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Mission Statement: The Community Coalition for Social Justice is a coalition of organizations and individuals dedicated to promoting the principles of social, environmental, and economic justice and respect for all persons. We oppose discrimination and hate-motivated violence in Morgantown and surrounding communities.

Next CCSJ Meeting is Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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WE WILL BE AT PRIDE DAY ON JUNE 14TH AT THE HAZEL RUBY MCQUAIN RIVERFRONT PARK IN MORGANTOWN. Look for our table and exhibit at this event. We will have copies of West Virginians' Experiences in Civil Rights: How We Have Been Connected All Along for \$15.90 each and can take payments by cash, check, card, or Venmo. We will also have some of "Coexist" bumper stickers for sale.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PRESENTATION BY ILENE EVANS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7: The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was signed on August 6, 1965. We will celebrate that event on August 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Morgantown Public Library, 373 Spruce Street. Ilene Evans will portray Coralie Franklin Cook (1861-1942), a descendant of those enslaved at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. According to the Monticello website, "In 1880, Coralie Franklin graduated from Storer College in Harpers Ferry, WV. From this time, she was widely noted as a powerful public speaker. She taught elocution and English at Storer and then at Howard University.

"In 1898 she married George William Cook (1855-1931), a Howard University professor and trustee. Coralie Cook served for twelve years as a member of the District of Columbia Board of Education. She was a founder of the National Association of Colored Women and a committed suffragist. About 1910, the Cooks became followers of the Baha'i faith. A longtime friend and admirer of Susan B. Anthony, she eventually became disillusioned by the women's suffrage movement, feeling it had 'turned its back on the woman of color'" (https://gettingword.monticello.org/people/coralie-franklin-cook/).

We will also have an exhibit based on the Voting Rights Act, including a panel on the dramatic story of West Virginia's ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that granted suffrage to women (well, to almost all women – come to the exhibit to see who gets left out).

Although we did not get new funding from the City of Morgantown this year, we are authorized to spend \$1499.72 that we did not use in previous authorizations to support this program, and we appreciate that opportunity.



EXHIBIT ON 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AND WEST VIRGINIANS' EXPERIENCES IN CIVIL RIGHTS: HOW WE HAVE BEEN CONNECTED ALL ALONG.

The posters of our exhibit panels are half the size of the exhibit panels and do not have the "books" with additional information on some of the people featured in the exhibit. The photo to the left shows one of the exhibit panels with the open "books."

If you are interested in hosting the 6-panel exhibit or the posters at a library, museum, or other public site, please contact Eve Faulkes at faulkeseve@gmail.com. It "travels" in the back of her car.

You can support local businesses and buy the book at:

Appalachian Gallery, 270 Walnut Street, Morgantown. The phone number is 304-296-0163. The store is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Barnes & Noble, 3000 University Town Centre Dr., Morgantown. phone: 304-599-1294. The store is open Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m and from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Terra Cafe, 4325 Industrial Avene, Star City. phone: 304-554-2233. The cafe is open Monday-Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The book also is available on Amazon as both paperback (\$15) and Kindle (\$8) versions. The easiest way to find it is to type "Eve Faulkes" in the Amazon search engine.

If you buy the book on Amazon, you may be able to leave a review. Go to Amazon.com, search for Eve Faulkes to bring up the book title. Then go to the bottom of the page where it says "Review this product" in the lower left corner for the guidelines.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY ZOOM IS NOW AVAILABLE: If you missed our program or just want to watch it again, you can find the link on our website at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prpJepIW481.



We have distributed almost all of the 250 books funded through the West Virginia Humanities Council but can still distribute copies to individuals connected to museums, libraries, schools, or other

community-focused organizations.

It is important to note that "This project [our reprint] is presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Humanities Council, the official state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations do not necessarily represent those of the West Virginia Humanities Council or the National Endowment for the Humanities."

We still have "seconds" of the book from a printing with a graphics error that we can make available for free to groups that can use multiple copies, like for a class.

