2026 Church Council

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Monthly Meetings Schedule
Council: 2nd Wednesday, 4:00
Outreach: 1st Thursday, 4:00
Property: 2nd Tuesday, 4:00
FCCF Fellowship: As Needed
Worship: 1st Wednesday, 10:30

One Nation, One Week, Prayer Focus
Columbia

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

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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)

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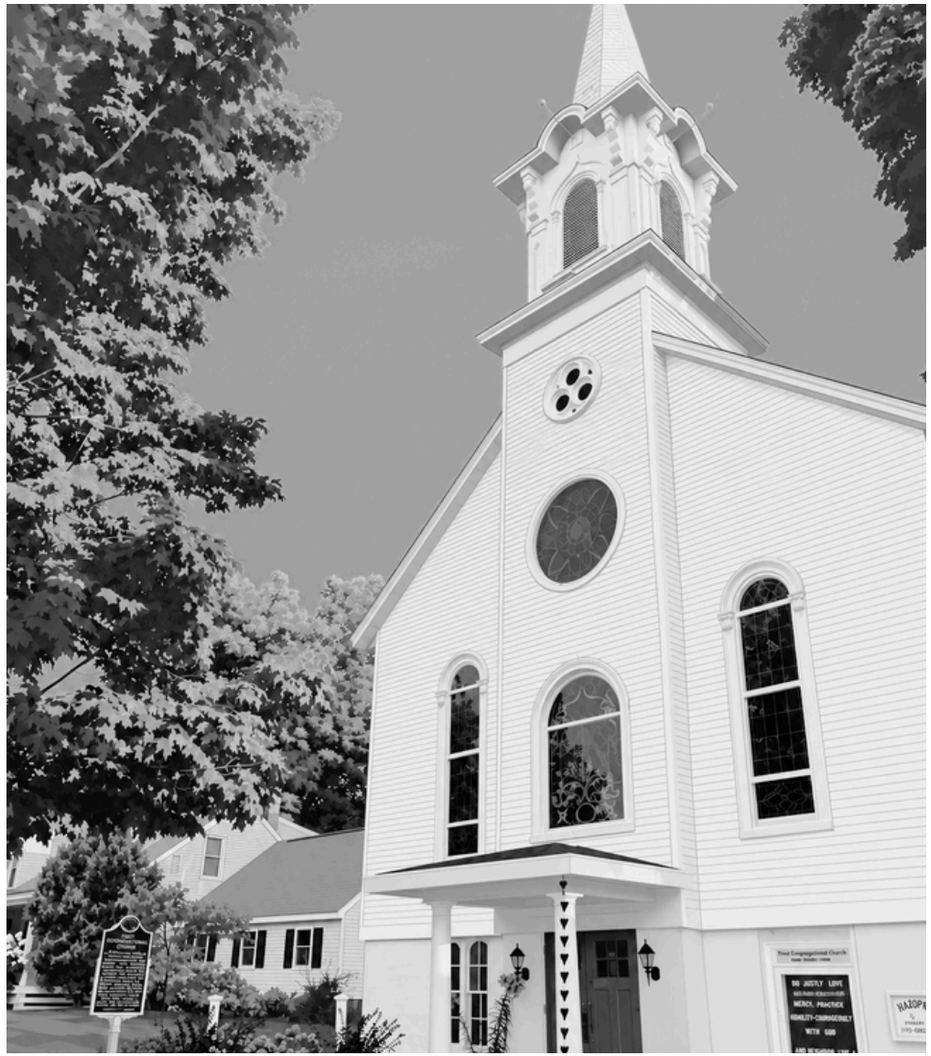

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"A lighted spire, the enlightened Word, a welcome haven"

August 30, 2026

14th Sunday after Pentecost

An Order of Service Worshiping God at

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

August 30, 2026 Today's service is streaming live. 10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

Stephen Hawking said that his quest is simply "trying to understand the mind of God"."
"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God." Hans Urs Von Balthasar

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Hymn** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #575

***Responsive Call to Worship**

One: We gather this morning to remember our call:

All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

One: We bring with us the events of the week - in the world and in our lives,

All: And trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.

