



FIRST *Congregational* CHURCH of BENZONIA

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A JOYFUL NOISE!
AUGUST 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Andrea Polhamus
- 3 Roger Weil
- 4 Toni Dye
- 6 Nena Girven
- 7 Theodore Reed
- 9 Dawn Olney
- 9 Clara Reed
- 11 Amy Winters
- 15 Peter Jenema
- 15 Toni Cadena
- 15 Lisa Sauer
- 16 Hailey Lowry
- 18 Linda Nugent
- 20 Sara Moorhead
- 20 Andy Wagner
- 20 Barb Myers
- 21 Ruth Catton
- 26 Shelley Thompson



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| 🕊️ Barbara | 🕊️ Mary |
| 🕊️ Anna | 🕊️ Joy |
| 🕊️ Patrick | 🕊️ Carrie |
| 🕊️ Carrie | 🕊️ Pam |
| 🕊️ Cathy | 🕊️ Alois |
| 🕊️ Family and Friends of
Suzanne Kirkpatrick | |

As part of our continuing efforts to work together with our fellow United Northern Association churches as a community of faith, we invite you to pray this month for the ongoing mission and ministries of **First Congregational UCC Gaylord**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 17 Mary & Doug Rodriguez
- 21 Agnes and Jerry Slater

B.I.G

For the month of August, we are collecting **Hot Beverages** to donate to BACN.

AUGUST EVENTS

- 3 Father Fred Shoe Event
- 5 Dinner & Conversations
- 9 Deacons Meeting
- 9 Marsh Walk
- 10 Trustees Meeting
- 18 Council Meeting
- 19 Dinner & Conversations
- 30 Church Picinic

DINNER & Conversation

JOIN US FOR A LIGHT MEAL AND ENGAGING CONVERSATION.



WE WILL TALK ABOUT WHAT OUR FAITH MEANS TO US.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 & 19 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 & 16 **6 PM**

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BENZONIA UCC

JOIN US FOR A MARSH WALK



SUNDAY
AUG 9, 2026
GATHER 2:00 PM

ARCADIA MARSH
PARKING LOT ON M-22

IF YOU NEED A RIDE, PLEASE CONTACT A DEACON

ICE CREAM TO FOLLOW AT THE ICE HOUSE

Benzie Faith in Action Worship Service and Community Meal

Join Benzie Faith in Action and people of faith from across Northwest Michigan to break bread together and share in an evening of grief, prayer, and hope

6 PM

**Tuesday
August 11th**

Fresh Wind Christian Community

US 31, Interlochen MI

Dinner Provided, All are Welcome

Hosted by Benzie Faith in Action
For info: Luke Allen, Lead Organizer
313-870-7654, luke@michfa.org

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

following worship

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverages provided.



Hosted by Christian Education and the Deacons



AUGUST IS HOT BEVERAGES

Together, we can stock the shelves at BACN

We're collecting packaged coffee, tea, and hot cocoa.