CONTACT Us: Please send your web site suggestions to Mike Attfield at mdattfieldo@gmail.com. Please contact any of the steering committee members to volunteer to help and to share your suggestions for our work or e-mail us at ccsjwv@gmail.com. Please send items to share with our membership to Barb Howe at barbarahowe3@gmail.com.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR DUES - \$10 for individuals and \$25 for organizations — to CCSJ, PO Box 160, Morgantown, WV 26507-0160. You can join or donate by credit card via PayPal on our web site.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK! Just look for "Community Coalition for Social Justice" under "Groups" and become our friend. Thanks to Mike Sharley for being our group "leader."

LOCAL NEWS



MORGANTOWN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: The next regular meeting should be Thursday, June 19th 6:30 p.m. Contact information for the commission and information on filing complaint forms is at www.morgantownwv.gov/272/Human-Rights-Commission.

You can get copies of the agendas and minutes for the commission meetings at www.morgantownwv.gov/government/commissions/human-rights-commission/human-rights-commission-agenda-minutes/.

Vacancies on Human Rights Commission. There are currently three vacancies on the commission. According to the City of Morgantown's website, "Appointments of to the Commission are made by City Council, and all must be residents of the City. All seats are non-ward specific." Information on applying for the commission is available at morgantownwv.gov/FormCenter/Boards-and-Commissions-Application-to-Serve-on-City-Boards-and--45.

Here are the events for June:

LGBT Pride Month – Commemorates the anniversary of the June 28, 1969 Stonewall riot in New York City, the incident that initiated the modern gay rights movement in the United States. LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) Pride Day is the last Sunday in June.

June 1: Stand for Children Day – A day to emphasize the importance of standing up for children by supporting systemic change and increased funding for public education.

June 5: World Environment Day – Observance promoting an awareness of the impact of environmental conditions on individual and community well-being and food sources which make life possible for current and future generations.

June 8: World Oceans Day – Call for awareness of the importance of protecting oceans from pollution and rising sea levels to prevent individuals and entire communities from loss of property, housing, livelihood and food supplies.

June 12: Loving Day – Observes the anniversary of the 1967 United States Supreme Court decision *Loving v. Virginia* which struck down the miscegenation laws in 16 states barring interracial marriage.

June 14: Race Unity Day – Observance promoting racial harmony and understanding and the essential unity of humanity.

June 19: Juneteenth – Originally commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas in 1865, it is now celebrated throughout the United States to honor African-American freedom and achievement.

June 20 World Refugee Day – Raises awareness about the plight of refugees and displaced persons.

June 26 United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture - A day to remind people that human torture is not only unacceptable – it is also a crime and a universal violation of a human right.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MORGANTOWN-MONONGALIA COUNTY (LWV-MM). Thanks to Susan Nelson, the new secretary of the LWV-MM, for this report:

The Morgantown-Monongalia County League of Women Voters' held their annual meeting on May 21, 2025. The guest speaker for the evening was Professor John E. Taylor, JD, PhD from the WVU College of Law. The topic of the presentation was "A

Republic, If You Can Keep It." The discussion focused on protecting Constitutional rights, why we need to watch closely what the equal branches of government are protecting or violating The Constitution and the importance of staying engaged, speaking up and showing up to protect our Constitutional Republic.

The proposed program priorities for the LWV-United States and the LWV-MM are reaffirmed including the following:

Voting and Democracy: We remain focused on protecting the rights of every citizen and to continue to encourage informed participation in our government.

Social Justice: LWV is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in principle and in practice.

Environmental Protection: Climate crisis must be addressed and near-term responses to the rapidly changing crisis are essential for the health and safety of all West Virginians and the planet Earth.

LWVUS Unite and Rise 8.5 initiative is a multifaceted approach to addressing the constitutional crisis we are currently experiencing. Find out more at https://www.lwv.org/uniteandrise. You do not have to be a member of LWV to view the priorities of this initiative. We encourage everyone to join us in the fight!

