

**“One Flag, One  
Land, One Heart,  
One Hand, One  
Nation Evermore!”**  
  
- Oliver Wendell  
Holmes



## June Birthdays at OLOV

**1 James Moore**  
**2 Mary Barrow**  
**2 Geraldine Dudley**  
**4 Marguerite Garman**  
**8 Alice Shields**  
**11 Dorothy Jessee**  
**13 Jerome Hall**  
**13 Mae Antel**  
**17 Gertrude Bayse**  
**26 Carrie Bentley**  
**27 Pete Capalini**  
**30 Sarah Gardner**

This month the Birthday Party will be on the **fourth Wednesday** in June. Check your calendars and come on down!



Your birthday's not this month? No worries! What's a birthday party without friends?

Everyone's invited!

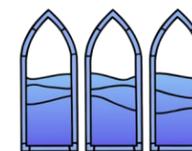
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## Last Month at OLOV

We started off May at Our Lady of the Valley by celebrating all of the mothers in our life! We had a lovely gathering with music by a children's choir, a violinist, and beautiful charcuterie platters with wine to go with. Later that month, we went on a trip to Carvins Cove to go fishing. The weather couldn't have been more perfect for our day trip. It took a while, but finally the fish began to bite! We walked away with a total of four fish caught that day. Finishing up the month we went to the Roanoke Valley Community Band Spring Concert at Hidden Valley High School. The band presented us with A Memorial Day Tribute Concert honoring the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. Be on the lookout for what's to come next month!



## June is:

**Boat Month**

**Seafood Month**

**1: Marilyn Monroe Day**

**5: Weather Prophecies Day**

**7: Donut Day**

**14: Flag Day**

**15: Hee Haw 50th Anniversary**

**16: Father's Day**

**21: Summer Begins**

**23: Pink Day**



## Pastor's Corner

“Oh they say when you marry in June you're a Bride all your life,... and the Bridegroom who marries in June gets a Sweetheart for a Wife.” So are the lyrics from the 1954 musical “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers”. June is a popular time for wedding parties. However, in biblical days the end of summer or fall was more in favor because of the cooler nights for all the family guests. Often times the wedding feast would last seven days and include entire clans coming from far and wide to enjoy the food and wine. The field work was done and it would be easier for people to relax knowing that the harvest was secure. The shift to June Nuptials can be traced back to Roman times. (Milliarium Aureum, all roads do apparently lead to Rome) It was the Roman goddess of marriage, Juno that the month was named for. Which led to generations of people looking for love, and enjoying family & friends in celebration of that love, during this time each year. Some historians even go as far as suggesting June to be the time of the Roman citizen's annual bath, (no wonder children hate to bathe on school nights) which was another reason for the bridal bouquet of flowers to enhance her beauty both with color and “fragrant” perfume. I'm guessing the changes in the bathing traditions are of great improvement. The 3rd day of June is special for Sheryl and I, we will have our 41st Anniversary and of course I must add that every year that goes by I love and appreciate her more. The love and care that she has displayed for me and our children, and now our grandchildren continues to amaze and truly reminds me of a scripture from: Proverbs 19:4; “ Fathers can give their sons an inheritance of houses and wealth, but only the Lord can give an understanding wife.” (NLT) for many of you that will celebrate a day in June as your Anniversary, I celebrate with you, and my prayer for each of us is that God keeps us mindful of the blessing of a “Prudent” spouse. – Pastor Al



## Upcoming Events

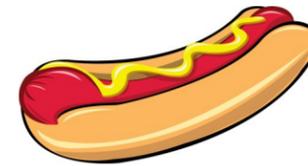
### Tuesday, June 4th — Cocktails on the Porch

Come join us for a refreshing margarita and nacho bar with music entertainment on the porch from 5:30pm-7pm!



### Friday, June 14th — Fathers, Flags, and Freedom Cookout on the porch

Come join us in celebrating Fathers Day and Flag Day with a cookout! With hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, and a patriotic dessert. We will be having entertainment provided by an Armed Forces Band. Be sure to come out and wear your Red, White, and Blue!



### Friday, June 21st — Outing to Natural Bridge and Safari Park with a Picnic Lunch

Join us on an “adventure” outing to visit and tour Natural Bridge where we will stop to enjoy a nice picnic lunch. Next we will take our adventure to the Safari Park where we can see all different types of wild animals roaming an 180-acre property.



### Monday, June 24th — Wine and Design with Laura

Come check out a painting class instructed by Laura who used to be an Activities Coordinator at Our Lady of the Valley. There will be wine and a nice selection of cheese and crackers to enjoy while you are creating a beautiful painting!



### Thursday, June 27th — Concert by Stone Coal Gap with dessert refreshments

Come join us for music played by one of our favorite groups, Stone Coal Gap. While listening you can enjoy a choice from 3 different types of delicious desserts!

