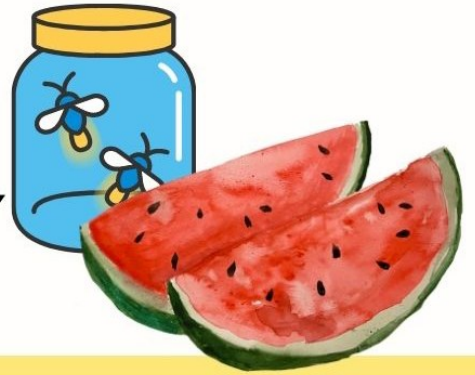




# 2023 AUGUST



| SUN   | MON    | TUE | WED          | THU                         | FRI                       | SAT |
|---|--------|-----|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
|   |        | 1   | 2<br><br>AA  | 3<br><br>A Night of Worship | 4                         | 5   |
| 6<br><b>FOCUS</b><br>CHURCHES OF ALBANY<br>Trinity United Methodist | 7<br>  | 8   | 9<br><br>AA  | 10<br>                      | 11                        | 12  |
| 13<br><br>HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY                                       | 14<br> | 15  | 16<br><br>AA | 17<br>                      | 18                        | 19  |
| 20<br><br>Aloha Attire Day  | 21<br> | 22  | 23<br><br>AA | 24<br>                      | 25                        | 26  |
| 27<br><br>Communion Sunday  | 28<br> | 29  | 30<br><br>AA | 31<br>                      | <b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b><br> |     |

Key:



Drive In  
Worship  
10am



Communion  
Sunday



Lemonade  
Lull



Pantry  
9am



Centering  
Prayer 12pm



Hot  
Dogs  
11:30

# Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- Carol LaBatte
- The Monaghan and Reohr families, for the passing of Peter Monaghan.
- Karen Van Epps and family, for the passing of her brother Peter Weldon
- Sharnelle Jones
- Joeanna Brown
- We rejoice with the Bianchine & Cummings families for the wedding of Mark & Emily
- Norma McClement
- Norma Jean Ballou
- For Sara Bonam-Welge and family
- Deborah Paris, daughter of Betty Pierce
- Sam, son of Barb and Dave Andrews
- Sam, cousin of Barb Andrews
- For Barb and Dave Andrews as they take on the role of caretakers
- Ken Lucas, friend of Philip Labatte
- Kokese Ballou
- Janie Unright, friend of the Andrews family
- For Jennifer Recene Gallagher
- Ruth and Josue Torres
- For Jim, Rose Hunsberger's father
- Alexis Parry, niece of Cheryl Gowie
- Gail Santimaw, friend of Judith Utley-Suess
- John Utley, brother of Judith Utley-Suess
- Judith Utley-Suess, for strength
- Harold Bushnel
- Alex Bliss
- Mary Weijola
- Cheryl Gowie
- Ralph McNeil, brother of Norma Jean Ballou
- Anthony, of the Brown Family
- Donna Schultz
- Olivia Gaydushek
- Clergy, staff and leaders of the First Church in Albany
- Prayers for all areas of conflict across the globe. May we all remember to lead with love.
- For an end to gun violence here in Albany, in the U.S., and around the world.







# THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY **SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR**



## JULY

- 30 - SPECIAL COMMUNION IN CLEE PARK AFTER WORSHIP



## AUGUST

- 6 - FOCUS SUNDAY, TRINITY UNITED METHODIST, **NO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH**
- 13 - FIRST CHURCH BIRTHDAY BASH #381! ENJOY SOME SPECIAL REFRESHMENTS AFTER WORSHIP
- 20 - ALOHA ATTIRE COMPETITION. COME DRESSED IN YOUR ALOHA BEST!
- 27 - SPECIAL COMMUNION IN CLEE PARK AFTER WORSHIP

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 - FOCUS SUNDAY, EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, **NO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH**
- 4 - (MONDAY) OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
- 17 - LAST DRIVE-IN SERVICE
- 24 - BACK TO **IN-DOOR SERVICE**, BLESSINGS OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS



**REMINDER: THIS IS JUST THE CALENDAR OF SPECIAL SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS, AND EVENTS. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ANY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

SUMMER 2023





Join us each Thursday,  
from 11:30am-1:00pm  
in Clee Park  
for a free Hot Dog lunch



Please Share and Come to Help Out!



The First Church in Albany is committed  
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This feeding ministry is  
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## Pantry Hours

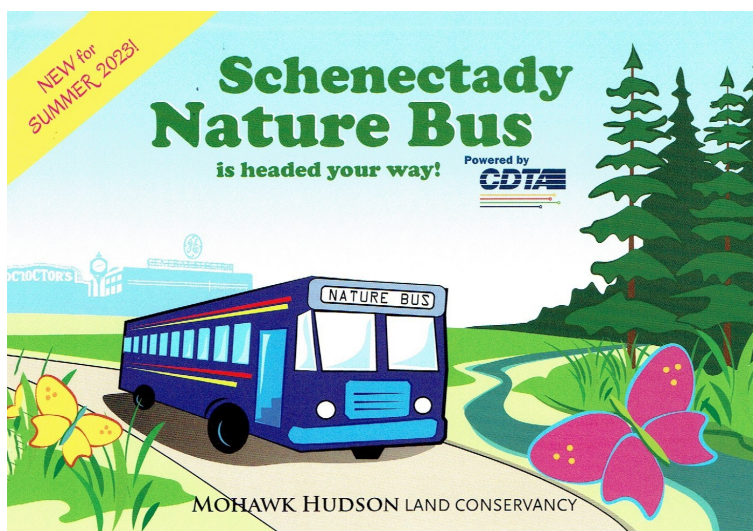
**Monday and  
Wednesday  
9am - 11:30am**

The pantry entrance is on Orange St.

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ECOS: The Environmental Clearinghouse and Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy (MHLC) have teamed up with CDTA to bring a limited Nature Bus trolley service to Schenectady! During three weekends this summer, enjoy free bus service and free programming at natural spaces within Schenectady County.

#### Saturday, July 22

- MHLC's Fox Preserve & Mohawk Hudson Bike Bal Path - Town of Colonie
- The Nature Conservancy's Lisha Kill Natural Area - Town of Niskayuna

#### Saturday, August 26

- Collins Park - Village of Scotia
- Sanders Preserve - Town of Glenville



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