The LWV of Morgantown-Monongalia County invites everyone to subscribe to LWV-MM's Substack https://lwvmorgantown.substack.com. A subscription gets you automatic updates. And It's free.

Follow the League on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LWVMM and contact them by email at lwvmorgantown@gmail.com. You can join the League of Women Voters at tinyurl.com/join-lwvmm.

The next monthly board meeting will be via zoom on Juneteenth, Thursday June 19 at 6:30pm. We encourage all members to participate in the monthly meetings!

The Morgantown/Monongalia County League is a member organization of CCSJ.



Morgantown NOW Chapter: Follow this group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MorgantownNow/ or email at morgantownnow@gmail.com.

Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Monongalia Friends Meeting, 648 E. Brockway, Morgantown.

NAACP

MORGANTOWN-KINGWOOD BRANCH OF THE NAACP MEETS JUNE 17TH. This meeting of the membership will be at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact the NAACP at 3241naacp@gmail.com for more information and to learn how to participate.

The branch has a Readings on Race and Rights group and does its work with a variety of committees, including Education, Political Action, Legal Redress, Criminal Justice, and Health.

Follow the NAACP on Facebook at www.facebook.com/naacp3241/?ref=page_internal.

We appreciate the fact that the Branch shares this Update with its membership.



Morgantown Civilian Police Review Advisory Board Needs One Member: The City of Morgantown is currently accepting applications for the one vacancy on the board, and you can get a link to the application and more information by going to morgantownwv.gov/640/Civilian-Police-Review-and-Advisory-Boar. "The Board shall consist of nine members appointed by City Council. Each member shall be a

resident of the city or an active member of an organization that works within the city to promote purposes consistent with the purpose of the Board."

The board meets the second Tuesday of each month at noon at the Morgantown Public Safety Building conference room. For links to agendas and minutes of past meetings, go to www.morgantownwv.gov/AgendaCenter/Civilian-Police-Review-Advisory-Board-47.



MORGANTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN-MENNONITE: On Sunday, June 15, Morgantown Church of the Brethren will celebrate the switching on of their solar panels with an outdoor service of blessing at 10:30 a.m. and a picnic at Wiles Hill Park afterwards. All are invited to both.

The church has a Blessings Box outside the church at 464 Virginia Avenue,
Morgantown, where you can drop off extra food you may have or take some if you need it, or swap food. Feminine hygiene products are also welcome.

Follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Morgantown-Church-of-the-Brethren-Mennonite-93776113634.

The church is a member organization of CCSJ.

MONONGALIA FRIENDS MEETING: First Day meetings are at 11:00 a.m. at 648 E. Brockway, Morgantown. Contact them at monogalia.com.

Monongalia Friends Meeting is a member organization of CCSJ.



GREATER MORGANTOWN INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION: If you are interested in this group, please contact Eve Faulkes at faulkeseve@gmail.com.



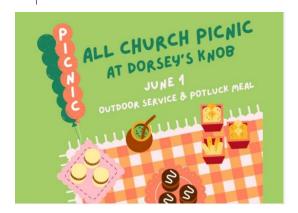
DISMANTLING RACISM TOGETHER. There is no information available about the next meeting at "press time."

Follow this group on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/search/top?q=dismantling%20racism%20together%20morgantown.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MORGANTOWN: The church is located at 456 Spruce Street. Adult Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Online worship is at 10:00 a.m., and in-person worship is at 11:00 a.m. The church's Facebook page is at www.facebook.com/FPCMorgantown and has details about the many activities. The church is a member organization of CCSJ.









It is a value of First Presbyterian Church that when we gather we welcome one another just as God loves us, without any conditions.

No matter who you are or where you're from No matter where you live or work No matter your family of origin or ethnicity No matter who you love or how you identify, or wherever you are on your spiritual journey We welcome you just as God loves you, without any conditions.

