

Deansboro Congregational United Church of Christ

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Newsletter – September 2022

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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!

RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Fellowship Rummage Sale on September 8-10 was such a success that it has been decided to carry it over to September 16 from 9-11 and September 17 from 9-noon. There is a lot of rummage left to look over, many of it in excellent condition. Lots of baby clothes and collectables, glassware and Christmas items.

This "sale," as in the past, is on a pay-as-you-can-or think-the-item(s)-is-worth basis, and people were very generous, for the rummage and for the bake sale on Saturday. Last weekend, the Fellowship earned \$933.00.



Harvest Turkey Dinner

After a couple of years, the Harvest Dinner will return! The date is set for **October 29, starting at 4:00** until sold out. The Dinner is take-out only. The idea, which still needs a little fine-tuning, is that the patrons will stop at either the north or south side of the church, pay what they can (as the dinner will be by donation only) and get a ticket, and drive to the other side to receive their meal. Hopefully, the Barton Hose Company Fire Police will be on hand to direct traffic. Dave Lloyd is chairman of the dinner.



In 2022, the **Neighbors in Need** "BEHOLD!" offering focuses on economic justice. With inflation impacting all of our households, this provides a way to discuss this topic through a faith lens. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice.

Think of the many injustices that take place all over the United States, and with your support, imagine that justice can be accessible for everyone, through the Neighbors in Need offering.

The date to receive Neighbors in Need offerings in Deansboro is starting October 2 through the month.

World Communion Sunday is a time when Christians all over the world break



bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm that Christ is the head of the church. In a continuing nod to the return of partial normality, we will observe the day **Sunday, October 2 at 9:00**. We will celebrate with a breakfast of egg and potato casseroles, French toast casserole, fresh fruit, juice, bagels, and coffee and tea during the service of worship. We will extend that time of fellowship with Communion. This will all be held in the Church House.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS

The Sunday School has been busily assembling the school and health kits – those little packages of supplies and hope which mean so much for so many people around the world as well as in our country who are suffering due to natural disasters or war. Clayton Lawton read a list of items they still need to complete the kits so they can be sent out in April. The Sunday School's goal is 25 school and 25 health kits. What's needed are:

25 cloth bags with handle

30 notebooks (70-count bound notebook or notebook containing 200-210 pages -- no loose leaf or filler paper)

1 box crayons (24 count only)

1 pr. Scissors (blunt, rounded tip)

24 hand towels (15x28 or 16x32; no fingertip, bath, dishtowel or microfiber)

2 bath soaps (in original package)

25 combs (wide-tooth, sturdy, with at least 6 teeth. No pocket combs or picks)

25 toothbrushes (individual in original packaging)

25 one-gallon ziploc bags

Remember those who are going through difficult times, and who will feel God's love when they need it most.

Think of the Food Pantry when you shop. Fresh garden produce is welcome, as are health and beauty items – anything that can't be purchased via SNAP. If you would like to give



money, that is appreciated as well. Send to:

Waterville Food Pantry

P.O. Box 22

Waterville, NY 13480

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.

The first Bible Study was held Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30. It's held in conjunction with Three Steeples United at the café in Paris. 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. This will last until October 11, so there is still time to join in.

Deansboro will host the next Bible Study starting in December during Advent.

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Dave Lloyd, Buildings and Grounds, reported at the September 11 Council meeting that he has yet to hear from Mosher Roofing about the leak around the steeple. They looked at it in June. The boiler had some minor work done on it at the end of August, and needs to be inspected again, but we should be warm come heating season, which is just around the corner. Our budget is holding its own, but is in a risky situation – our income just does not meet our expenses, and the aforementioned heating season is coming right up, which means more expenses. Please, be generous and faithful with your church offerings.

Rev. Tom Lawton will be away from the pulpit on October 23 and again November 13. The Rev. Jennifer DeWeerth will speak in October, and the Rev. Robert Umidi will lead worship in November.

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<i>Communion W'ld Day of Communion</i>	3	Yom Kippur begins at Sundown	Yom Kippur ends at Sundown	World Cerebral Palsy Day	7	8 World Smile Day
9 Council Meeting	Indigenous People's Day	11	12	13 Navy Birthday	14	15
16	17	18	19 Evaluate Your Life Day	20	21	Make a Difference Day
Jen DeWeerth at pulpit	Diwali (Hindu)	25	National Day of the Deployed	27	28	29 HARVEST DINNER
30	31 Halloween					

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 All Soul's Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 Election Day	9	10 World Immunization Day	11 Veteran's Day	12
13 Bob Umidi at Pulpit	14 World Diabetes Day	15 National Philanthropy Day	16 International Day of Tolerance	17	18	19 National Adoption Day
20	21 World Hello Day	22	23	Thanksgiving Day/Nat'l Day of Mourning	Native American Heritage Day	24 Small Business Saturday
1st Sunday of Advent/Hanging of the Greens	28	29	30			

BIBLE QUIZ

1. Who did God use to lead his people out of Egypt?
 - a. Aaron
 - b. Abraham
 - c. Moses
 - d. Jeremiah
2. Who was the first king of Israel?
 - a. David
 - b. Solomon
 - c. Saul
 - d. Jeremiah
3. Name the man who killed the giant Goliath?
 - a. Solomon
 - b. Jonathan
 - c. David
 - d. Aaron
4. Name the water Jesus was walking on
 - a. Sea of Galilee
 - b. Jordan River
 - c. Dead Sea
 - d. Mediterranean Sea
5. What was Paul's trade during his missionary journey?
 - a. Tended sheep
 - b. Tent maker
 - c. Basket weaver
 - d. Fisherman

ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER



September 13 – Logan Cornelius
September 14 – Debbie Graham
September 18 – Linda Owens
September 18 – Judy Giannatelli
September 19 – Laura Peck
September 23 – Alicia Jones
September 23 – Jamie Townsend

September 25 – Mark Goodson
September 25 – Mary Kay Jones
September 25 – Alexis Owen
October 1 – Gavin Cotter
October 1 – Johnathan Machold
October 2 – Carol McLaren
October 3 – Linda Camp
October 13 – Colette Pierce
October 13 – Jennifer DeWeerth



October 5 – Deanna & David Lloyd
October 7 – Kelly & Bob Belouin
October 9 – Janet & Bob Dangler
October 10 – Judy and Joe Giannatelli
October 12 – Tammy & Todd Cornelius