

**June 2026**

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## Trinity United Parish

**Jesus said to love God, love your neighbor and love yourself. We believe in doing all three.**

Dear Friends,

Today I'm thinking about birds.

If you want to contemplate beauty, or contemplate life, think of birds.

I invite you to read "To a Waterfowl" by William Cullen Bryant.

You would also benefit by reading "Marshland Elegy" by Aldo Leopold.

Or just consider: why do birds sing?

What are they communicating? Are they simply defending territory or advertising for a mate? Or is their singing something more? Are they praising God? Are they just singing for the pure joy of it?

Consider the trill of a red-winged blackbird. A four-year-old human can easily learn to identify it. Perhaps the blackbird is repeating: "I am here. This is the marsh. I belong here." Perhaps the blackbird is repeating: "I can sing. I can sing. I can sing."

We will probably never fully know what bird calls signify. It reminds me that there is much mystery beyond our knowing, and more beauty than we will ever fully appreciate.

Thanks be to God for the mystery.

Pastor Jim



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Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Drop-off for Rummage Sale: morning	<b>3</b> Drop-off for Rummage Sale: afternoon  NO YOGA	<b>4</b>  RUMMAGE SALE 8—4 PM	<b>5</b>  ANNUAL CONFERENCE  RUMMAGE SALE 8—4 PM	<b>6</b>  RUMMAGE SALE 8—Noon  Pat Barron Service Crawford Funeral Home
<b>7</b> 9 a.m. Worship MUMC  ANNUAL CONFERENCE	<b>8</b> 10:30 a.m. Heritage House Worship  11:30 a.m. Potato Workshop	<b>9</b> Prayerful Stitches 1:00 p.m. Parsonage	<b>10</b> Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	<b>11</b> Faithful Fellows 8: 30 a.m. BUMC	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9 a.m. Worship MUMC Communion  Strawberry Freezer Jam 1:00—2:00 p.m. MUMC	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Yoga 9: 30 a.m. BUMC	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9 a.m. Worship MUMC	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Church Chix 8:30 a.m. Our House Senior Living	<b>24</b> Yoga 9: 30 a.m. BUMC	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9 a.m. Worship MUMC  Food Ministry Meeting 10:30 a.m. MUMC	<b>29</b> Pizza Pocket Workshop 11:00 a.m. MUMC  Worship Committee 4:00 p.m. BUMC	<b>30</b>			Pastor Jim is on vacation	

Date	Liturgists	Greeters
June 7	Linda Krueger	Debbie Bagley & Donna Davis
June 14	Anne Oekle	Wayne and Jean Edwards
June 21	Jen Shier	Roger and Mary Kyburz
June 28	Norah Coppernoll	Ingred Hallanger & Kathy Brown

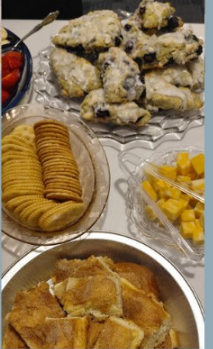


Money Stewards: Kurt Summers and Jerry Severing

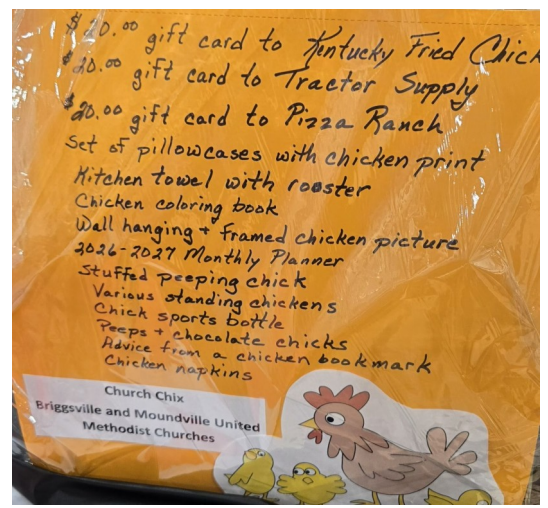
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# Church Chix



# AUGUST COMMUNITY MEAL

The Friends in the Pantry is planning on a Community Potluck beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19 at Moundville. This will be similar to the potlucks we had on Thanksgiving and Christmas last year.

Friends in the Pantry will provide the brats and burgers for a summer picnic-type meal. Our idea is that we will put out a basket for donations that would pay for the main dish for the next Community Potluck. We don't know yet if this will be an occasional potluck, or if it will be a regular (monthly?) thing.

The idea for this Community Potluck is to provide an occasion for the community to gather for fellowship in a way that is sustainable and doesn't overburden a few volunteers. In general, we hope for potlucks where the entrée will be provided by a rotating group of cooks, but the rest of the meal will be potluck. No one would be locked in to a "job".

We also want to emphasize food safety. Some foods, with eggs, mayonnaise or fresh meat pose a greater risk of food-borne illness, so we will ask people not to bring these items.

Below is a partial list of ideas for pot luck offerings. Feel free to suggest other ideas within the guidelines of food safety.

