2026 Church Council

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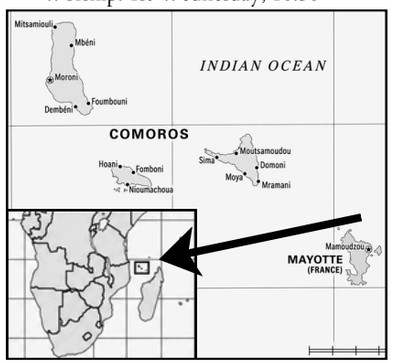
Monthly Meetings Schedule
Council: 2nd Wednesday, 4:00
Outreach: 1st Thursday, 4:00
Property: 2nd Tuesday, 4:00
FCCF Fellowship: As Needed
Worship: 1st Wednesday, 10:30



One Nation, One Week, Prayer Focus
Comoros, Africa

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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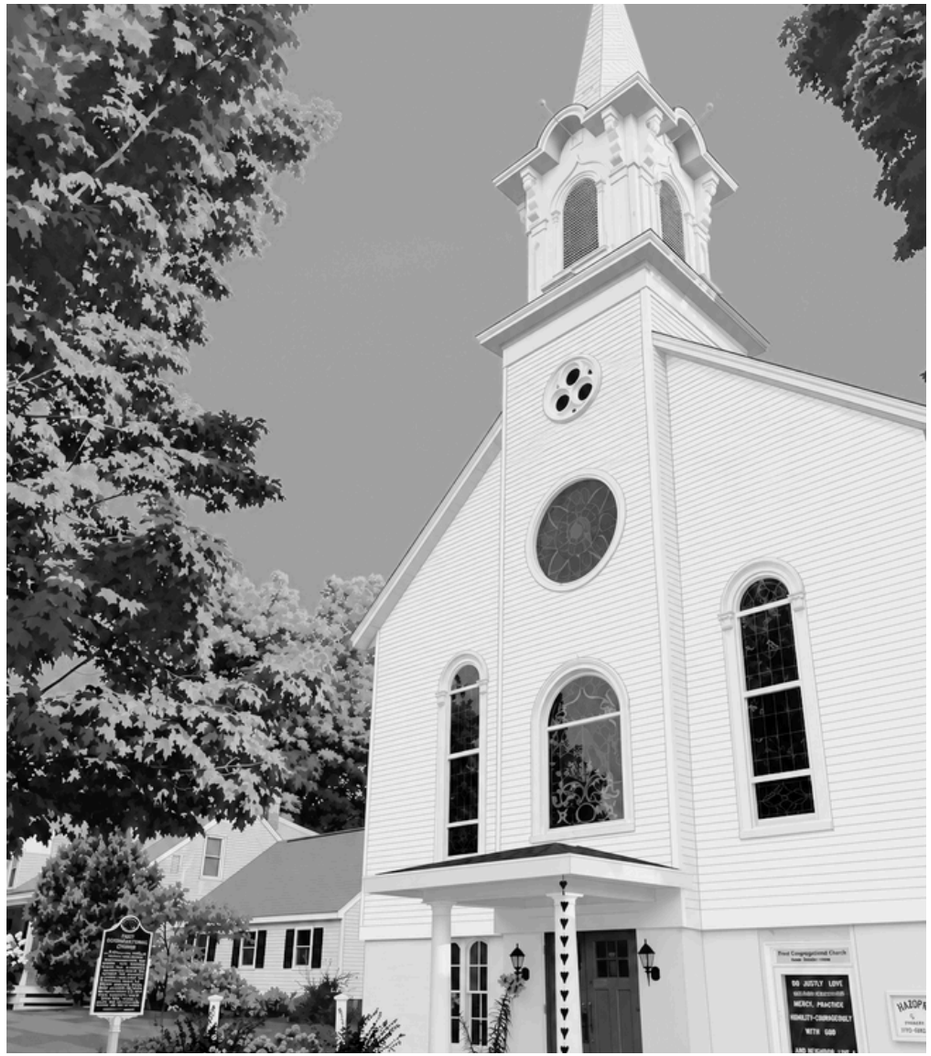


First Congregational Church of Frankfort

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

September 6, 2026

15th Sunday after Pentecost

An Order of Service Worshiping God at

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

September 6, 2026 Today's service is streaming live. 10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

"Life is an adventure in forgiveness." Norman Cousins
"When you forgive, you in no way change the past - but you sure do change the future." Bernard Meltzer
"To confer dignity, forgive. To express contempt, forget." Mason Cooley

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" #87

***Responsive Call to Worship**

One: We gather this morning to learn and remember how to live in God's love.

All: One would think we'd remember that part of that idea means treating one another with fairness and dignity.

One: Our humanity is so strong, and we can become off balance, which is why we need reminding about God's forgiving love.

All: We know about God's forgiving love!

One: Yes, but sometimes we need to remember that it is not just for us, but for reaching out - in compassion.

All: So may our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace.

