FIRST Congregational CHURCH of BENZONIA
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A JOYFUL NOISE!
NOVEMBER 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5 Agnes Slater
7 Mike Jones
9 Jane Gary
9 Sonny Rodriguez
10 Mark Thompson
12 Nick Kassanos
13 Jeanne Hafer
13 Evan Jones
13 Evan Milks
15 Carolina Jones
15 Dottie Hallock
16 Lu DeLauter
17 Joe Johnson
20 Malia Jackson
23 Linda Jenema
24 Sonni Rodriguez
25 Pat Schopp

B.I.G

For the month of November, we are collecting **baby products** to support families served by our local baby pantry.

We welcome donations of diapers, wipes, shampoo, lotion, clothes, and other essential baby items.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

24 Tad and Margie Peacock

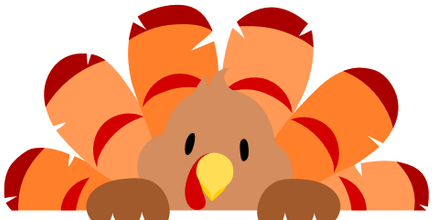
PRAYER

Barbara, Anna, Carrie, Jaclyn, and Jim.

Pray this month for the ongoing mission and ministries of **First Congregational UCC Manistee.**

NOVEMBER EVENTS

1 All Saints Sunday
4 Women's Fellowship Meeting
4 Dinner & Conversation
8 Deacon's Meeting
8 Trustees Meeting
10 Prayer Service
15 Christian Education Meeting
15 Maples Service
17 Council Meeting
18 Circle One Meeting
18 Dinner & Conversation
22 Thanksgiving Sunday
26 Office Closed
27 Office Closed



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A MESSAGE FROM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship will meet Wed., Nov. 4 @ 1:00 at the church. We will prepare a budget for the coming year, determine the Fall Thank-Offering (local) and our program will be presented by Matt Varnum about opportunities at the Benzie Heritage Museum and the Mills Community House.

Circle 1 will meet on Wed., Nov. 18 @ 1:00 at the church. We will be organizing plans for the advent brunch and the cookie project. Chris Jones will be the hostess.

Circle 1 is again sponsoring the annual Cookie Project. Cookies will packaged and delivered to shut-ins and elderly members. This year we will be packing between 25 & 30 boxes of cookies. We are looking for donations of special cookies, candy, small breads, individual packages of holiday snack mixes. Candy should be wrapped; breads should be wrapped. Sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board after Thanksgiving for those wishing to make cookies and those willing to deliver some of the boxes. The items should be at the church by Fri., Dec. 11 or by 10:00am the morning of the 12th. We will meet to assemble the boxes on Sat., Dec. 12 @ 10:00 am. Anyone is welcome to help.

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TOYS FOR TOTS

TOY DRIVE

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve is collecting new, unwrapped toys to distribute as Christmas gifts to families in need. Help us fill our box!



Accepting Donation Through DECEMBER 12, 2026	PLACE IN THE BOX OUTIDE THE OFFICE

FESTIVAL OF TREES
TREE WITH A PURPOSE



PAMPERS TO PANTIES

Covering little bottoms & warming hearts, one donation at a time!

Diapers (sizes Newborn - 5)
Panties (sizes 2t - 5t & 6 - 8)
We are also looking for women's socks

Collecting items through Sunday, November 15th

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 10 - BENZIE COUNTY

VETERANS
DINNER CELEBRATION

An Evening of Appreciation

Join Troop 10 for a special dinner honoring the friends and family members who serve our country at First Congregational Church Benzonia.

11 NOVEMBER 2026 ★ 5:30 PM ★ 901 BARBER ST, BENZONIA

DINNER & Conversation

JOIN US FOR A LIGHT MEAL AND ENGAGING CONVERSATION.



FAITH IS EASY TO TALK AOUT. LIVING IT OUT IS THE HARD PART.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & 18 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 & 16 6 PM

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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BIG Sunday 10:30am - Communion 10:30am - All Saints	2 12pm - Bridge 5pm - SMART Recovery 7pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - Boy Scouts	3 5pm - Craft (Barn) 7pm - WAA (Barn)	4 1pm - Women's Fellowship 6pm - Dinner & Conversation 7pm - AA (Barn)	5 5pm - Single MOMM 5pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - NA (Barn)	6 12pm -WAA (Barn) 7pm - AA (Barn)	7 8:30am - Men's Breakfast
8 9:30am - Deacon's 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - Trustees	9 11am - Commodities 12pm - Bridge 5pm - SMART Recovery 7pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - Boy Scouts	10 5pm - Craft (Barn) pm - Prayer Servic 7pm - WAA (Barn)	11 5:30pm - Troop 10 Veterans Dinner 7pm - AA (Barn)	12 5pm - Single MOMM 5pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - NA (Barn)	13 12pm -WAA (Barn) 7pm - AA (Barn)	14 8:30am - Benzie Zonta (Barn)
15 9:30am - Christian Education 10:30am - Worship 2pm - Maples Service	16 12pm - Bridge 5pm - SMART Recovery 7pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - Boy Scouts	17 5pm - Council 5pm - Craft (Barn) 7pm - WAA (Barn)	18 8am - Community Chest 1pm - Circle One 6pm - Dinner & Conversation 7pm - AA (Barn)	19 5pm - Single MOMM 5pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - NA (Barn)	20 12pm -WAA (Barn) 7pm - AA (Barn) Patty - Vacation	21 Patty - Vacation
22 10:30am - Thanksgiving Sunday	23 12pm - Bridge 5pm - SMART Recovery 7pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - Boy Scouts Patty - Vacation	24 5pm - Craft (Barn) 7pm - WAA (Barn) Patty - Vacation	25 7pm - AA (Barn) Patty - Vacation	26 OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING 5pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - NA (Barn) Patty - Vacation	27 OFFICE CLOSED 12pm -WAA (Barn) 7pm - AA (Barn) Patty - Vacation	28 Patty - Vacation
Patty - Vacation 29 10:30am - Worship	30 12pm - Bridge 5pm - SMART Recovery 7pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - Boy Scouts	1 5pm - Craft (Barn) 7pm - WAA (Barn)	2 7pm - AA (Barn)	3 5pm - Single MOMM 5pm - AA (Barn) 7pm - NA (Barn)	4 12pm -WAA (Barn) 7pm - AA (Barn)	5 8:30am - Men's Breakfast