

Trinity Times

June 2026



One of my great summer delights is to spot fireflies (or lightning bugs) flitting by. I don't think that there has ever been a child who is not enchanted by them. But why should they have a similar effect on a mature adult? A cartoonist hinted at an answer in a comic strip about baby Marvin. As Marvin sits on the grass, a cloud of fireflies hovers above and around him. With a smile he thinks: "Fireflies are God's nightlights."

If fireflies are out and about in the daytime, I've never seen them. I only notice them at night, when they break through the darkness with their tiny lights. Each flicker fills my soul with joy. From the tiny light of fireflies, I learn a lesson about faith. Even in the darkest of times, the light of God can still be seen. It may not appear to the darkened soul as the brilliance of the sun, nor even the radiance of the moon. But the eyes of faith will see it and find hope, even if it be as small as a firefly's twinkle. In the firefly I see the reassuring wink of God's ever-watchful eye, and my heart is filled with peace.

Here, at the beginning summer, I offer you this pray for the months of shimmering nights.

Lord God,
Of all the sights of summer
None speaks the season more to me
Than the firefly,
A tiny lantern in the humid night,
Now brightening, now fading,
Beckoning to its mate
With a slow wink of light.
Yet even as I hush
Before the mute magic of the lightning bug
I am reminded somehow
Of You,
For Your light is out there
In the darkness, too,
A silent beacon
For those of faith to see,
Never dimming,
But shining with constancy.

May your summer shimmer with God's light!

Pastor Eileen

June Worship



June 7

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

Scriptures

Psalm 33:1-12
*Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon

Something There Is That Doesn't Love a Wall



June 14

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-17
*Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

Sermon

Giving Birth to Compassion



June 21

4th Sunday after Pentecost

A service of 2 celebrations:

Children/Youth

Midsummer (it isn't what it says it is)

Bibles will be presented

Scholarships will be awarded.

It will be Strawberry Sunday at fellowship time!



June 28

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures

Psalm 13
*Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

Little Things Mean a Lot

June Food Pantry

Bagging – Tuesday, June 23 at 10 am in the Parish Hall.

Distribution – Thursday – June 25 from 7- 8 pm.

Volunteers should try to arrive by 6:30 pm.

Attention Trinity Family: It should be no surprise that Food Bank offerings are not as abundant as they have been in the past. As a result, we have found that we need to order items when they are offered, rather than wait for a time closer to distribution. This affects produce. With temperatures rising and limited refrigeration space available, some produce may not survive the wait. If you have refrigerator space you don't use and are willing to share it, please let us know. Many thanks!

Marcia & Craig Grant – 845-223-5489

Adult Bible Study

Join us via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm for this weekly adult Bible study with a time of prayer and praise. Contact Clay Beattie at (845) 223-5584 for reading materials.

Round Table Discussions

Round Table meets via zoom on Tuesday evenings at 8:05.

June 9 How good are you at making decisions? Shirley

June 23 TBA Marion

Round Tables will take a sabbatical for July and August. We will resume meeting on September 8.

Notify Patsy Boisvert at pmboisvet22@gmail.com to join the group.

Book Corner:

By Leslie Battistoni

I am looking forward to a summer of reading including ***Theo of Golden*** by **Allen Levi** that was recommended to me by Doug and Ellen Ramey. Ever since they said the title, I have only heard or seen glowing reviews and look forward to reading it soon.

Some June Facts:

- **June's birth flowers are the rose and the honeysuckle.**
- **Pearl is the birthstone**
- **June 14 is Flag Day**
- **June 19 is Juneteenth**
- **June 21st – Father's Day and summer solstice**

Trustee Corner

Members: Mike Tucci, Royal Ricci, Ralph La Casio, Chris Freeman, Ann Sherer, Bob & Patsy Boisvert, Mike Bangert, Ron Lemar

Fellowship Hall Kitchen stove has been repaired.

The A/V System will be moved from the Chancel to the back of the sanctuary on the left side.

The Sanctuary windows have been repaired so they may be opened to provide fresh air during the summer. Handles have been added to assist in opening the windows. Locks have also been installed to secure them shut after service. Screens will be installed when opened.

Chicken BBQ



**Trinity United Methodist Church
6 South Cross Rd, LaGrangeville**

Saturday, June 20

4:30 – 7:00 PM

Adults \$18

Children \$12

LaGrangeville Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the LaGrangeville Cemetery Association will be held on Tuesday, June 2 at 7 pm. It will be a virtual meeting called by Dawn Orlik, our new Association President. She will send an email to all plot owners/families on Friday, May 29th as a reminder. On Tuesday, she'll send an agenda and a follow-up link to join the meeting remotely. Following the meeting she'll send out unofficial minutes regarding discussions and decisions made as well as a financial report. Anyone who did not receive last year's email can email the Association to make sure they are included this year. (lagcemny@gmail.com)

As past president of the Association, I want to commend both Dawn Orlik and Donna Burke for their leadership roles, Managing the cemetery is a big job, and they are doing exceptional work!

Marcia Grant

Yoga

Beginner/All Levels "Align & Refine"
RajaHatha Yoga

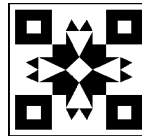
Trinity United Methodist Church

Tuesday Class 5:30 - 6:45 pm
Thursday Class 6:00 - 7:15 pm
Saturday Class 9:00 - 10:15 am



Please arrive 10 minutes prior to start of class.

Class cost: \$5 (20% donated to church)



Trinity
Piecemakers

The Trinity Piecemakers will meet in the Fellowship Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 7:15 pm. Meeting dates will be posted during church. Please contact Debbie Beattie at: 845-223-5584 for more information.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Webpage: <https://trinityumclagrange.org>

Worship Recordings

Use this link to see the worship recordings on the Trinity YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@tumclagrange8619>

Trinity United Methodist Church
6 South Cross Road
LaGrangeville, NY 12540



Happy Father's Day



DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7th	2nd Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion
June 14th	3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 20th	Chicken Barbecue 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
June 21st	4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day Summer solstice
June 23rd	Food Pantry Bagging Summer Newsletter Deadline
June 25th	Food Pantry Distribution
June 28th	5th Sunday after Pentecost

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