

**SPIRIT
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2025**

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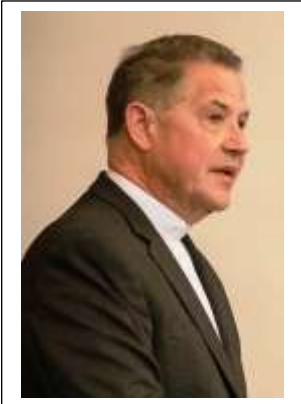
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PASTOR'S ARTICLE



What is there to say about June? Memorial Day at the end of May is the unofficial beginning of summer, but June 20 is the official First Day of Summer!

Spring began on March 20, but I must say that these past months have often felt more like winter or fall. As I write this article, it is Memorial Day Weekend and it is 59 degrees!

I don't normally complain about the weather, but....it's been cold!

I am looking forward to June, which of course leads to July & August. That means much warmer weather!

When I was younger and still in school, June was a favorite month, because it meant Summer Break. I could sleep in, hang out with friends and maybe go to Cedar Point or visit our Michigan relatives and go to Greenfield Village.

We lived on a dead-end street and the neighborhood kids, who were my age, a bit older and a bit younger, would play softball on the street. We also played Volleyball in my backyard or kick the can at night! Summer was a wonderful time to be young!

So, then, what are your plans for the summer months? Are you planning to travel, work in your yard, relax by a pool or just relax!

No matter what they are, remember to keep in touch with your spiritual side. If you're away on Sunday morning, try to visit a Church where you are. If you are here, please join us at Holy Spirit!



The Altar Guild is offering Geraniums to grace the Sanctuary on Pentecost, Sunday, June 8. Sponsorship is \$10 each.
Deadline to order is Sunday, June 1.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Adult Basic Yoga Class with Instructor Tina Green meets Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Please bring a yoga mat for floor poses. The fee per class is \$5.00.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Join us and bring a project to work on. The fellowship continues as we go out to lunch afterwards.

Family Game Night is Friday, June 6 at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite board, card, etc. games and join in the fun. Hope to see you there!

Men's Group Dinner is Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at [B1 Tavern](#), in Keego Harbor. Signup posted.

Dinner With Friends meets at the [Benstein Grille](#), Commerce Twp. on Friday, June 13 at 6:15 p.m. Signup posted.

WELCA Potluck Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, June 19 at 5 p.m. in the Coffee Hour area. All ladies of the church are invited. Signup posted.

Book Club meets Thursday, June 26 at 7 p.m. to discuss ["A Fever in the Heartland"](#) by Timothy Egan. Contact Janet Martin if you'd like the book.

CELEBRATING YOU IN JUNE!

BIRTHDAYS

Barb Kunkel	June 6
Liz Chiaravalli	June 8
John Dziuba	June 9
Matthew Sawicki	June 10
Marty Opthoff	June 12
Doug Julius	June 15
Stan Samuelsen	June 15
Alicia Chiaravalli	June 16
Roxane Mellema	June 18
Norm Werner	June 20
Zach Holtquist	June 26
Ben Holtquist	June 26

ANNIVERSARIES

Doug & Rita Julius	June 7
Dan & Judy Bergman	June 15
Dennis & Barb Kunkel	June 20
Jeff & Jackie Parko	June 22
Nick & Becky Pranis	June 25
Bob & Kathy Chiaravalli	June 27
Rob & Gina Carson	June 29

If you or your family member is missing from our lists or the date shown is incorrect, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

JUNE 1	JUNE 8	JUNE 15	JUNE 22	JUNE 29
Reader/Greeter: Liesa Helfer	Reader/Greeter: Dennis Kunkel	Reader/Greeter: Stan Samuelsen	Reader/Greeter: Cindy Ward	Reader/Greeter: Ruth Dziuba
Ushers: Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Ushers: Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff	Ushers: Lukas Mattern Roy Salowich	Ushers: Janet Martin Hilda Sawicki Melinda Kern	Ushers: Andy Meyer Bob Frick
Counters: TBD	Counters: Andy Meyer	Counters: TBD	Counters: Janet Martin	Counters: TBD

J U N E

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ascension of Our Lord	Zumba 6:30 p.m.	Yoga 9 a.m.	Handbells (Break)	Zumba 6:30 p.m.	Family Game Night 6-8 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	Zumba 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.		Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.			AA Meeting 8 p.m.	
Choir (Break)						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Day of Pentecost	Zumba 6:30 p.m.	Yoga 9 a.m.	Handbells (Break)	Zumba 6:30 p.m.	Dinner w/ Friends 6:15 p.m.	Zumba 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.		Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.			AA Meeting 8 p.m.	
Choir (Break)		Men’s Group Dinner 6:30 p.m.				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
The Holy Trinity	Finance Meeting Zumba 6:30 p.m.	Yoga 9 a.m.	Handbells (Break)	WELCA Potluck Dinner 5 p.m. Zumba 6:30 p.m.	AA Meeting 8 p.m.	Zumba 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.		Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.				
Choir (Break)		Council 7 p.m.				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2 Pentecost	Zumba 6:30 p.m.	Yoga 9 a.m.	Handbells (Break)	Book Club 7 p.m. Zumba 6:30 p.m.	AA Meeting 8 p.m.	Zumba 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.		Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.				
Choir (Break)						
29	30					
3 Pentecost	Zumba 6:30 p.m.					
Worship Service 10 a.m.						
Choir (Break)						



YOU'RE WELCOME HERE!

Join us for worship, study,
and activities.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10 a.m. Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 a.m. during the school year

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are CALLED by Christ in our Baptism
GATHERED by the Holy Spirit to celebrate
God's grace in our midst SENT to share God's
blessings in our community and beyond.



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and join in the fun. Hope to see you there!**