

FIRST *Congregational* CHURCH of BENZONIA

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A JOYFUL NOISE!
SEPTEMBER 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Mary Thompson
- 7 Connie Marshall
- 8 Jerry Slater
- 9 Andrew Wolowiec
- 10 Mike Sheets
- 10 Patricia swanson
- 14 Shaun Johnson
- 16 Jennifer Olney
- 16 Bill Dundon
- 19 Ed Deering
- 22 Gregory Reed
- 24 Julie Bretzke
- 29 Nate Stone
- 30 Mary Ellen Wagner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 5 Tim & Dianne Brian
- 6 Clint & Michelle Brian
- 19 Randy & Carol Dye

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For the month of September, we are collecting **shelf-stable food items** to support the Benzie Central Schools food pantries.



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| Barbara | Alois |
| Anna | Jaclyn |
| Carrie | Jim |
| Margaret | Jo |
| John | |

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 Harrison**

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 5 Men's Breakfast
- 6 Larry Wulke's Memorial
- 7 Holiday - Office Closed
- 13 Deacons Meeting
- 13 Ice Cream Social
- 14 Trustees Meeting
- 15 Council Meeting
- 16 Dinner & Conversations
- 20 Christian Education
- 20 Maples Service
- 30 Dinner & Conversations

A MESSAGE FROM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We have a funeral and reception for Larry Wulke on Sun., Sept. 6 @ 2:00. We are looking for cookies that can be hand held, no peanuts or peanut butter please. We also need a few people to help set up before and clean up after. If you can help, please contact Chris Stone @ 231 651 0476 or Linda Jenema @ 231 633 6023.

The executive board of Women's Fellowship will meet Wed., Sept. 9 @ 10:00 am at the church. We will discuss our plans for the coming year and prepare a budget.

Circle 1 will meet Wed., Sept. 16 @ 1:00 pm at the Cherry Hut. We will be discussing our plans for the rest of the year. Please let Chris Stone know if you plan to attend by Tues., Sept. 15 so we can let the Cherry Hut know how many to plan on.

UPDATE

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 16 & 30 **6 PM**

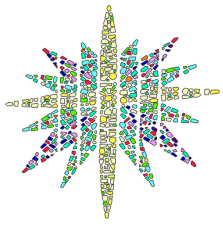
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ICE CREAM SUNDAE SOCIAL

Join us for a sweet treat following worship

Sunday, September 13





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