FAIRMONT PRIDE: "Fairmont Pride and Main Street Fairmont are excited to cohost the 2025 Hometown Market and Pride Block Party, sponsored by Fairmont Pride (formerly PFLAG Fairmont) on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.! Vendors, music, games, and entertainment for the whole (chosen) family! Join us that evening for our annual afterparty!"

"During our Hometown Market & Fairmont Pride Block Party event this year, we are hosting a new segment where we are asking state and local LGBTQ+ community leaders and allies to speak."



Follow this group on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/fairmontpride.



Morgantown PRIDE BLOCK Party: "We are having our annual Morgantown Pride Block Party on June 14th from 12-5PM at the Hazel Ruby McQuain Amphitheater (185 Garrett St, Morgantown, WV 26501). We will have live entertainment, vendors, raffles, and more! Currently, we are looking for volunteers, donations for our raffle, vendors, and sponsors. I've attached links below for anyone interested in signing up or getting involved.

"Volunteers: https://signup.com/go/NvUVRKG

"Raffle: https://forms.gle/6XXSGjBxur4wZ7yn8

"Vendor or Sponsorship: https://forms.gle/W2tkc9QfjDti4tuY8"



For information on Morgantown PRIDE, go to www.facebook.com/MorgantownWVPride/?ref=page_internal or www.morgantownwvpride.org. This is a very active Facebook page so check it regularly for updates and more events.

Morgantown Pride has an Instagram page at www.instagram.com/morgantownwvpride/?hl=en.

PROJECT RAINBOW: Follow this group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/projectrainbowwv.



RAISING TRANS KIDS GROUP: Anyone interested in joining the meeting for the first time or to get more information can email raisingtranskids@gmail.com.

The Raising Trans Kids community group is for West Virginia parents, guardians, and families who are raising transgender or gender diverse kids (of any age), or have kids who might be transgender or gender diverse.



MONONGALIA COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (MCCAC). Follow this group at moncocac.org/news/ or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MONCOCAC.

From the May newsletter of the MCCAC:

Superior Industrial Laundries Golf Tournament to benefit MCCAC

Swing into action and make a difference at the Superior Industrial Laundries Golf Tournament to benefit MCCAC!

Join us for a day of fun, competition, and community support at Mountaineer Golf Course on July 26th.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking to enjoy a beautiful day outdoors, your participation helps us protect and empower children in our community. Gather your team, invite your friends, and let's drive change together!

Email Taylor at tshultz@moncocac.org to register your team of four or if you are interested in sponsorsing the event.





SCOTTS RUN COMMUNITY SING: This group usually meets the last Monday of the month.



MORGANTOWN MUTUAL AID: Follow this group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/search/top?q=morgantown%20mutual%20aid. We are happy to be coordinating more with this group now.

Morgantown WV Mutual Aid

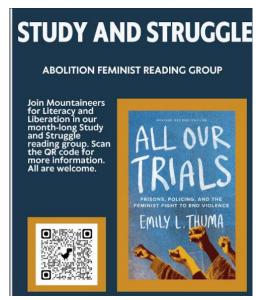
Siegrid Tuttle announces that "We are launching a study and struggle reading group about feminist anti-carceral organizing in the 1970s. People can email

siegridtuttle@gmail.com or Sophie at sophiejslaughter@gmail.com to get involved.

"We are also launching an interfaith zine, focused on social justice movements in Appalachia. Our first issue focuses on visionary organizing, imagining a better world, and spiritual practices. People can email Siegrid or fill out this jot form to get involved:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6Xy-phYFQrT9s0HOQumzidkePIE0KNswjK1J-ITwOdzIgtA/viewform?usp=dialog."





WVU LGBTQ+ CENTER FUNDRAISER IS JUNE 7: Celebrate Pride Month with a fundraiser for the WVU LGBTQ+ Center!

The LGBTQ+ Center will host a live reading and discussion of Ed Wood's cult classic 1953 film, *Glen Or Glenda*, at M.T. Pockets Theatre, 203 Parsons Street, in Morgantown on Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each and available for purchase now or at the door.

