



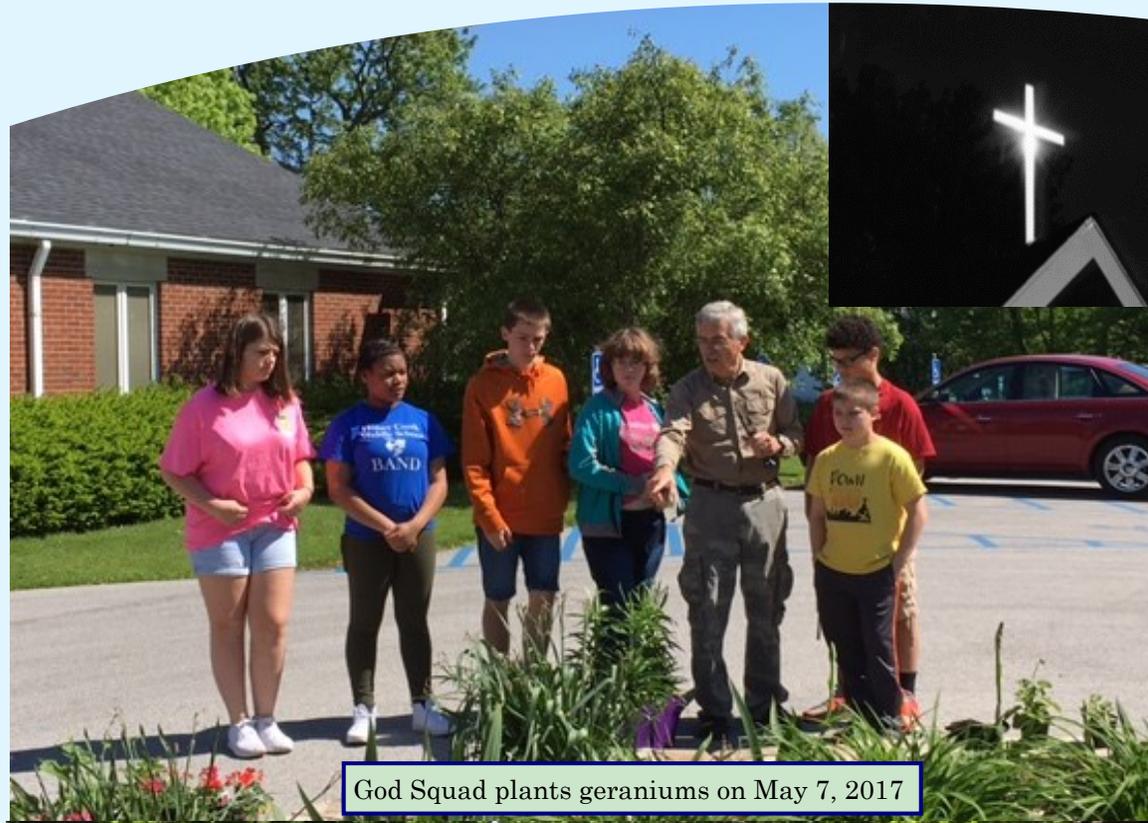
the Clarion

June 2017

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

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God Squad plants geraniums on May 7, 2017



CKC & God Squad picnic at Deming Park

“God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community where Christian love, action, and discipleship unite.”

Serving...

GREETERS

June 7-none
June 14-none
June 21-none
June 28-none

PRAYER CARDS

None scheduled

ATTENDANCE PADS

None scheduled

COUNTERS

June 4

Twyla Edinburgh
Richard Hunt
Melanie Hurst

June 11

Kathy Ocampo
Carroll Vasbinder

June 18

Cathy Kurtz
Lorri Ugo

June 25

Kathy Ocampo
Carol Sloan

Deadlines...

The deadline for the Clarion is the next-to-last Wednesday of the month at 10AM

Deadline for the bulletin is Tuesday mornings at 10AM.

Prayer List:

Submit names by filling out a Prayer Request form located in the Pew Pads, and placing it in an offering plate, or by contacting the church office.

