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Clerk:

Ann Osborn

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Judy Welch

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Hugh Hessler

Nominating:

Linda Schweyer

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Personnel:

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Religious Education:

Bill Hirschfeld

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In case of emergencies, you may call 937-707-8810.

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)

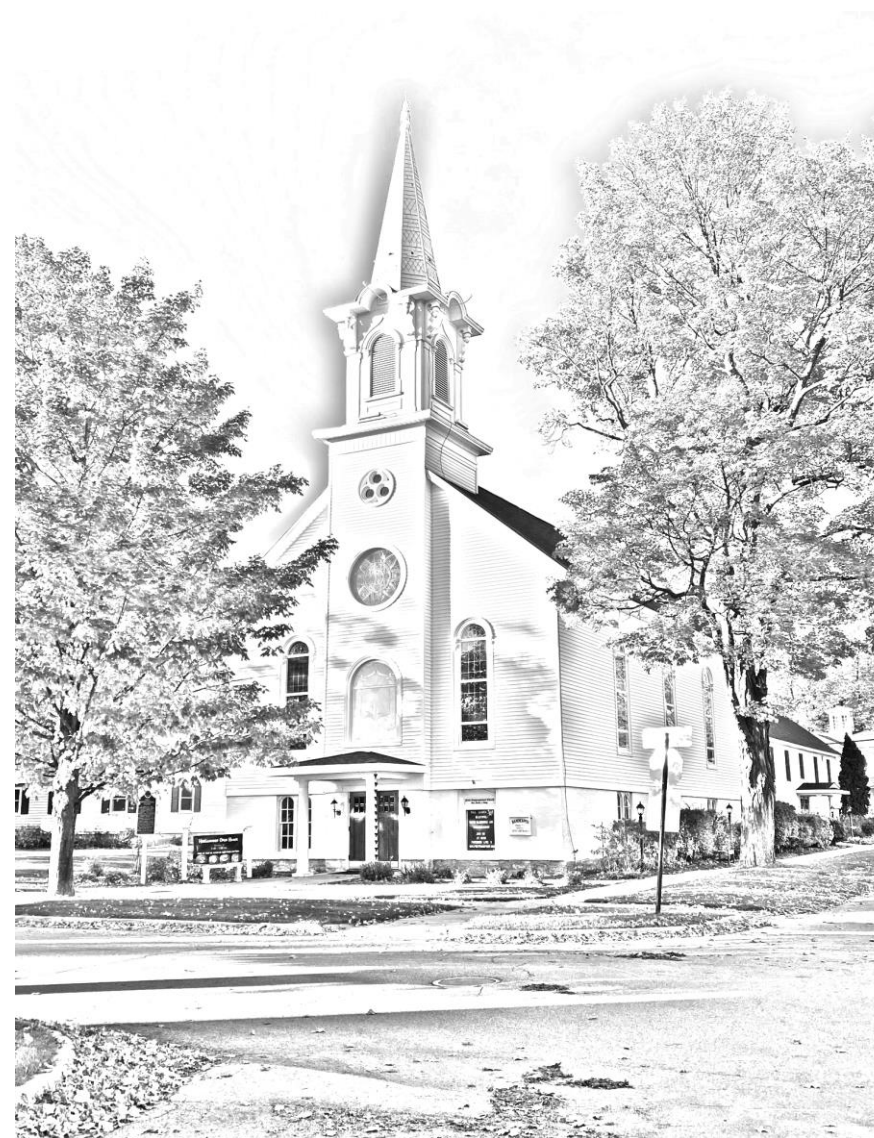
Community Spirit

(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"

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany

An Order of Service Worshipping God at

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

January 22, 2023 Today's service is streaming live. 10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

"Your career is what you are paid for, and your calling is what you are made for."

Steve Harvey

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn "Gather Us In" S 41

* Call to Worship

One: We gather for the companionship of hearts and minds seeking to speak the truth in love.

All: We gather grateful for our heritage, for the women and men before us whose imagination, dedication and prophetic words and deeds make possible our dreams and our insight.

One: And we gather grateful for the gift of life itself, mindful that to respect life means both to celebrate what life is and to insist on what it can become.

All: May we always rejoice in life, and work to cultivate a sense of its giftedness, especially as we pray Christ'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.