One: In this gathering, we are reminded of those who are already doing justice, already being kind beyond measure, and are already setting the example for humility.

All: With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith, let us worship God.

***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 "I Still Believe"

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

(The brass plate is for regular offerings; the wicker basket is for missions.)

Time for the Younger Ones

***Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" #572

Worship in Prayer: Sharing Joys and Concerns

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*

"Minding the Things of God"

Matthew 16:21-28, pg. 1524, Dave Goodman, *reading*

***Hymn** "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" #568, vs. 1, 3-6

***Benediction & Blessing** "This is the Day" #209

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Our Church Life This Week

Sun Aug 30	10:30 a.m.	Worship	**Birthdays & Anniversaries** Alex McNamara Robin MacKenzie
Mon Aug 31			Pam Dybowski Jackie & Tom Richmond
Tues Sept 1	9:00 a.m.	MOBBI, thru 4:00	Caleb Kline
Wed Sept 2	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	MOBBI (until 11:30) Worship Committee Meeting Choir Rehearsal	
Thurs Sept 3	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Yoga Group MOBBI (until 4:30) Outreach Comittee Meeting	Signe Ruddy Finn Santoro Doug & Robin Somero
Fri Sept 4			Carlisle Clevenger Johnny Simmons Cathy Miller Webb Amy & Ed Schindler
Sat Sept 5			Will Church Michelle Frostic Mike & Julie Morris
Sun Sept 6	10:30 a.m.	Worship *(9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal)*	Kyah Robinson

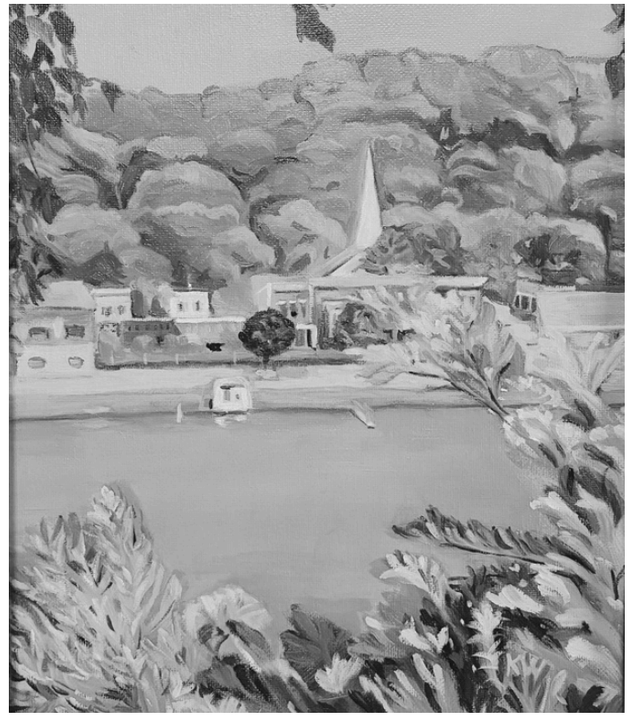
Prayer Concerns
*Added last week
Ella Bateman
Jerry Doten
Lilly Fairchild
Michael Grajcar
Christina Halett
Jim Hockey
Mallory MacKenzie
*John Maudlin
John McCauslin
*Mary Morris
*Aubrey Ann Parker
Lauren Paul
*Mike Price
Katie Router
Dawn Schulz
J, K, & twins Seipelt
Jim Weaver
Judy Welch
Medius Woodyard
Karen Yaegle

Non-Usual Prayers:
- Columbia
- Crystal Lake Church
- Moral Excellence

The Familes of
*Howard Meisner

Youth & Young Adults
Jetta Kelly
Pacey Kelly
Randall Kelly
Freddie Kolehmainen
Jimmy Kolehmainen
Robbie Kolehmainen
Ezra Church
Carlisle Clevenger
Peyton Clevenger
Reagan Clevenger

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



We are delighted you've joined us
and our particular way of feeding souls.
May God's word today strengthen your faith,
inspire curiosity and learning,
and motivate your service to others.