Nicci Goldner	Marilyn Anders	Ginger Monette
Bettie Davis	Donna Dixon	
Christine Kennedy	Paul Myers	

CAN'T HEAR SUNDAY WORSHIP? If you struggle to hear the voices of our worship leaders, please speak with Jeff Zelensky. Jeff can give you headphones, so you need not miss anything as we worship God together.



Thank You !!!

Your Koinonia Fellowship Ministry team would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who came to set up tables Thursday evening before the Every Daughter Salad Super and then went to dinner afterwards. Everyone had a great time visiting with each other at FiFi's. We also extend a big thanks to all of the ladies who hosted a table at the Salad Super. The tables looked wonderful! It was a very special evening and those in attendance enjoyed the musical gifts of a very talented young lady named Maggie Lawson, an 8th grader at Woodrow Wilson. Special thanks to Shelly Manning for arranging for Maggie to sing that evening.

Thank You for Being so Thoughtful!

Church Family,

I want to thank you for all the prayers and support for me and my family over the past 3 years. Losing my Mom was most difficult for us; but I find such comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering, and is at peace with her Heavenly Father! Your calls and texts meant more to me than you know.

♥ *Beth Lee*

**Church
YARD
SALE**

**Saturday, June 3
9:00 AM—2 PM**

Our Church Family.....

Please report items for Our Church Family to the church office, and please remember the following in your prayers:

Central Christian Church (DOC), all our ministries, and God's wisdom as we strive to fulfill our vision.

Jerusalem Christian Church (DOC), Lafayette, LA, all their ministries, and the Sherard family.

Diana Chavis as she deals with epilepsy and pancreatitis.

Terri Conneran, Madonna Nally's niece, as she recovers from a major surgical procedure as the next step in fighting cancer.

Janice Fields, CCC's Sit-N-Get-Fit instructor, as she deals with lesions.

Mary Beth Mullen's mother, **Mary Garrison**, as she recovers from an infection in her leg.

Don & Kathy Iliff as Don continues chemotherapy and begins radiation treatments.

Sandy Lang as she seeks treatment for possible Crohn's disease.

Vic & Carol Mullen, Sean's parents, as they both have chemotherapy. Carol is currently at Cobblestone Crossing Healthcare.

Zane Murphy, as he recovers from hernia-repair surgery. Zane is the infant son of Charlie and Autumn Murphy, Rebecca & Jeff Zelen-sky's nephew.

Jo Anne Seybold & her family as Jo Anne is ready to come back to Terre Haute after a long stay at a unit of St. Vincent's in Indianapolis.

Bobby & Emily Shipman as Bobby prepares for surgery in June.

Bobbie Jo Skaggs, Rebecca Zelensky's cousin, as she recovers from an infection in her leg and resumes her duties as a police officer for the City of Pittsburgh.

Dee Ugo, Lorri's mother, as she recovers from a broken shoulder and ruptured ear drum.

Drew Waugh, Mechell, & Leatha as Drew has surgery on June 1 in Indianapolis. Drew will most likely be in a cast and under a non-weight bearing order for about a month. We pray that Drew will handle all of this well.



We extend our concern and loving support to **Beth Lee** at the recent death of her mother.

We extend our concern and loving support to **Violet Vaughn**, her mother, **Stephanie Sutter**, and **the rest of their family** as they grieve the loss of Stephanie's grandmother, **Martha Sutter**.

Congratulations to **Marie Norman** and **Parker Schodlatz** who recently made their confessions of faith! We are planning their baptisms for mid-June.

With great joy we officially welcomed **Bobby & Emily Shipman** as CCC members on Sunday, April 23!

Thank you to everyone who donated geraniums to honor and/or remember special women in our lives! A big thank you to **Phil Ewoldsen & the God Squad** for planting them and making our circle drive look beautiful!

Serving...

ELDERS

June 4

Mary Beth Ripple
Dinah Vasbinder

June 11

Betsy Hine
Susan Edmondson

June 18

Mary Jo Brown
Phil Ewoldson

June 25

None scheduled

DEACONS

June 4

Prep Kolar Schodlatz
Serve Kolar S.
Serve Briley S.
Serve
Cleanup

June 11

Prep Beth Truax
Serve Vicky Clark
Serve
Serve
Cleanup

June 18

Prep Kolar Schodlatz
Serve Kolar S.
Serve Briley S.
Serve
Cleanup

June 25

Prep Kolar Schodlatz
Serve Kolar S.
Serve Briley S.
Serve
Cleanup

Due to Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact pastors if a church member is admitted for treatment. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the church office or Rev. Rebecca.

Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! Like many people, when I was growing up I often fantasized or dreamed about what I might choose as a career – never ONCE did I ever entertain “ordained minister.” I thought about becoming a newscaster or journalist; I considered for a very brief time in elementary school the idea of being a doctor; and before graduating from college I seriously contemplated going to law school. Above all, though, I imagined myself on the Great White Way – acting, singing, and/or dancing on Broadway’s famous stages.

I started reading Shakespeare when I was in sixth grade (that’s right – beauty AND brains). I learned every word to every song on cast albums from “The Sound of Music,” “Camelot,” “My Fair Lady,” and “West Side Story.” I attended productions starring Yul Brynner in “The King and I” and Richard Kiley in “Man of La Mancha” – both of these talented actors originated their roles in these classic musicals. And I wondered what kinds of parts I would play someday in New York. (I also thought that if I didn’t like what was offered to me, I would just write something fabulous myself.)

There was and still is something magical and mystical that happens for me when I go to a play or musical. I believe that all good creative energy begins with the Holy Spirit and when it manifests in the talents and work of dedicated people, you can’t help but FEEL it. Whether intentional or not, I also think the theater can be another “thin place” where God’s presence can be experienced.

Over the years, Karen Sagraves has mentioned to the Worship Team that a former CCC member used to suggest doing “show tunes” as part of worship. Well, why not?! For fun, I started a list of songs from Broadway musicals that gave me ideas for sermons...and thus *The Gospel According to Broadway* was born. (No, I do not need suggestions or requests; I already have more than enough for this summer!) We will reflect on songs from newer musicals as well as old favorites and explore what each has to teach about the good news of Jesus Christ.

My ship taking me to Broadway as an actor/singer/dancer may have sailed (although, I could still *write* something for Broadway AND last fall I coerced Erica West into promising me a small part if she ever writes a play herself that ends up in New York). We can, however, enjoy together this special series that will hopefully help us to look and listen for God in new and fun ways.

Blessings to you,

Rev. Rebecca

Congregational Meeting

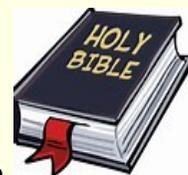
Central Christian Church (DOC), Terre Haute, Indiana will have a congregational meeting immediately after worship on **Sunday, June 4**. The purpose of this meeting will be to approve the slate of nominations for the 2017-18 ministry year.

Building God's Realm in our Midst

On Sunday, June 11, CCC will welcome Kelly Fuller from Hamilton Center to speak to our congregation during Sunday school. Kelly's topic will be the homeless in Vigo County. With a number of adults interested in the recent mats-for-the-homeless project and the experiences our God Squad had in Lexington, KY last summer, Kelly's visit sounds like perfect timing (or is that Spirit timing?)!

CCC BIG Read to focus on Proverbs

Confession: Proverbs is not my favorite biblical book. The biggest reason for this is that many of the sayings/instructions offered contradict what Jesus teaches about the realm of God – and who is welcome in God's realm. It also doesn't help that a number of verses found in Proverbs have been taken completely out of context and used to justify horrible behavior ("Spare the rod and spoil the child" – don't get me started!). There are, however, things that we can gain from reading this book – whether it rings true for us as modern followers of Jesus Christ or not.



The Book of Proverbs contains sections or collections of "wisdom" sayings compiled over several centuries by various individuals and groups. A great emphasis of this book is right or proper conduct in social relationships, social responsibility, and "how to" advice on being successful in the world.

As we prepare to read Proverbs, how do you define "wisdom?" When faced with a challenging situation, how do you determine what is the wisest path to take, the wisest choice to make? Who have been the Wise Ones in your life?

Proverbs has 31 chapters, one for each day of June – except for one day when you will need to read two chapters. Again, if you have not kept up with the readings, that's OK! Start with Proverbs. And don't forget to send an email out once in a while...

Rev. Rebeca Zelensky



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CCC Volunteer to be a Sunday morning **Greeter** or **Fellowship Host**.— Both are great ways to get better acquainted with members of the congregation, AND are important services to your church. Sign-Up sheets are on the bulletin board at the Information Center.