*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

"Christ Be in My Waking"

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 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" S 70

Worship in Prayer

Sharing Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

Rev. Dinah Haag, preaching

"More than Dark and Light"

Isaiah 9:1-4. 1072, Matthew 4:12-23, p. 1500

Rob Burch & Scott Harrison, readers

*Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #676

*Benediction & Blessing

"Emmanuel"

#243

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

Our Church Life This Week

Sun	Jan 22	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship (9:30 a.m. Choir) Annual Meeting and Potluck following, Council Meeting <i>Bill Bruisnma's & Betty Milliron's Birthdays</i>
Mon	Jan 23	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
		5:30 p.m.	MOBBI
Tue	Jan 24	8:30 a.m.	MOBBI <i>Ron Phillips' Birthday</i>
		1:00 p.m.	Online Coffee's on Dinah
		2:00 p.m.	In-Person Coffee's on Dinah, Petals
Wed	Jan 25	9:00 a.m.	MOBBI <i>Kimberly Gilbert's Birthday</i>
Thu	Jan 26	8:00 a.m.	MOBBI
		9:30 a.m.	Yoga Group
		5:30 p.m.	Free Dinner followed by AI's Academy at 6:00 p.m. <i>Julie Robinson's Birthday, FCCF Incorporation Anniversary</i> <i>Hugh Hessler's Birthday</i>
Sat	Jan 28		
Sun	Jan 29	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship (9:30 a.m. Choir), Council Commissioning

Prayer Concerns

*Added last week
+Hospice
Sherie Boswell
Jeannine Chapman
Steve Chapman
John Chiotti+
*Marnie Curtis+
Pat Delonnay
*Sonia Duffy
Joe Fitzsimmons
Luca Forrest
*Jerry Godsey
Melissa Grant
Bonnie Reed Heaney
Kenneth Hirschfeld

Marshel Holmgren
*Amanda & Phil
Johnson & Baby
Becky Reed Kelly
Michaela McGirr
Lake MacKenzie
Robin MacKenzie
Pat McNamara+
Jean Neuhardt
Becky Ogilvie
Ellen Petrick
Ron Phillips
Robin Rommel
Chris Young
Peter Young

Families of

Patricia Brown
*Bev Kidder
Pat Layfield
Tom Wenn
*Dena Whiting

Continued Prayers

Jason Schultz
Dawn Schulz
Josh Schulz
Serenity Schulz
Trevor VanHorn
Joan Watkins
Jeremiah Young
Peter Young

Youth

Judson Rath
Laurel Rath
Mason Rath
Sawyer Reed
Paul A. Robinson
Maddy Jo Ruddy
Emmet Santoro
Finn Santoro
Sophia Santoro

Young Adults

Lauren Church
Maile Church
Peyton Clevenger
Reagan Clevenger
Michael Ellul
Sophia Ellul
Bella Gigous
Dori Gigous

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



We are happy you are here and for the
opportunity to worship with you as part of this
wonderful church community!

We extend a heartfelt welcome to each and every
one who has chosen to gather with us
in this new year.

As we look back on the past year,
we celebrate the blessings and are grateful for
God's presence through the challenges. With
confidence, we look ahead to the new year and
the hope given through His son,
our savior Jesus Christ.

Announcing...

Welcome, everyone! Today is a bit of a different day in that we will hold our **Annual Meeting** immediately following our worship service, followed by a potluck. Everyone is welcome to sit in on the meeting and offer comments, with official members voting on the matters before us. If you would like to stay for the **potluck**, there is always more than enough to go around, and you are most welcome to break bread with us.

The **2022 Congregational Annual Report** is available at the doors of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to pick one up.

Robin MacKenzie and Judy Grant have been a part of a **bible study** group at Crystal Lake Baptist Church on Casey Road for several years. It's a tricky turn off Highway 115 in the winter, so they will meet at our church for winter on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining them for an eight-week study of Proverbs by Vance Pitman is welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Grant at 231 557-4784.

We will **change the timing of Coffee's on Dinah** and see how it works. 1:00 for those on-line and 2:00 for those in-person at Petals and Perks. Please pop in either way. The energy is great, and the smiles are wonderful!

Al's Academy was postponed due to the snow that swept through last week. So, this Thursday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m., we'll have breakfast for dinner and at 6:00 we'll hear about The Ladies of Laughs (LOL), sidekicks comedians of yesteryear. Come on over. You'll be glad you did!

Free tax filing with NMCAA (Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency). If your household makes \$75,000 a year or less, if you are a senior,

veteran, disabled, or speak, limited English, IRS Certified Tax Preparers are ready to file your taxes. They are available for in-person appointments, drop offs, and virtual. To get started, visit nmcaa.net/taxes. They will also hold a Super Saturday event on February 11. 10:00 – 2:00 p.m., 880 Parsons Rd., Traverse City, 231-794-1028. Free lunch, tax filing, and honoring Veteran's Tax Day.

Notice:
The Annual Meeting has been called for
January 22, 2023
Following Worship
in the Sanctuary & on Zoom

Agenda:
1. Annual Review
2. Election of Officers
4. 2023 Budget

January is
National Mental
Health Month.

Local Mental Health
Hotline: 877

National
Hotline: 988.



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