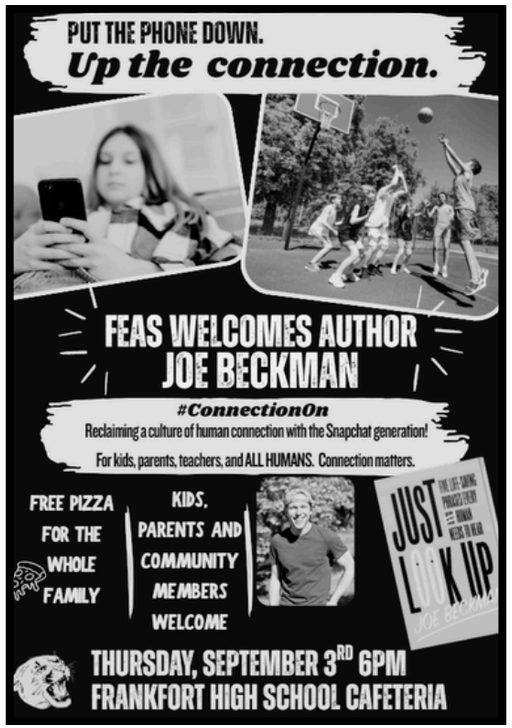
Announcing . . .

Welcome members and guests! We encourage everyone to wear name tags because sometimes even our best memory can be short. Today's coffee hour is hosted by Robin MacKenzie! We would be delighted if you could stay for a few minutes after today's service and enjoy a beverage and a treat in fellowship.

Choir Rehearsals begin again! We will rehearse Wednesday Sept. 2 and sing on Sunday Sept. 6. Sunday morning choir rehearsal on the 6th will begin at 9:30 a.m. If you haven't sang with the choir before, but would be interested in joining, we'd love to have you!

Church Committee and Council meetings will resume in September, so keep an eye out in your emails for reminders!

A change in our regularly scheduled programming: This year's Ironman race is Sunday, September 20th. We will NOT be having a church service on Sunday, the 20th. INSTEAD, we will have a church service on the evening of Saturday, the 19th. The time is yet to be determined. Thank you for adapting your schedules!



As the school year begins soon, there are many ways to support the kids and families in Benzie County!

- **BACN's Blessings in a Backpack:** visit benziebacn.org/how-you-can-help/amazon-wish-list/
- **FEAS Food Pantry:** email Tammy Garrett at tgarrett@frankfort.k12.mi.us
- **St. Philip's Baby Pantry** *(supporting birth to 6 years old)*: stphilipsbeulah.org/baby-pantry/

08-30-26 Worship Servers Head Usher: Amanda Babcock
Usher/ Greeters Dale and Diane Herscher, Beth and Mike McNamara
Camera Tech - Isabel

09-06-26 Worship Servers Head Usher: Judy Grant
Usher/ Greeters Steve and Wanda Shreiner, Diane Herscher, Judy Grant
Camera Tech - Leo

September is almost here, and we are looking forward to Sunday School starting up again. If you would like to be a part of the team that shares the love of Christ with our young people, please let the church office know.

BENZIE AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

The Benzie Area Historical Society presents the Frankfort Historic Walking Tour of Leelanau Ave. Join Tim Foster on Sunday, September 6th, at 2 pm for a guided historic walking tour of Leelanau Ave in Frankfort. The event is free, but donations are welcome and encouraged. For the tour, the walk will be on flat pavement and should last around 1.5 hours.
Registration is required.