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Newsletter – May/June, 2023

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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; 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!

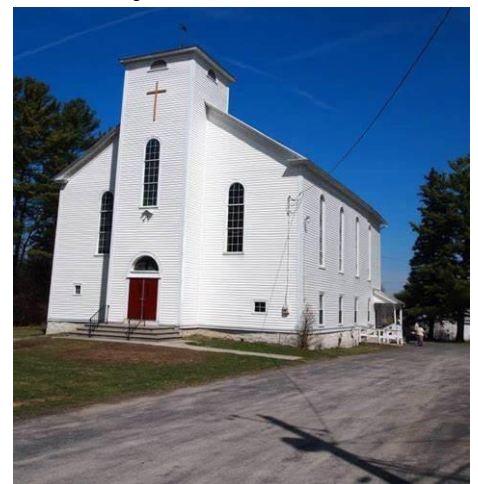
On May 28 we celebrated the feast of **Pentecost**, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of Jesus. It is often referred to as the birthday of the church, because that was when the disciples, and by extension us, were asked to go out into the world and spread the gospel 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.



We joined with members of the Augusta Presbyterian Church on May 21st, as they celebrated their 225th year anniversary. They were organized in 1797 as the Congregational Society, the same year the Deansboro Congregational UCC came into being as the Hanover Society. There were greetings from Assemblyman Brian Miller, and a proclamation was given by John Salka in behalf of Congressman Brandon Williams. A high point was a visit from Orlo Bartholomew, who was pastor from 1836-1864, channeled by Scott Leonard of the Stone Presbyterian Church in Clinton. There was special music by a choir combined of members and friends of the Deansboro and Augusta churches, and Pastor Roger Williams was there with his friend Jake to spend time with the young people of the churches. All this was topped off with a fabulous brunch: egg casseroles, ham, fruit, a dessert pizza, cookies, and all kinds of good things to eat were available. All in all, 15 people from the Deansboro church worshipped with the Augusta church. A short history was given by the historian, and there were parallels between the two churches, aside from the dates of the founding. In 1853, people from the Augusta church came to help build and settle the Deansboro church. We also shared pastors from time to time.



Rummage Sale

The Women's Fellowship Rummage Sale May 4,5, and 6 was a huge success! Almost \$1500.00 was realized from generous people who came to check out the many items, and went home with one or two bags, after donating to the church. The "sale" was Pay-What-You-Think-the-Item-is-Worth, and What-you-can. It was great to see so many happy people who found just what they didn't realize they needed! There was a bake sale on Saturday, May 6. Another rummage sale will be in September. Many, many thanks to all who donated items, sorted them, baked, and stood by to help on the days of the sale. Special thanks to Patti Scalzo, who took items left over to various places where they can be used; to the firemen, who found things they will be able to sell at their auction in November; and to Pam Lloyd for taking the baby clothes to Oriskany Falls.

THE NEXT WILDERNESS JOURNEY WILL BE JUNE 17. MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW, BUT WE WILL BE SURE TO PUT IN ON OUR CALENDARS



We have been noticing that fewer and fewer items are left in the basket in the Narthex to be taken to the Food Pantry in Waterville. Remember, people are still in need of food and health and beauty items as well. When you are out shopping, think of those less

fortunate. The Food Pantry is also happy to accept fresh garden produce.

If you prefer, and many do, you can send a donation to:

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

Knowing you are helping others is such a good feeling!

Here are the answers to April crossword. Some of the answers didn't fit, but it was fun looking them up. I guess I should have done it before sending it out, and warned you you'd need your King James version. But now we know all about Luke!

Across:

- 7. Repent
- 8. Isaiah
- 9. Star
- 10. Epiphany
- 11. Penance
- 13. Grant
- 15. Herod
- 17. A needle (but it doesn't fit)
- 20. penitent
- 21. fast
- 22. nineve (need King James for this)
- 23. easier

Down:

- 1. Settle
- 2. wear
- 3. Stretch
- 4. Devil (again, that doesn't fit)
- 5. Gathered (ditto)
- 6. Cainan
- 12. Apostles
- 15. Zebedee
- 16. Yahweh
- 18. Easter
- 19. Hired
- 21. Fish

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1. Who watched as Moses floated in the basket down the Nile? (Exodus 2:4)
- 2. Who would have nothing to do with the author if 3 John? (3 John 1:9)
- 3. In the book of Philemon, who is Paul's fellow prisoner? (Philemon 1:23)
- 4. James used the example of which Old Testament figure to demonstrate how the prayers of a righteous man can have powerful results? (James 5:13-18)
- 5. How does the author of 1 John often refer to his readers? (1John 1:2)
- 6. What does Solomon say about sin? (Ecclesiastes 7:20)
- 7. Who pretended to be made to avoid capture and death at the hand of an enemy? (1 Samuel 21:13)
- 8. Who was the priest of Bethel during the time of Amos? (Amos 7:10)
- 9. Who was the grandson of Samuel? (1 Chronicles 6:33)
- 10. Who was the high priest during the time of Zechariah? (Zechariah 6:10-11)

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
African American Music Appreciation Month * Alzheimer and Brain Awareness Month * Great Outdoors Month * Adopt a Cat Month * Camping Month * Nat'l Dairy Month				1	2	3
4	5	6 D-Day	7	8 Nat'l Best Friends Day	9	10
11 Council Meeting	12	13 Nat'l Weed Your Garden Day	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Wilderness Journey
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20	21 Indigenous People Day/ Summer Solstice	22	23	24
25	26	27 Nat'l PTSD Awareness Day	28	29 Hug Holiday	30	

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July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Nat'l Postal Workers Day
2 Communion	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 World Chocolate Day	8
9 Council Meeting	10	11 World Population Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Islamic New Year	20	21	22
23	24 Cousins Day	25	26 Tisha B'Av (Judaism)	27 Nat'l. Intern Day	28	29
30	31					

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