Every dollar raised directly supports the WVU LGBTQ+ Center's mission of promoting high-impact research, healthcare and prosperity for all students, faculty and staff — at WVU and beyond.

Purchase tickets:

Matinee: 2:00-4:00 p.m. or at www.eventbrite.com/e/glen-or-glenda-a-live-reading-tickets-

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Evening Show: 7:00-9:00 p.m. or at www.eventbrite.com/e/glen-or-glenda-a-live-reading-7pm-tickets-

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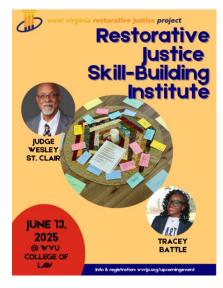


STATEWIDE NEWS

JUNETEENTH IN FAIRMONT







Join Us for a Transformative Day of Restorative Justice Training in Morgantown on Friday, June 13th! This program will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the West Virginia University College of Law.

Since the fledging <u>WV Restorative Justice Project</u> began we have heard over and over again that people across West Virginia are eager to build practical skills in restorative justice. That's why we're bringing together nationally recognized practitioners and people who want to learn and connect for a full day of immersive, skills-based learning in Circle Keeping and Restorative Justice Dialogues.

<u>Register today</u> or at <u>www.wvrjp.org/upcomingevent</u> to secure your spot for \$60, which includes the training, continuing education credits (if applicable), a continental breakfast, and lunch. The

institute is approved for the following CEUs/CLEs:

- Attorneys: Approved for 7.8 CLE credits
- Addiction and Prevention Professionals: Approved for 7.0 CEU credits
- Social Workers: 6.75 CEU credits pending approval

If cost is a barrier please contact Lida Shepherd at Lshepherd@afsc.org. We hope to see you there!



WEST VIRGINIA NOW: For more information, go to www.facebook.com/WestVirginiaNow or email Amanda Ray, the state NOW president, at amandajray@yahoo.com.

Kanawha Valley: KVNOW meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at the Public Library.



FAIRNESS WEST VIRGINIA: Follow Fairness West Virginia on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fairnesswv.

The calendar of Summer of PRIDE events is at https://fairnesswv.org/pride/. At "press time," there are events scheduled from June 1 to June 28 in chronological order in Shepherdstown, Wheeling, Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg, Wheeling (again), Morgantown, Charleston (again), Huntington (again), Fairmont, Lost River, Berkeley Springs, and Elkins.



ACLU of West Virginia Updates: Follow this group at www.acluwv.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ACLUWV.



"PAID FELLOWSHIP AVAILABLE: Are you passionate about civil liberties and social justice? The ACLU of West Virginia is now accepting applications for our Equity & Justice Fellowship for positions starting as early as June.

This year-long fellowship is designed for students and activists from historically marginalized communities who are underrepresented in WV advocacy and policy-making spaces. Applications are open to students and citizen activists alike. Focus areas include legal and policy advocacy, research, communication, organizing, development, and nonprofit management.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with no deadline, and positions can begin as early as June 2025. Apply today at: https://action.aclu.org/webform/wv-fellowship Questions? Contact Mollie Kennedy at mkennedy@acluwv.org"



"Registration is now OPEN for the Our Voice, Our Power Summit. This free three-day event brings together young Black people and other young people of color to learn about organizing and building community and resiliency: https://secure.ngpvan.com/lj3rTFP4lE2dBZMZUgQdRA2"



RAINBOW PRIDE OF WEST VIRGINIA EVENTS: For more on this group's events, go to www.facebook.com/RainbowPrideWV or rainbowpridewv.org.





WEST VIRGINIA TRANS COALITION: "The West Virginia Transgender Coalition is a grassroots organization that works to ensure the wellbeing, safety and lived equity of all trans, nonbinary, and gender expansive community members within the state of West Virginia." For more information, please go to www.facebook.com/wvtranscoalition/.

