

Worship - Sunday 10 AM
Sunday School - during worship
(Sep-Jun)

Twins Talk

June 2026

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Pastor's Corner

I have determined, after sincere study, that May has become confused with April. The crisp days we have experienced are beautiful in their own right but do keep us from the beach, or the BBQ, or the Spring outdoor work softly calling to us each day!

As I gaze out the window at the breezy natural setting behind our house I cannot help but smile and say thank you! Chilly or not we live in an extraordinary place filled with the

natural world given to us.....for free!

In last week's Pentecost message, I spoke of the Holy Spirit being given to us ... for free and would like to revisit that thought please. The primary point of the message is that this spirit, this Holy Spirit, is drawn into each of us at our birth with the first magical breath we take. And it stays with us always free of charge!

Our pew Bibles tell *The Coming of the Holy Spirit* story like this:

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

The word "they" in the first line - that's us! As it says in the last line: *"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."* ALL of them, that's you and I. No doubt about it!

Our Franciscan Priest friend, Richard Rohr, offers this thought in a Pentecost message: *"God doesn't give the Spirit to those of us who are worthy, because none of us are worthy. God gives the Spirit in this awakened way to those who want it. On this Feast of Pentecost, quite simply, want it! Rely upon it. Know that it has already been given and live out of that trust."* Trust - Have faith - Live

The Holy Spirit that is in each of us can be our guide, our inspiration, our way to look at the world more positively; and all we have to do is want it, and trust it!

Need inspiration? Take a walk, breathe the clear, crisp air; you are a part of God's family and our family. Sense that spirit in you and around you. It's free! And alive.

Steve

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us!" 1 John 4:12

CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday - June 14

Topped off with Make Your Own Sundaes

Memorial Service
Vince Vannicola
Tuesday, June 9
11:45 am - Service
1:00 pm - Cemetery
2:00 pm - Reception at Church



Gold Member Celebration

Join us for a special service as we recognize the 50+ years of faithfulness of our senior members. (18 of them!)

“A lifetime of service is a joy to behold.”

Sunday, June 21, 2026

A Celebration Coffee Hour to follow worship



I want thank everyone who prepared, attended, and enjoyed the coffee hour on April 27.

Leaving my home, community, church and friends was not an easy decision. But now that I’m here and slowly getting settled and meeting others, I still miss you all, but I’m beginning to feel at home.

Thank you for all your kind thoughts and prayers over the last 45 years and for my “card “ which will hang in a special place so I can see it often.

Betsy Allen



Spring Tea Party



What a joy to share our 3rd Annual Spring Tea with 33 delightful ladies from area churches, including Twin Churches, Barneveld Unitarian, South Trenton and Forestport, with the longest distance traveler coming from Lowville.

The food was tasty, the decor pretty and festive, and the fellowship fun and interesting.

Thank you to Artie Finn for starting and hosting this wonderful event - and all of the amazing people who support her and make it all possible!

Lemonade in the Park



July - August
Keep it Simple & Easy

Sign-up Sheets
in Coffee Hour

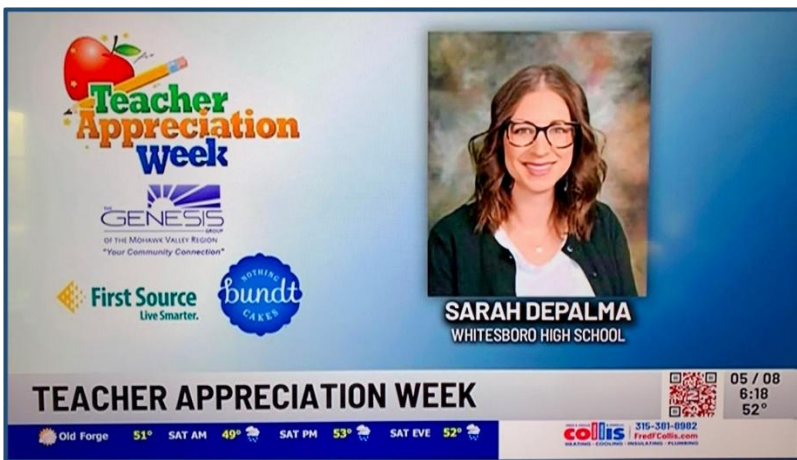
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by students, parents, colleagues.
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Free Summer Camp Experience
5-days/4-nights
Not Income-based

Monday, Jul 27 - Friday, Jul 31
Monday, Aug 3 - Friday, Aug 7

Contact Carol Heburn for these materials:
Long Point Camp Brochure
Open House Info
Camp Info Sheet

For more information, contact:
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Amanda Hales - 315-434-1308
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Summer Camp Financial Assistance

Where: Any Faith-Based Summer Camp
Who: All school-aged children of our congregation

Amount: Camp cost to a max of \$200

How: Complete the *Application for Financial Assistance*. Once the form is completed, returned, and approved, a check will be written to the camper's parents.

Funds provided by the Staring Youth Fund
*For more information, contact
Carol Heburn, Kathy Lemieux,
Janet Lanning, or Pastor Steve Vance*

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Saturday, June 13, 2026
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Rome Applebee's

Tickets: \$10 each (Physical tickets only - limited supply!)
Available through unit leaders - Get them now, they're selling like hotcakes!
Sponsored by Adirondack Foothills Rotary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...



June

- 1 Brenda Castle
- 4 Janet Lanning
- 5 Matthew Harter
Imagin Aiken
- 9 Kameron Lanahan
- 10 Peggy Curtacci
- 16 Wesley Moseman
Rachel Bruder
- 17 Lois Caldwell
Gail Brett
- 19 Janet & Harley Lanning (A)
- 20 Shane Fox
- 21 Carolyn (Niedzielski) Kline
Dwight Putnam
Pam Finn
Jim & Vicky Allen (A)
- 23 Elise Gates
- 24 Harry & Artis Finn (A)
- 25 Betsy Allen
- 26 Hilary Kraft
Nina Lemieux
- 27 Alexis Saunders

Worship Schedule

Jun 7 - Bonnie Tryon - *Communion*

Jun 14 - Steve Vance - *Children's Day*

Jun 21 - Steve Vance - *New Members, Gold Members,
Father's Day*

Jun 28 - Steve Vance

Events

Choir Practice - Thursdays at 5:15 pm

Jun 2 - Friends Then & Now Small Group - 10 am

Jun 3 - Stone Soup - (see *Brenda Cappodiferro* or
Debbie Bliss for time)

Jun 6 - Park Coffee House - *Local Favorites* - 7:00 pm

Jun 7 - Mission Committee after worship

Jun 9 - Vince Vannicola Memorial Service

11:45 - Service at Twin Churches

1:00 - Graveside

2:00 - Reception at Twin Churches

**Check our website at "twinchurches.org"
for a complete calendar of events**



June 2026

Jun 7 – Bonnie Churcher & Dorothy Buley

Jun 14 – Fellowship Com – *Children's Day*

Jun 21 – Carol Heburn – *Gold Members*

Jun 28 – Debbie Rowlands

Janet Lanning – Phone 315-941-7409

Email jlasc@me.com

bits & pieces

Prayers are asked for:

- Karen VanGorder who is recovering from shoulder surgery and is dealing with some complications.
- "Mr. Jim" Allen who was admitted to the hospital with a kidney stone and infection. Jim is now at the MVHS Intensive Therapy Unit for rehab.

Prayer Chain - Peg Curtacci phone: 315-867-7898 or email:

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