

DEANSBORO CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Newsletter – June, 2019

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Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: your friends and neighbors; those people who are suffering and those who are ill; those struggling with health issues, especially

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Also, keep in prayer those affected by gun violence; victims of natural disasters; people in war-torn countries; families seeking asylum in our great country; service people at home and abroad; and our world leaders. Pray for those in need of comfort, tolerance, peace, justice and the basics for comfortable and safe living; and for those who long for hope, courage and guidance.

Remember, too, to thank God for the many blessings, gifts and joys in our lives.



IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



There will be a special meeting on **Sunday, June 30**, following the service of worship at 9:00 a.m., when the Council will present to the congregation a candidate to be our spiritual leader.

After much consideration the Council, guided by the Holy Spirit, has voted to call Letty Umidi to our congregation. She had been occupying the pulpit since January. Letty will speak on June 30, so if you haven't yet heard her, this is your chance. The vote will be confidential, after the worship service.

As we take the next step into the future, we look forward to growing and nurturing our church together. We hope everyone will be able to join us for this important decision.

The Council has determined that the church will remain open for services in July and August. The time is the same: 9:00 a.m.

On June 9, we celebrated the feast of **Pentecost**, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of Jesus. It is often referred to as the birthday of the church, because that was when the disciples, and by extension us, were asked to go out into the world and spread the gospel of Christ.

Pentecost is the Greek name for the Festival of Weeks.

Pentecost comes from the greek "pentékosté" which means "50th" because it is celebrated 50 days after Easter. We are often encouraged to wear red, and the altar cloths (paraments) are red, to symbolize the flames (the holy spirit) which appeared on that day.



In June, we traditionally honor graduates - high school, college, even kindergarten! Do you know of anyone who has graduated or will graduate this year? We know of a college graduate. Anyone else out there? Please contact one of the Council Members with names.

PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR VITA HALE

On June 30 at 3 p.m. the Oneida Association will convene an Ecclesiastical Council on behalf of Vita Hale, who is seeking ordination to the ministry in the United Church of Christ. Members and pastors of churches around the Association, including the Deansboro Congregational UCC are invited, and are needed to provide a quorum. Vita, who has spoken in Deansboro many times, will speak about her call to ministry and understanding of the Gospel. There will an opportunity to ask questions and hear her responses.



June 26 - Mark Taylor
June 26 - June Stolarczyk
July 2 - John Owens
July 3 - Zoey Owens
July 9 - Ashley Jones
July 11 - Joyce Lloyd
July 11 - Melissa Hopkins
July 14 - Alexis Northrop

Happy Anniversary

June 30 - Allen & Kelly Lawton