DIVERSITY CALENDAR FOR JUNE

www.diversityresources.com/june-diversity-calendar-2025/

June 12: Loving Day – Loving Day commemorates the 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Loving v. Virginia*, which struck down laws banning interracial marriage. It's a celebration of love, equality, and the right to marry regardless of race.

June 18: International Day of Countering Hate Speech – This day raises awareness about the harm caused by hate speech and promotes action to counter it through dialogue and education. It encourages unity and respect, aiming to create safer, more inclusive communities worldwide.

June 18: International Autistic Pride Day – Autistic Pride Day celebrates neurodiversity and the unique perspectives and talents of autistic individuals. It's a day for acceptance and understanding, promoting respect for autism as a natural variation of human experience.

June 19: Juneteenth – Juneteenth marks the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the U.S. and is celebrated as a day of freedom, resilience, and remembrance. It honors Black history and culture, with festivities, education, and reflection.

June 20: World Refugee Day – World Refugee Day recognizes the courage and contributions of refugees worldwide who have been forced to flee their homes. It's a reminder of the need for compassion and support for displaced individuals, advocating for their rights and protection.

June Heritage Months 2025

Caribbean-American Heritage Month

This month, celebrate the rich culture of Caribbean Americans. Embrace their diverse cultures, music, food, and history that helped to shape America. Taking time to learn about those around you helps you better understand them, which leads to an important sense of belonging that everyone hopes for in the world and at work.

Filipino Heritage Month

June is an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and history of the Filipino community. Take time to learn about the traditions, achievements, and contributions of Filipino Americans, and appreciate their vibrant art, cuisine, and customs that enrich our cultural landscape.

National Immigrant Heritage Month

June is a time to reflect on the strength and resilience of millions of immigrants and their families who have contributed to creating our diverse society. Celebrate our unique differences by recognizing the cultural richness that immigrants bring to our communities and appreciating their invaluable contributions every month.

June Awareness Months 2025

www.diversityresources.com/june-awareness-and-heritage-months/

Black Music Month: Take time this month to enjoy the rich heritage of Black Music and its profound influence on pop culture, from R&B and Hip-Hop to gospel and jazz. Turn up the volume, explore different genres, and appreciate the creativity, talent, and enduring legacy of Black artists in shaping the soundscape of our lives.

Men's Mental Health Month: June is dedicated to raising awareness about men's mental health and the unique challenges they face. This month emphasizes the importance of mental health care, encourages

open conversations about mental well-being, and promotes seeking help without stigma, aiming to improve overall mental health for men.

Pride Month: This LGBTQ+ month-long celebration is a time to reflect on the significant impact that the community has on society, promoting acceptance, equality, and love. It honors the Stonewall Riots, which marked the beginning of the fight for gay rights and celebrates the progress made while recognizing the ongoing struggle for full equality and inclusion.

June Interfaith Calendar 2025 Highlights www.diversityresources.com/june-interfaith-calendar-2025/

June 2*: Jewish: Shavuot – Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, a central event in Jewish history. Observed with study, prayers, and dairy meals, it's a time to reflect on the teachings and values of the Torah.

June 7*: Islamic: Eid al-Adha – Eid al-Adha, the Festival of Sacrifice, commemorates Prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to God. Muslims observe this day with prayers, charitable giving, and the sharing of meals to honor faith and compassion.

June 8: Christian: Pentecost – Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, celebrated as the "birthday" of the Christian Church. Christians observe this day with prayers, gatherings, and reflections on spiritual empowerment and community.

June 19: Roman Catholic: Feast of Corpus Christi – The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Eucharist and the presence of Christ in the sacrament, central to Catholic worship. It's marked by processions, prayer, and adoration, affirming faith in the sacred nature of the Eucharist.

June 29: Christian: St. Peter and St. Paul Day – This day honors the apostles Peter and Paul, celebrated as foundational figures in Christianity. Christians remember their dedication, courage, and contributions to the early Church through prayer and gatherings.