**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR
THE FIRST HOLY COW GOLF SCRAMBLE
7:30 A.M. JUNE 10TH**

AND

**OUR FOURTH ANNUAL HOLY COW DROP
JUNE 17TH 11 A.M. TILL 2 P.M.**

The Holy Cow Team thanks ALL of you for your support of both of these events. Your help is greatly appreciated as we continue to promote our new golf scramble and obtain hole sponsors, sell Holy Cow tickets, advertise by wearing your Holy Cow t-shirts, post flyers and put up yard signs for our 4th Annual Holy Cow Drop. **It's not too late - keep selling those tickets!** We hope you'll join us for this fun event that has the potential to be a huge fundraiser for our church. If you haven't had a chance to sign up to volunteer at the Holy Cow Golf Scramble, sell Holy Cow tickets in the church parking lot on Friday evenings, or help the day of the Holy Cow Drop, please sign up on Sunday.

This is truly a fun-for-the-whole-family festival. The day offers free parking, admittance, entertainment and popcorn. While waiting for Betsy to choose the winner, there will be free games, bounce houses and activities for the children. Also, the first 75 kids under 12 will be able to select a balloon; every balloon will contain a paper with a prize listed - and one lucky child will win a bicycle!

Rondrell Moore and Alia Blackburn of WTHI TV will serve as two of our celebrity judges. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, along with chips, cow pies (no bake oatmeal cookies), snow cones, soft drinks and bottled water will be available for purchase. Another local congregation will be selling homemade baked goods to raise money to maintain their church cemetery and some local artists will be selling their original artwork. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come and bring their lawn chairs, blankets or sit in the bleachers and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

We are still in need of lots of volunteers to help at the event, make cow pies (no bake oatmeal cookies) and to keep selling those tickets. Please sign up at church if you can help or contact Lorri Ugo, Holy Cow Chair at 812-249-3034 if you have any questions or need more tickets to sell.

Please keep wearing your Holy Cow shirts when you're out in the public at ballgames, events, dinner, etc. to publicize our event. If you'll be attending the Strawberry Fest at First Congregational Church, wear your Holy Cow shirt, and have tickets with you in case anyone's interested. The tickets also make great gifts!!!



UPCOMING KOINONIA FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Annual Jonah Fish Fry

Friday, September 8th

4:00-7:30 P.M.

This year's Fish Fry will be the 26th hosted by our church. This important event is a great way to bring the community into our church and provides financial support for the ministries and mission here at Central. We always hear positive comments each year about how our Fish Fry is the best in the area.

Watch in late July for sign-up sheets for the donation of your time along with a list of items needed for the Fish Fry. The Koinonia Fellowship Ministry team organizes this event but they sincerely appreciate your support for our church through your generous donations of canned goods and other supplies necessary for the Fish Fry - along with your time! This annual event couldn't occur without all of you!



Active Adults will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 7th to set up tables for the Fish Fry and then go to dinner at Charlie's at 1608 Crawford Street.

Active Adult Group Cookout Planned

Saturday, September 16th

5:00 P.M.



Frank and Sharon Crist will host a cookout at their home for the September activity. Everyone is welcome to attend - it's an event for the entire family. Even if you don't normally attend the active adult dinners we hope you'll join us.

It has been another busy year here in the life of Central Christian with two new events being added: Trivia night and the Holy Cow golf scramble; these two join our other annual events: the Holy Cow Drop, VBS, 5th Sunday Musicales, and the upcoming 26th annual Jonah Fish Fry September 8th, Worship and Picnic in the Park September 24th, Question and Answer session and reception with Terri Hord Owens October 1st, a second Trivia night October 6th and an Evening of Music and Chocolate November 11th.

It's really amazing that a congregation the size of ours is able to accomplish all that we do... so we can all use an evening of sitting around a campfire for dinner and relaxation!

The Crist's will provide the meat, condiments, marshmallows, table service, lemonade and iced tea. Persons just need to bring a side dish, salad or dessert and a lawn chair.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Information Center later this summer so the Crist's will know how many people to plan for at the cookout.

Worship at the Park & Church Picnic

Sunday, September 24th

10:30 A.M.

