2026 Church Council

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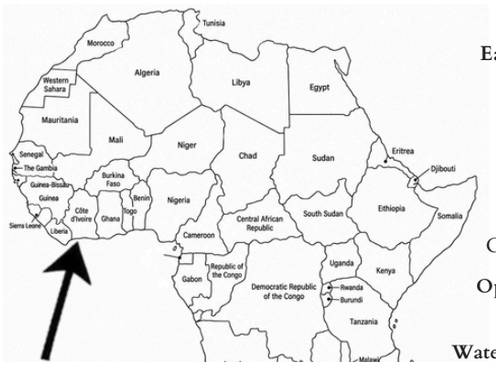
Monthly Meetings Schedule Council: 2nd Wednesday, 4:00
Outreach: 1st Thursday, 4:00
Property: 2nd Tuesday, 4:00
FCCF Fellowship: As Needed
Worship: 1st Wednesday, 10:30



One Nation, One Week, Prayer Focus
Côte d'Ivoire, 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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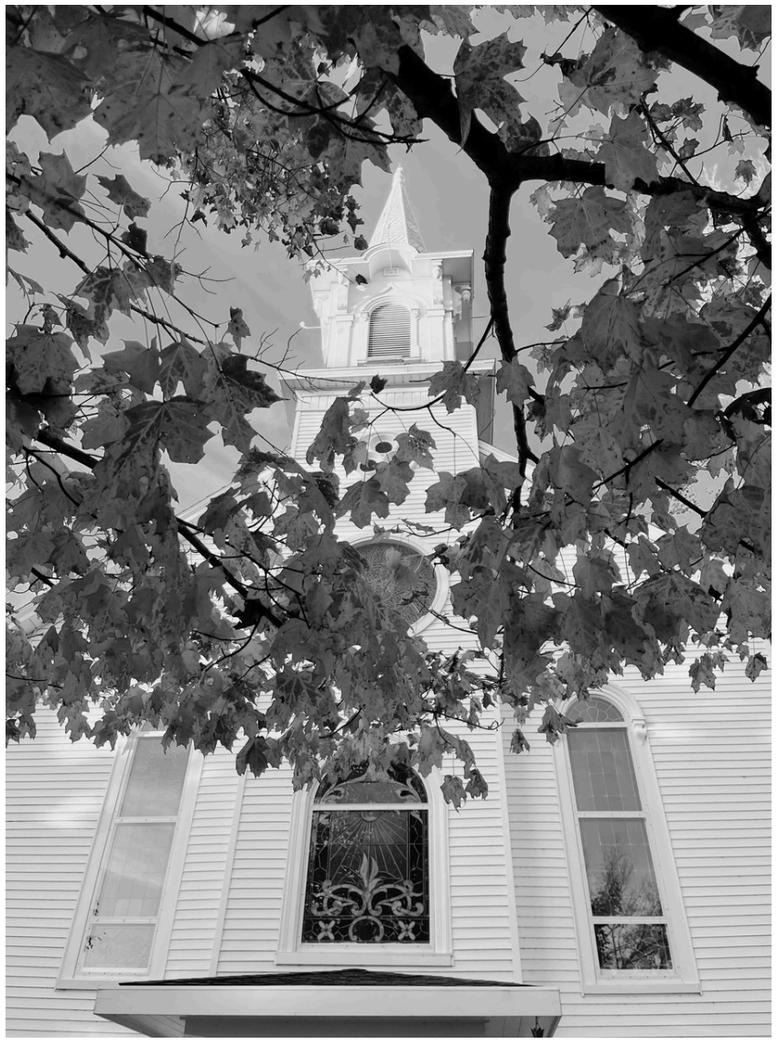


First Congregational Church of Frankfort

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

Sunday, October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

An Order of Service Worshiping God at

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

October 11, 2026 Today's service is streaming live. 10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

"Faith is the virtue by which, clinging-to the faithfulness of God, we lean upon him, so that we may obtain what he gives to us." William Ames, English Puritan minister, and philosopher

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Hymn Sing Sunday** (What would you like to sing?)

***Responsive Call to Worship**

One: We live in a world of claims, where powers and voices demand allegiance We gather to remember whose we are.

All: We are created in the image of the Most High God, reflecting God's divine nature through our hearts and lives.

One: When tested by the traps and pressures of the day, our God welcomes our questions and pleas with our rants and raves.

All: The One who welcomes also teaches: the way of God in truth, strength, wisdom, and guidance.

One: Our worship offers back to God our trust, our service, and our very selves.

