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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)

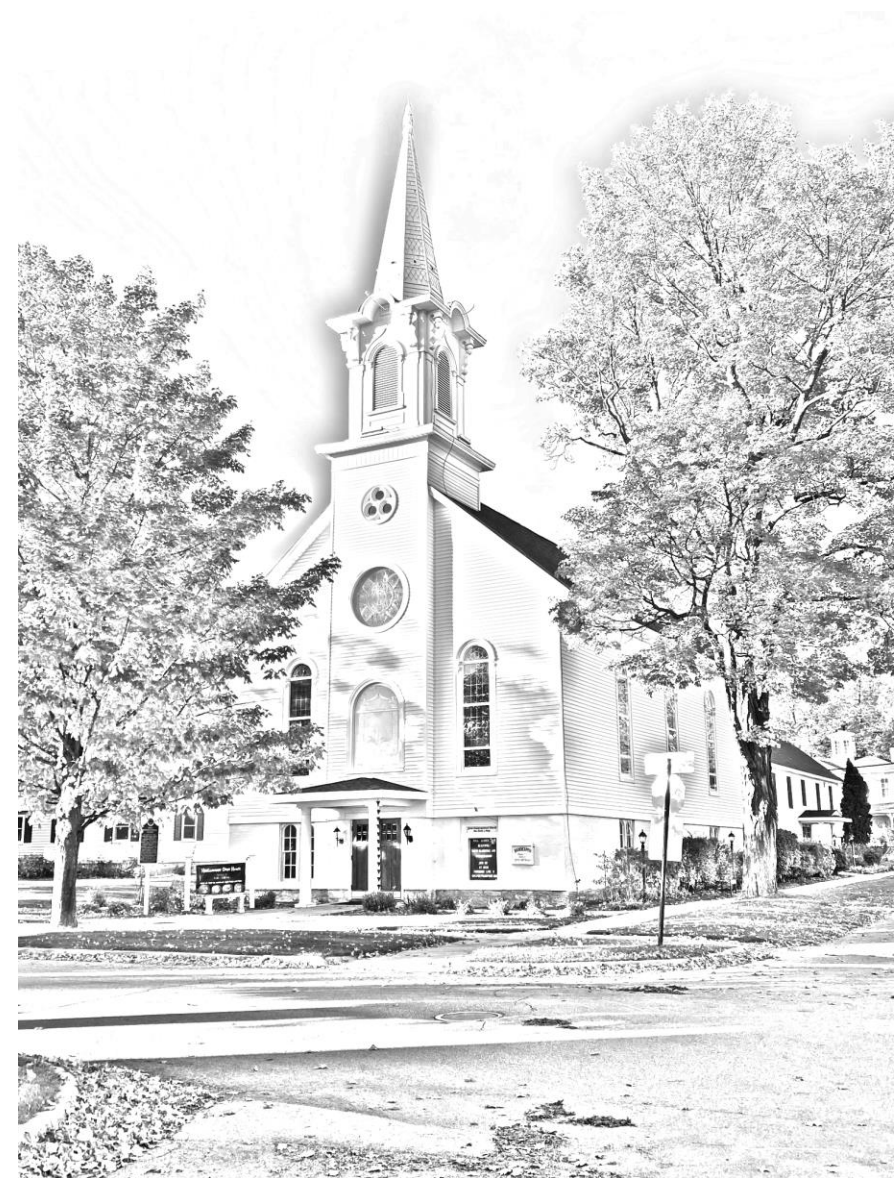
Community Spirit

(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"

November 13, 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

An Order of Service Worshipping God at

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

November 13, 2022 Today's service is streaming live. 10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Meditative Sentence

*"If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right.
But do not care to convince him. Men will believe what they see. Let them see."
— Henry David Thoreau*

Welcome, Announcements & Bringing in the Light of Christ

**You are invited to stand as you are able.*

***Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #648

***Call to Worship**

One: The Lord is continually creating something new.

All: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.

One: Through all change, God is with us.

All: Even though we stumble and doubt, God is faithful.

One: We stand eagerly awaiting God's new creation.

All: Open our spirits and hearts, Lord, to be ready to receive all that you have to offer.

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

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

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication, Offertory
(The brass plate is for regular offerings; the wicker basket is for missions.)

Hymn "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" #377

Time for Our Children

***Hymn** "At the Name of Jesus" #766

Worship in Prayer Sharing Joys and Concerns & 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. Jim Petteys, preaching*

"A Title Known by God and Rev. Jim"
Malachi 4:1-2a, p. 1491 and Psalm 98, p. 935

***Hymn** "Soon and Very Soon" #757

***Benediction & Blessing** "Make Us One" #418

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.

Our Church Life This Week

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| Today | Nov 13 | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Worship <i>Jeanne Hafer's & Jen Kennedy's Birthdays</i> |
| Mon | Nov. 14 | 5:30 p.m. | MOBBI |
| Tue | Nov 15 | 8:30 a.m. | MOBBI |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Benzie Faith in Action Gathering at Lake Ann Lutheran Church <i>Morgan Cole's & Sarah Simmon's Birthdays</i> |
| Wed | Nov 16 | 9:00 a.m. | MOBBI <i>James Daniel's & Luann Elwell's Birthdays</i> |
| Thu | Nov 17 | 8:00 a.m. | MOBBI |
| | | 9:30 a.m. | Yoga Group <i>Mike Morris' and Leo Smith's Birthdays</i> |
| Sat | Nov 19 | 11:00 a.m. | Finance Meeting <i>Al Bryant's Birthday, Jim & Robin MacKenzie's Anniversary</i> |
| Sun | Nov 20 | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Worship (9:00 a.m. Choir) |

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



In this time of grand seasonal change,
we are mindful that the circle of life
is greater than our own realm,
made possible by the Creator
who made us, and life, and all that is.
We welcome you as you join our
worship of the One who was,
and is, and ever shall be.