Lions Shelter #1 at Deming Park

We hope you'll mark your calendars and plan to attend this wonderful annual event. Our worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Lion's Shelter #1 with the picnic to follow. (It is the large shelter on the west side of the road just past the swimming pool.)

Please dress in your picnic attire and join us for a great day at the park. Grilled hot dogs/buns, condiments, table service, iced tea and lemonade will be provided. We just ask that you bring a side dish, dessert, or etc. to share. You may also want to bring a lawn chair if you would be more comfortable sitting in one rather than at a park picnic table for worship.



Hope you can join us for this worshipful and fun day at the park!

Your Worship & Koinonia Fellowship Ministry Teams at Central

WORSHIP

Special Music It's that time again, folks! The choir is finished singing for the season, and we are in need of "special music" during worship. Do you have a musical talent? Do you want to try singing a hymn in front of the congregation for the first time? CCC is a great place to practice these performances during worship in a supportive environment. We have all sorts of musically talented people in our congregation and would like to hear you share your gifts! There will be a special music sign up sheet at the information center in the sanctuary. Please sign up and include your name(s) and piece(s) that you will be performing to be included in the bulletin. If you have piano accompaniment, make sure to get it to Karen Sagraves at least two weeks before the service at which you will be performing. Individuals and groups are welcome; we can't wait to hear your talent!



Upcoming 5th Sunday Musicale

July 30 is the next 5th Sunday Musicale and do we ever have a treat for you on that day!! Our own Patti Willey's Academy of Dance will be performing some of the pieces from their Wizard of Oz program! We're so excited about this performance and we know you will be too! There will be refreshments and a free will offering. Don't miss this one: 4:00 p.m. on July 30!! Also, save the date of October 29 for the last Musicale of 2017. We'll host the Madrigal Singers from SMWC! More about that later.

Is there an artist in the house?

We're looking for a few good artists to design some Sunday bulletin covers for CCC. If you're interested, or if you know someone who might be interested, please submit a couple of ideas to Rev. Rebecca by the end of June. We'd love to be able to use this art on future bulletins.



TERRE HAUTE
TOMORROW
Diversity
Walk **2017**

Saturday June 24th
Registration 8:00am - 9:00am
Walk begins 9:30am

1.5 mile walk begins & ends at
Vigo County School Corporation

Register online at
www.diversitywalk.org

Participation is FREE & includes a T-shirt



Congratulations 2017 Graduates!

On May 21 we were honored to recognize ten graduates of higher education.

Listed below are our 2017 graduates.

Brian Bennett - Indiana State University

Charles Dillahunt - Wabash College

Brianne Dillahunt - Indiana State University

Tyler Keller - North Central High School

Rose Leschorn - Home Schooled

Sarah Leschorn - Home Schooled

Kaylen McCullough - Lafayette High School

Destiny Michael - Northview High School

Clayton Minger - Indiana State University

Colton Minger - West Vigo High School

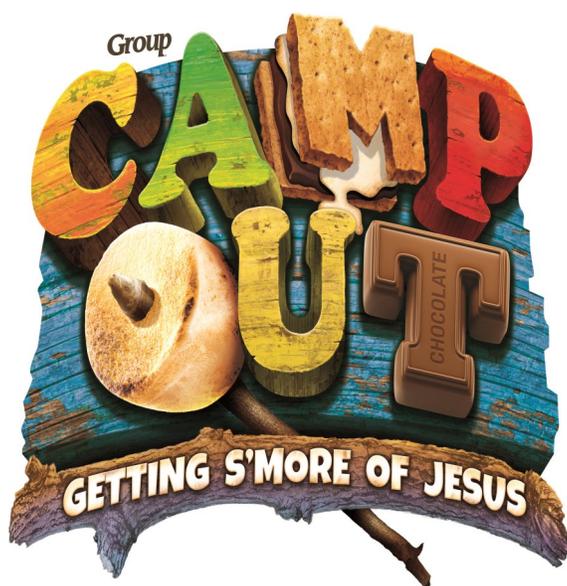
VBS June 24-25, 2017

We are having a weekend VBS this year. The theme is CAMP OUT Getting S'More of Jesus. The VBS program will be held on Saturday, June 24 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. We will have music, Bible stories, games, crafts and more! A picnic lunch will be provided. At 3:00 pm we will gather in the Memorial Garden for a closing bonfire. Families are encouraged to join us. We will sing around the camp fire and roast marshmallows for s'mores.

