

# Deansboro Congregational United Church of Christ

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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 on-going health issues, especially

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Also, keep in prayer those impacted by gun violence; the displaced people of Ukraine, Syria, and other war-torn countries; our divided country, as we work together toward unity; the so-called “Long Haulers”, affected by the Covid 19 virus and those who have yet to get their vaccinations; those who are marginalized by society; those protesting injustice; the police officers who protect us; victims of natural as well as man-made disasters; 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.

**Always give thanks to God for the many blessings, gifts and joys in our lives!**

START CLEARING OUT YOUR CLOSETS! The Women's Fellowship will hold a rummage sale September 8 from 4-7, September 9 from 9-11, and September 10 from 9-noon. As always, we ask that only gently used winter clothing (without stains, tears, or holes) be contributed. They are popular, as are household items in good condition.



Please leave any rummage you would like to donate on the stage in the church house **after August 21**. **Be sure that any electrical items are in good working order. Also please don't leave mattresses, computers or television sets - they don't sell.**

**The sale will be on a donation basis - patrons pay whatever they think the items are worth**

If you can lend a hand any of those days, and with sorting the rummage, it would be much appreciated! The Women's Fellowship has not come up with any particular time to sort the rummage - it's hard to coordinate schedules - but anyone who has a free hour or two can come up to the Church, open a bag or box and put the rummage on the tables, which will be set up August 21. Come and support the Women's Fellowship in this major fundraiser. You may find a treasure, something you didn't even know you needed!

The Food Pantry in Waterville is accepting donations of food but especially non-food items, such as shampoo, soap, paper towels, band aids, and other things which are not covered by the SNAP program. They are also happy to accept fresh garden produce. We have noticed that donations have fallen off recently. Please, when shopping, remember those less fortunate.



Leave your donations at the church, and they will be taken to Waterville every Tuesday.

If you would rather send money, that is very helpful to the Food Pantry. Please mail your check to:

*Waterville Food Pantry  
P.O. Box 22  
Waterville, NY 13480*

## *Around the Church...*

The Hamilton College incoming Freshmen again used the church house for their base during their orientation. They arrived Wednesday August 17 and left by the church service on the 21<sup>st</sup>. It's good that the congregational is so welcoming. We know we've had some issues with them in the past, but they left the kitchen tidy, and were careful with the building. They took their garbage with them. Hamilton College will present a donation to the church, showing their gratitude.

At the last Church Council meeting, the budget was discussed, which looks precarious. We are facing some major expenses coming up, including heating season. We have to do something about the church roof, which is leaking around the steeple, and the boiler needs work as well. We are experiencing slight attendance on Sunday mornings, and that impacts the collection plate. Please be faithful with your offerings to the church treasury.

The Pennies for People initiative is a mission project started by women of the United Church of Christ. Pennies are collected by the nine associations across the state. From there they will go to the local Association to be distributed where needed: to provide counseling, health care, homeless shelters, etc. Once a year, grant awards of \$1,000 are given to charitable organizations. There is a penny jar with pennies in it in the Narthex as you enter the church by the front door – but not nearly enough. Be sure to look through your wallets and pockets for any stray pennies and donate them. Those little one cent coins, when added up, can do so much good for others.

**Beginning Tuesday, September 6, 2022 for six weeks, a Bible Study will be held in conjunction with Three Steeples United at the Paris Church. This study is based on the Gospel of John. We will be using the book *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton as our guide through this Gospel. The time for the study will be from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please let the Tom know if you will be attending so enough books may be ordered. There is a sign-up sheet in the Prayer Room table if you are planning to attend. The next Bible Study will be in Deansboro starting in December.**

**The two churches will worship together on November 20 for a Thanksgiving service at the Paris church. This past August 7, Vita Hale, pastor of the Three Steeples parish, spoke in Deansboro.**

# September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 World Letter Writing Day	2	3 National Food Bank Day
4 Communion	5 Labor Day	6 Bible Study in Paris	7	8 International Literacy Day	9	10 Full (Harvest) Moon
11 Council Mtg./9/11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15 International Day of Democracy	16 POW/MIA Recognition Day	17
18	19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22 Autumnal Equinox – 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Fall	23	24 Native American Day
25 Rosh Hashanah begins	26	27	28	29	30	

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# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adopt a shelter dog month * Breast Cancer Awareness month * Domestic Violence Awareness Month * Clergy Appreciation Month * Cookie Month						Int'l Day of the Elderly
2 Communion	3	Yom Kippur begins at sundown	5 Yom Kippur ends at sundown	6	7	8 World Smile Day
9 Council Meeting	Indigenous People's Day	11	12	13 Navy Birthday	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 National Day of the Deployed	27	28	29 World Stroke Day
30	31 Halloween					

Answers to June's quiz in **bold**

1. Who commanded the sun and moon to stay still? **Joshua**
2. Where did a jailor find his faith? **Paul and Silas, who were jailed, did not escape as the jailor feared, and the jailor was baptized.**
3. Name three sons of Jacob. **The names of only two of his sons are in the Bible: Simeon and Levi. Jacob had 11 sons.**
4. Who asked whom to persuade him "in such short time" to become a Christian? **Agrippa said to Paul, "In a short time you would persuade me to become a Christian?"**
5. How much bread and fish were available to feed the 5000? **Five loaves of bread and two fishes.**
6. What is the name of the first tool maker in the Bible? **Tubal-Cain "forged all kinds of tools from iron and bronze."**
7. What did Epaphroditus do? **He was a messenger.**
8. What did Jacob call the place where he fought with God? **He called the place Peniel.**
9. What kind of clothing did John the Baptist wear? **He wore clothing made of camel hair, with a leather belt around his waist.**
10. What kind of tree did Zaccheaus climb? **He climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see Jesus.**



August 15 – Thomas Lawton  
August 15 – Mary Dickinson  
August 15 – Tammy Jones  
August 16 – Corey Marris  
August 16 – Willa Marris  
August 17 – Anthony Dangler  
August 17 – Will Cotter  
August 22 – Alice Dangler  
August 27 – Chris Steinmann

August 29 – David Lloyd  
August 29 – Jennifer Northrop  
September 1 – Sarah Cotter  
September 2 – Letty Umidi  
September 7 – Sue Cornelius  
September 7 – Emily Belouin  
September 10 – Noreen Machold  
September 12 – Kylie Northrop  
September 13 – Logan Cornelius



*Happy Anniversary*

August 10 - Becky & Jim McConnell  
August 11 – Brittany & John McConnell  
August 12 – Amber and Travis Barrett  
August 12 – Connie & Bill Abrams  
August 12 – Shannon & Matthew Brady  
August 16 – Diane & Bill Brady  
August 22 – Becky & Ed Owen  
September 2 – McKenzie & Jeff Kistner  
September 8 – Beth & Bruce Hopkins

