First Congregational Church of Frankfort!



Announcing . . .

Welcome members and guests! We are excited to invite you to join us in the downstairs dining room for refreshments after our Worship Service today. Betty Webb is sharing samples of a future Women's Fellowship fundraiser. You'll want to try these, for sure! We are glad to have you with us and hope you will enjoy the gathering.

By pastoral decree (hear ye, hear ye!), **April has been declared "Wear Your Nametag" Month!** Please wear your new nametag to help us get to know each other better. It is also the month that we are celebrating Holy Joy, so check out the video in the Parlor, like dessert on top of Worship.

If you would like to contribute to our church family by providing food and assistance for funeral luncheons, please sign up on the kitchen counter. This usually involves preparing a salad, some cookies or cake, etc. You will be contacted when the need arises. Thank you so much for all that you do for our church family, from prayers to pasta and beyond!

The Benzie Area Christian Neighbor's (BACN) **Clothing Pantry is in need of some items.** They require queen-size sheet sets, towel sets (bath towel, hand towel, and washcloth), and sleeping bags for the migrant farmers who are arriving. These items may be brand new or gently used. The sleeping bags do not need to be 40 or below rated gear.

We are still collecting Family Fare UPC codes. We don't anything other than the code, i.e., no yellow seals, no complete labels. Easy-peasey. There are jars in the Dining Room for collection. For each 500 codes we collect, we get a \$25 gift card.

Whoever wrote "Easy Like Sunday Morning" obviously never had to get kids ready for church....

* "The Lily of the Valley," its botanical name meaning 'belonging to the month of May', and also called May Lily or May Bells, isn't a true lily as it is related to asparagus. The flower is said to bring luck, happiness, and love, making it a wedding favorite. It was included in the bouquets of Princess Diana, Kate Middleton, and Meghan Markle, which Prince Harry picked himself. Somehow associated with Pentecost, they are also called Our Lady's Tears, referring to Mary's tears at her son's death, which turned into lilies of the valley. The name also means sweetness, purity of heart, trustworthiness, and humility. Although poisonous, it has been a common source of essential oils for perfumes and cosmetics, added to bathwater in the hope of deepening one's spiritual connection and lifting spirits. In some rituals, the flowers are thought to cleanse one's energy and improve mental clarity. A tonic made from these blooms has been said to relieve symptoms of urinary tract infection. It was used against gas poisoning in WWI, utilized in treating skin burns and epilepsy, and has been an aid for irregular heartbeats and many other heart disorders.

Saint Ann of Frankfort
CATHOLIC CHURCH
**PRELUDE TO THE
Passionate Piano**
MAY 5, 2024 AT 3:00 PM
AT SAINT ANN OF FRANKFORT
508 CRYSTAL AVE, FRANKFORT, MI 49635
SOLOIST: DR. HYEMIN KIM
FREEWILL DONATION
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

BENZONIA ACADEMY LECTURE
LUMBER ERA GHOST TOWNS OF BENZIE
THURSDAY MAY 9 | 7 P.M.
AT THE MILLS COMMUNITY HOUSE
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616
PRESENTED BY JERRY HEIMAN LOCAL HISTORIAN
OPEN WED • FRI • SAT 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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HILL TOP COFFEE & ICE CREAM PRESENTS
BENZIE COUNTY Star Search
CELEBRATING TALENTED YOUTH GRADES K-12
SUNDAY MAY 19 | 4:00
HILL TOP IN BENZONIA
REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT LOCAL SCHOOLS: BENZIE CENTRAL, FRANKFORT-ELBERTA & NCCA
CASH PRIZES
HILL TOP COFFEE & ICE CREAM

HILL TOP COFFEE & ICE CREAM PRESENTS
BENZIE COUNTY Star Search
GRADES K-5
FIRST PRIZE \$50, SECOND PRIZE \$25
AUDIENCE CHOICE \$25
GRADES 6-8
FIRST PRIZE \$100, SECOND PRIZE \$50
AUDIENCE CHOICE \$50
GRADES 9-12
FIRST PRIZE \$250, SECOND PRIZE \$100
AUDIENCE CHOICE \$100
HILL TOP COFFEE & ICE CREAM