Our VBS Celebration will be held during worship on Sunday, June 25. The children will share their songs, dance and more from VBS with the congregation.

Planning is underway, and we already have volunteers for many of the jobs. However, we still need volunteers. Please consider helping in this important ministry for our children.

Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us for this fun event!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

In order to give our dedicated Sunday School teachers a much deserved break, classes for our children and youth will not meet in June and July. Sunday School will resume on August 6; at that time our youth will begin preparing for Youth Sunday on August 27.

We encourage all children to attend our "CAMP OUT Getting S'more of Jesus" VBS on Saturday, June 24. The VBS Celebration will be held during worship on June 25.

Our God Squad will be volunteering for the White Violet Center at St. Mary of-the-Woods on Friday, June 9 from 8:00am-3:00pm. We will be working with the alpacas, chickens, and in the gardens. Any youth interested in going needs to let me know no later than June 2.

The God Squad will be making a trip to Holiday World on Thursday, June 14. Space is limited. We can only take as many youth as we have available transportation. If you would like to attend, please let me know asap!

Theresa Vaughn
812-229-8089

CKC & God Squad Picnic



Planting Geraniums





June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 YARD SALE 9—2
4 Pentecost Wear Red to Worship Elders at noon Congregational Mtg	5 9AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Communion at Bethesda & Wyndmoor	6 7PM Sit & Get Fit	7 7PM Holy Cow Mtg	8	9 8-3 God Squad at SMWC White Violet Center 3-7PM Holy Cow sales in parking lot	10 GOLF SCRAMBLE
11 Worship at noon 11AM Kelly Fuller on Vigo County Homeless	12 9AM Bible Study 7PM Holy Cow Mtg	13 7PM Taizè at SMWC	14 3-9 PM UCM Board (Bldg Use)	15 God Squad to Holiday World	16 3-7PM Holy Cow sales in parking lot	17 Holy Cow 11—2
18 Faith & Giving at noon Father's Day	19 9AM Bible Study	20 7PM Sit & Get Fit	21	22	23 VBS Setup	24 VBS DAY 9—5
25 Board at noon VBS Celebration	26 9AM Bible Study	27 7PM Sit & Get Fit	28	29	30	

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

1-Jill Michael

12-Ralph Brown

24-Sydney Bukovack

2-Andrea & Randy Todd

4-Colin Krockenberger

16-Parker Schodlatz

27-Don Iliff

6 -Ed & Rita Johnson

4-Deb Barnes

18-Emily Seybold

28-Carol Sloan

12-Brad & Melissa Wilson

8-Brenda Potter

18-Jayden Dooley

12-Richard & Patti Willey

8-Braylynn Herman
(Barrett)

20-Karissa Wilson

15-Lisa & Jimetta Mankin

21-Frank & Kerry Volkers

27-Will Jr & Michelle Hine



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Worship Services
9:30 AM
(Nursery for Infants &
Toddlers Open 9 AM -
12Noon)
Sunday School for All Ag-
es 11 AM



THE MONTH OF JUNE

June is the **month** with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere. **June** in the Northern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent to December in the Southern Hemisphere and vice versa.

According to the Georgian calendar, which is used over most of the world today, June is the sixth month. On the Roman calendar, it was considered the fourth month and had only 29 days. Julius Ceasar gave the month 30 days in 46 B.C., when he reformed the Roman calendar.

Spring ends and summer begins around June 20, 21, or 22 in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the time that the flowers are beautiful. It is especially the month for roses. In the Southern hemisphere, winter begins during June, and it brings cold, rainy weather to this part of the world.

Flag Day is observed in the United States on June 14. It commemorates the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our flag. It then had only 13 stars, to match its 13 stripes.

It's not an official national holiday, but in Pennsylvania, it is a legal holiday. The President has proclaimed a public flag day observance every year. It was first observed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the selection of the flag. President Harry S. Truman officially recognized June 14 as Flag Day by signing the National Flag Day Bill.