***Doxology** *(a short hymn of praise)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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

Special Music "Simple Gifts"

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

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

Time for the Younger Ones

***Hymn** "Lord, Speak to Me" #667

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*

"Forgiving, Forbidding, Permitting, Oh, My!"

Matthew 18:15-20, pg. 1527, Phil Gates, *reading*

***Hymn** "I Want to Be Like Jesus" #550

***Benediction & Blessing** "I Stand in Awe" #80

We stand, we stand in awe of You. We stand, we stand in awe ofYou;Holy God, to whom all praise is due, we stand in awe of You.

Our Church Life This Week

Sun Sept 6	10:30 a.m.	Worship (9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal)	**Birthdays & Anniversaries** Kyah Robinson
Mon Sept 7		*Labor Day (Church Offices Closed)*	Eric Buzzell Eli Cole Jack Dulaney Luca Forrest
Tues Sept 8	4:00 p.m.	Property Meeting	Kevin Welch
Wed Sept 9	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting Choir Rehearsal	Caitlin Anderson
Thurs Sept 10	9:30 a.m.	Yoga Group	Liam Judson Tom Marshall
Fri Sept 11		*Veteran's Day*	Mary & Tom Osborn
Sat Sept 12			Zane Welch Paddy & Jenna Urbauer
Sun Sept 13	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship *(9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal)* Chicken Picnic Potluck	Dave Goodman

Prayer Concerns
*Added last week
Ella Bateman
Jerry Doten
Lilly Fairchild
Michael Grajcar
Christina Halett
*Colin Herscher
Mallory MacKenzie
John Maudlin
John McCauslin
Mary Morris
Colin & Emma Osborn
Mike Price
J, K, & twins Seipelt
Jim Weaver
Judy Welch
Medius Woodyard
Karen Yaegle

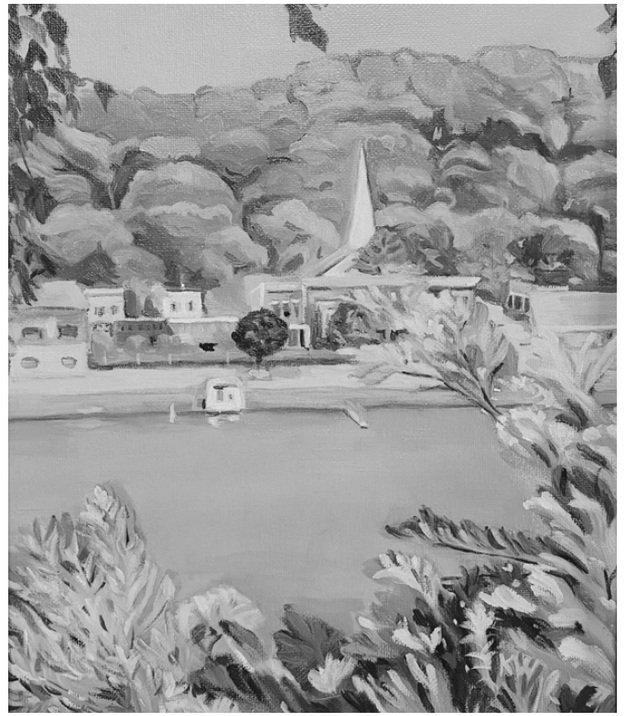
Military
Michael Kinney
Ryan Ruddy

Non-Usual Prayers
- Comoros, Africa
- Eden Bible Church
- Kindness

The Familes of
Howard Meisner
*Quentin Ruiz

Youth & Young Adults
Brady Garrett
Wylie Gigous
Mason Harris
Frankie Hauschild
Charlotte Henry
John Henry
Wesley Henry
Tate MacKenzie
Brandon Osborn
Zachary Osborn
Cooper Rath

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. The altar flowers this morning are from Sue King's garden. Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Schweyers—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.

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!

BACN will be closed for neighbor services on September 7, 2026, in observance of Labor Day. They will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, from 10:00am - 2:00pm and 4:00pm - 6:00pm to serve our neighbors.

It's Time for a Church Potluck!

Sunday, September 13 following Worship

Donna & Ron Phillips will provide Family Fare chicken, and we bring the sides and desserts

Go ahead and invite some neighbors or folks you don't know and treat them to lunch!

Dine Out For BACN at
The Black Bear Bar & Grill
September 17, 2026
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
13901 US-31, Beulah MI

10% of proceeds are generously donated to support BACN.

INTERESTED IN SINGING WITH THE CHURCH CHOIR?

Join us for practice Wednesday evenings 7-8 p.m. & Sunday mornings 9:30-10 a.m. The choir sings every week during the Worship Service!

09-06-26 Worship Servers
Head Usher: Judy Grant

Usher/ Greeters
Steve and Wanda Shreiner,
Diane Herscher, Judy Grant

Camera Tech - Leo

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Usher/ Greeters
Ann Osborn, Isabel Osborn,
Jennifer and Mary Osborn

Camera Tech - Isabel

Sunday, September 27th
will be our yearly

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
AND FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!

Please join us as we bless our youth and wish them well as they head back to school. We can't wait to celebrate the new school year with you!