All: So we worship the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, it 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 Am Not My Own" Nancy Reed, trumpet

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

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

Time for the Younger Ones

***Hymn** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #128

Worship in Prayer Joys, Concerns, 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 forgiveour 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*

"Holding Power"

Matthew 22:15-22, pg. 1535, Carol Penfold-Pataterson, *reading*

***Hymn** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #564

***Benediction & Blessing** "For the Beauty of the Earth" #182

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

Our Church Life This Week

Sun Oct 11	10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Worship (9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal) Fellowship Meeting	**Birthdays & Anniversaries** Andrew Addis Randall Kelly
Mon Oct 12		*Indigenous People's Day*	
Tues Oct 13	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	MOBBI (until noon and 4:00) Property Meeting	
Weds Oct 14	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MOBBI (until 12:30 p.m.) Church Council Meeting Choir Rehearsal	Liz Ryckman Nancy Setterbo
Thurs Oct 15	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Yoga Group MOBBI (until 4:30 p.m.)	Abby Jo Judson Ann Osborn
Fri Oct 16			
Sat Oct 17			Sidney Phillips Carl Carter & Karen LaFond
Sun Oct 18	10:30 a.m.	Worship (9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal)	Bentley Wright Caitlin & Matt Anderson

Prayer Concerns
*Added last week
*Steve Anderson
Peggy Burns
Jerry Doten
Myra Elias
Dave Felter
Gus Filcek
Ray Franzen
*Friend Gilbert
Michael Grajcar
*Don Hobel
Nancy Keidel
Jim MacKenzie
Mallory MacKenzie
John Maudlin
Victoria Mekas
Emma Nuske
Colin & Emma Osborn
Mike Price
Colin Reise
Dave Robertson
J, K, & twins Seipelt
Judy Welch
Young pregnant woman
Young bi-polar woman

The Family of
Dave Felter

Non-Usual Prayers
- Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Africa (Ivory Coast)
- Benzonia Congregational Church, UCC
- prisoners and captives

Senior Living
Hugh Hessler
Alma House
Mary Pearce
Charlie Seipelt
Ron Wardwell

Youth & Young Adults
Eva Strom
Jack Strom
Charlie Welch
Lily Welch
Lucas Welch
Nathalie Welch
Zane Welch
Bentley Duffy
Emory Duffy
Evin Elias
Gus Gigous

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. Join us after the Worship Service for some treats and a beverage. We've been waiting for you!

If you're interested in hosting a coffee hour, or providing fall altar flowers, sign-up sheets are in the dining room on the counter.

There will be a **Fellowship meeting today after the worship service at 11:45 in the sanctuary.** If you'd like to join in the conversation, all are welcome!

Oct 28

MANITOU RESTAURANT

Dine Out for BACN at

the Manitou Restaurant

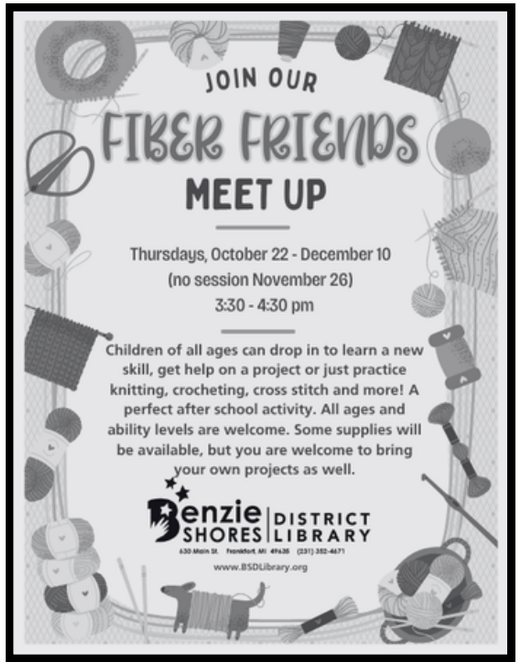
DATE: October 28, 2026
TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Reservations recommended.
Call (231) 882-4761 to make a reservation or go to themanitourestaurant.com to see their online menu.

Benzie Senior Resources

Pulled Pork Harvest BBQ

October 22 5:00-7:00 p.m.
at The Gathering Place
10542 Main St., Honor

Pulled Pork BBQ with fixin's
Hot dogs for kids
Dessert and beverage included
Free will donation.



Let's Go for a Wagon Ride!

We'll gather at Fantail Farm
4700 Wallaker Rd, Benzonia
for a hour-ish ride through the countryside.

Saturday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Sign-up lists are in the Dining Room.
The cost has been underwritten, so bring some layers and join the leaf-peeping!

Sunday 10-11-26 Worship Servers Head Usher: Isabel Osborn
Usher/ Greeters Ann Osborn, Julie Morris, Katherine & Randy Johnson
Camera Tech - Isabel Osborn
Sunday School - Julie Morris

Sunday 10-18-26 Worship Servers Head Usher: Isabel Osborn
Usher/ Greeters Judy Grant, Kathy Sheridan, Aimee Torok
Camera Tech - Leo
Sunday School - Jim MacKenzie

Halloween Open House

Helpers are needed!

Candy before the 31st can be left in covered tubs in the church pantry.

12 gallons of Cider will be needed and can be left in a fridge.

Servers will be needed that day at 4:30.

Sign-up lists are in the Dining Room.