Prayer Concerns

*Added last week

Sherie Boswell

*Russ Brandt

Paul Clulo

*Pat Delonnay

Luca Forrest

*Amanda Forrester

Missi Gilbert

*Dick & Norma Godsey

Michael Grajcar

Melissa Grant

Peggy Hawley

*Bill Hirschfeld

*Julie Hirschfeld

Peggy Jackson

Hurricane Kelly

Miles Krogulecki

Bob Levis

Carol Luther

Lake MacKenzie

Joan Miller

Diana Monovich

Jenny Nielse

Susie Nielsen

Nuske Family

Dave Petrick

Ron Phillips

Vern Reed

Robin Rommel

Signe Ruddy

Roger Schultz

Jordan Williams

Chris Young

Peter Young

Family of

*Bob Levis

*Joan Miller

Senior Living

Cadillac

Don Bondarenko

The Homesteader

Roy & Mary

Pearce

Bea Stone

John Young

Maple Valley

Steve Elrick

The Maples

Wayne Knight

Dave Siuda

Dori Turner

The Pines

Nora Bungard

Senior Living

Cont.'

Joanne Brown

Diane Brutzer

Ward Van Houten

Youth

Liam Condon

Evin Elias

Annalisia Frieholtz

Trevor Frieholtz

Wylie Gigous

Colton Henry

Grace Henry

John Henry

Wesley Henry

Young Adults

Dakota Parriott

Cameron Penfold McCool

Grace Penfold McCool

Penelope Penfold Patterson

Genevieve Pomerleau

Sheyenne R Nagy

Cooper Rath

Jake Reed

Luke Reed

Sarah Stolz Reed

Kyah Robinson

Announcing...

We have been waiting for you & are glad you are here! Please join us immediately after the service today for a time of coffee and fellowship in the lower-level dining room. **Our fellowship time is hosted by Bob and Sue King.**

Thank you to **Rev. Jim Petteys and Christy Case** for stepping in today to bring us the Word and our music!

When everyone gets well again, the Church Choir will experiment with rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. instead of Wednesday evenings. So those who would like to join us, come on in!

Thank you to all who were ready to help with food for Nathaniel Colby's service. It has been postponed. You may yet have your chance to make that salad or cake.

Operation Christmas Child is in full swing! Would you be able to brighten a child's Christmas? Please leave any filled and labeled boxes in the Dining Room today.

The next **Benzie Faith in Action Community Meal and Meeting of the Whole** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th, at 6:00 p.m. at Advent Lutheran Church in Lake Ann (19631 Maple St.). Join us in brainstorming our next steps after a successful housing action with the County Commissioners, hear from expert guests, including county, commissioners, and mayors, and break bread with people of faith from across our county.

Come one, come all on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2:00 p.m., to help us **decorate the church** for Christmas! No experience needed.

The **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** is back! Join family, friends and neighbors for a time of worship and song, Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 8190 Lincoln Rd. in Beulah. Anyone wanting to be a part of the mass choir should get the information from Pastor Dinah. Those same people will meet at 6:00 to rehearse a bit before worship.

A sure sign of the season is the annual **Festival of Trees**, a silent auction of decorated trees, wreaths and holiday table accessories benefitting Habitat for Humanity. This year's festival will take place Friday, Nov. 25th from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26th from noon until 6 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 27th from noon until 3 p.m. All bids will be taken online, although the items may be viewed in person at the Benzie Area Historical Museum & Outdoor Pavilion, 6941 Traverse Ave., Benzonia.

The Holly Berry Arts & Crafts Fair will take place at Frankfort High School, Saturday, November 26th from 9:00-3:00 p.m. In addition to local hand-crafted items, the softball team will be selling wreaths and the cheerleaders will be selling lunch. Horse-drawn carriage rides will be available between 11:00 and 2:00 p.m. The suggested cover charge is \$2.00.

The Frankfort Rotary Club will be holding its **10th annual Winter Warmth Drive**, from Nov. 30th through Dec. 8th. (we'll share drop-off locations as soon as they become available). The drive collects brand new and very gently used, newer coats (no wool or other materials that need to be dry-cleaned, please) of all sizes, new warm socks, and cash donations, and delivers them to BACN. From there, families can select the needed coats, and BACN is able to take donated cash to purchase new coats in specific sizes as needed.

Bakers and decorators are encouraged to begin thinking about our **3rd Annual Heavenly Holiday Cookie Sale** to be held on December 3rd. The more colorful and festive, the better for these holiday cookie boxes. Cookies are due at the church by the morning of December 1st. Could you use a couple of dozen (or more) cookies for a holiday gathering, a secret Santa gift, or to simply treat a friend? Mark your calendar for December 3rd.

Benzie Senior Resources has shared the list of items needed from individual churches for their annual **Holiday Christmas Bag Program**. They have asked our church to please provide hand lotion, pencils and pens, notepads, and hand sanitizer. They will collect the items on Monday, December 12.