- Pickles / relish trays
- Chips
- Non refrigerated desserts
- Rolls, biscuits, breads
- Jams or jellies
- Sealed juice containers
- Milk, chocolate or white
- Purchased butter
- Purchased cheeses
- Fresh raw vegetables and fruits
- Salad greens
- Purchased salad dressings
- Purchased ice cream
- Commercially canned vegetables and fruits



The following items may be made the day of the dinner if made in the church kitchen.

- Refrigerated salads
- Pumpkin or cream pies
- Home made dips or sauces

PLEASE NOTE: Because the public will be invited to these meals there are special food safety regulations we must follow. Meats and eggs need to be purchased from licensed inspected sources and will need to be prepared on site

For more information or with suggestions please contact Shirley at 608 697 3358.



# BRIGGSVILLE RUMMAGE SALE

June 4th through June 6th

Time for spring cleaning!

**Gently used items needed for this sale of the year at the Briggsville UMC!**

**(no clothes, please)**

**Drop-off Tuesday, June 2 in the morning  
Drop-off Wednesday, June 3 in the afternoon**

## **Sale Dates:**

**Thursday, June 4 from 8:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Friday, June 5 from 8:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 6 from 8:00—noon**

**Proceeds will benefit Briggsville UMC and a portion will go to the Friends in the Pantry Ministry**

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## *"Brown Bag Bible Talk"*

June 7—July 12

Trinity United Church of Christ, Endeavor

Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Drinks and a simple dessert will be served

Handouts with the scripture and discussion leads are provided

Come when you can or when the topic interests you

June 7: The Beatitudes

June 14: The Extensions

June 21: Practicing Piety

June 28: Our Father

July 5: Finding Your Treasure

July 12: Living Into the Kingdom





**Friends in the Pantry**

**MONDAY JUNE 8**



**WISCONSIN POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

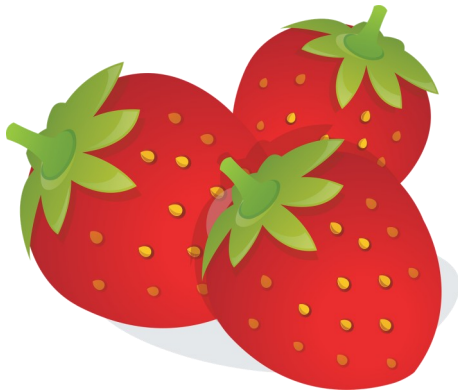
**AT BRIGGSVILLE CHURCH 11:30AM**

**SAMPLE AND COOK RECIPES USING WISCONSIN POTATOES**

**FREE WORKSHOP**



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**Friends in the Pantry**

**STRAWBERRY  
FREEZER JAM**

**SUNDAY JUNE 14 AT 1PM**

**MOUNDVILLE CHURCH**

**\$5 you will  
make and take  
home Jam**

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**Pizza  
pockets!**



**Monday June 29**

**11am at Moundville Church  
make your own pizza pocket**

**and enjoy lunch together \$5 suggested donation**

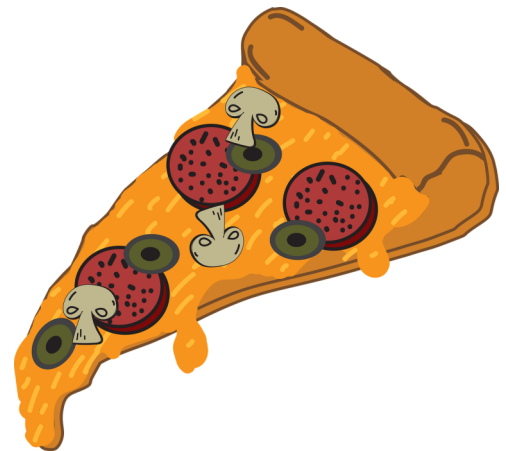
**Kid approved meal! All ages welcome**



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## To A Waterfowl

William Cullen Bryant

Whither, midst falling dew,  
While glow the heavens with the last steps of day  
Far, through their rosy depths, dost thou pursue  
Thy solitary way?

Vainly the fowler's eye  
Might mark thy distant flight to do thee wrong  
As, darkly seen against the crimson sky,  
Thy figure floats along.

Seek'st thou the plashy brink  
Of weedy lake, or marge of river wide,  
Or where the rocking billows rise and sing  
On the chafed ocean side?

There is a Power whose care  
Teaches thy way along that pathless coast—  
The desert and illimitable air—  
Lone wandering, but not lost.

All day thy wings have fanned,  
At that far height, the cold, thin atmosphere,  
Yet stoop not, weary, to the welcome land,  
Though the dark night is near.

And soon that toil shall end;  
Soon shalt thou find a summer home, and rest,  
And scream among thy fellows; reeds shall bend,  
Soon, o'er thy sheltered nest.

Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven  
Hath swallowed up thy form; yet, on my heart  
Deeply has sunk the lesson thou hast given,  
And shall not soon depart.

He who, from zone to zone,  
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain  
flight,  
In the long way that I must tread alone,  
Will lead my steps aright.

