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*Memorials:*

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Bill Hirschfeld

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**Ministers: The Entire Congregation**

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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May 2, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

May 2, 2021

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude & Meditative Sentence**

*As naturally as the oak bears an acorn and the vine a gourd, man bears a poem,  
either spoken or done. - Henry David Thoreau*

*isn't it wonderful that two of the most sacred and symbolic plants, the olive and the vine,  
live on almost nothing, a terrace of limestone, sun and rain ... - Janet Erskine Stuart*

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

\*Hymn "Come We That Love the Lord" #416

**\*Responsive Call to Worship**

One: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

All: **Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit  
and in truth.**

One: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

All: **That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed  
in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ. The living  
Christ is with us. Praise the Lord!**

*\*Please note that the ushers will dismiss us by pews so as to maintain social distancing.*

**\*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 and Special Music**

**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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 648

**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. Dinah Haag, preaching*

"This Is How We Know"

Acts 8:26-40, Pg. 1705, 1 John 4:16b-21, Pg. 1902

Molly Harrison & Judy Grant, readers

\*Hymn "They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #429

\*Benediction and Blessing "Shalom" S 132

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies,  
bless you, my friend. In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your Shalom, Christ be your Shalom.

# Our Church Life This Week

Today	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Michael Grant's, Julie Hirschfeld's, Amber & Nicole Holmgren's Birthdays
Mon.	May 3	Mary Bateman's, Mariah Manning's, Beth McNamara's & Candace Nostrandt's Birthdays
Tue.	May 4	11:00 a.m. MOBBI & 11:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting
Wed.	May 5	3:15 p.m. MOBBI 4:00 p.m. Worship Meeting Janet Pearce's & Betty Webb's Birthdays
Thur.	May 6	9:45 a.m. MOBBI & 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Property Meeting Mary Dykstra's, Leo Hughes' & Serenity Schulz's Birthdays
Fri.	May 7	12:30 MOBBI Liam Condon's & Bob King's Birthdays
Sat	May 8	Jacob Grant's & Gail Nugent's Birthdays
Next Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship & Happy Mother's Day John Henry's & Alma House's Birthday

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



John 10:14 records Jesus as saying,  
"I am the good shepherd.  
I know my own and  
my own know me...."  
As the "flock" of Christ,  
let us warmly greet one another  
and welcome all who have come to  
join in worship.

**Prayer Concerns:**

\*=Added last week  
Aaron  
Shelby Anderson  
Alex Bonderenko  
Don Bonderenko  
Marti Braithwhite  
Phillip Brown  
Robin Brunette  
Diane Brutzer  
John Chiotti  
Bill Frostic  
Norma Godsey  
Pat Hessler  
Becky Kelly  
Sue King

\*Jerry Johnson  
\*Sally Lavender  
Oliver MacKenzie  
Michelle Morris  
Nicole Nostrandt  
Lisa Parriott  
Ron Phillips  
Wendy Pratley  
Tina Reed  
Todd Reed  
Mary Roeters  
Dawn Schulz  
\*Serenity Schulz  
Jane Tarneki  
Mr. Tondoni  
Trevor  
John Young

**Families of**

\*Grace Grigg  
  
**Military**  
Mike Kinney  
Tyler Kinney  
Ryan Ruddy

**Youth:**

Jedediah McGuire  
Oria McGuire  
Carsen Nostrandt  
Isabel Nostrandt

**Young Adults:**

Courtney Battle  
Sam Buzzell  
Lauren Church  
Maile Church  
Peyton Clevenger  
Dori Gigous  
Bailey Grant  
Gabe Kindl  
Gillian Kindl

## Announcing...

Welcome everyone! We have been waiting for you & are glad you are here!

Sue King will be selling **flower bouquets** again this summer. The proceeds go into a fund for Kelli Stapleton set up by her mother, Joanne Johnson, available upon her release from prison. Anyone interested, feel free to call Sue at 231-352-7385.

**FYI** – The church has a new internet network. Instead of Church3 “go to” connection “**MySpectrumWiFi28-5G (OR 2G)**”. The password for this connection is pinkberry420 (case sensitive).

BACN has begun **Saturday Donations Collections 9:00-12:00 p.m.** They are accepting donations of clean clothing and linens in good repair and small household items such as dishes, plates, pots and pans and other cookware in plastic bags, but no electrical appliances at this time. Mara from the Department of Health & Human Services will be at BACN each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist people in signing up for utility payment assistance, Medicaid or food stamps. Call BACN on Thursdays at 231-882-9544 to schedule a time or with any questions.

**BACN is hiring!** Part-time (up to 15 hours per week on Mondays and Wednesdays) temporary (spring/summer, possibly into the fall) Stock Clerk. Requirements include a strong back (must be able to lift up to 50 pounds) and at least age 16. Duties include: Receive and check in food orders, stock inventory and food pantry, and janitorial duties for food areas of the building. \$11 per hour. Please send information to: [employment@benziebacn.org](mailto:employment@benziebacn.org) .

In early April 2021, **FEMA will begin providing financial assistance** for funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020 for deaths related to coronavirus (COVID-19) to help ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the pandemic. The policy was finalized, and FEMA is now moving rapidly to implement this funeral assistance program nationwide.  
<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance> .

We are trying to do our part in keeping a clean planet **by replacing our Styrofoam cups** with eco-friendly ones. As they are rarely used, we would appreciate if you could pick up any personal cups you may have here. After a time, we will donate them to a good cause if you no longer want them.