

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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Rehabilitation Care Center – 220 Tower Street ~
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Also, keep in prayer those impacted by gun violence; the displaced people of Ukraine, Haiti, Gaza, 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!

**A PASTORAL LETTER: UCC GMP CALLS FOR PEACE AFTER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT
JULY 14, 2024**

*The United Church of Christ strongly condemns the violence directed
against former President Donald Trump.*

Political violence has never been a solution to differing political beliefs and ideologies. As more details emerge regarding the shooting at the political rally for former president Trump, we are horrified at the events which unfolded before us. With the former president injured and two dead including the gunman, we mourn this moment where violence is on display in the public square within our political arena.

Today, I join with other voices calling for peace in our political process. This violence is a threat to the democracy we value in this country.

As people of faith, we have the opportunity to be a part of civil discourse as we move through this time leading to another presidential election. A commitment to peace must be a priority in the days to come. More information will emerge and regardless of that information, peace is possible. We can commit to ensuring peace and civility among us.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." John 14:27

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer. O God, we are shocked and appalled at the attempted shooting of former President Trump. We pray for his recovery and pray for the families of those who died as a result of this act of violence. May those who lost loved ones know the comfort of your embrace. Send your healing spirit upon those whose lives are affected by violence globally. Let there be peace among your people, O God, a deep and abiding peace which brings an end to the glorification of violence and ushers in a just world as you intend for all.
Amen.

Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson
General Minister & President/CEO
United Church of Christ

Rummage Sale

Start Cleaning Your Closets and shelves, and box up those collectibles you don't use anymore!

The Women's Fellowship Fall Rummage Sale will be **Thursday, September 5** from 3-7; **Friday, September 6** from 10-2; and **Saturday, September 7** from 9-1, with a bake sale on Saturday, September 7.

Please bring your rummage after August 25. You can either leave it on the back porch, in the back entrance or in the Church House. The Women's Fellowship has not set any special times or days to sort rummage; anytime any of you have a spare hour or so, you'd be welcome to open a bag and start placing the items on the tables that are placed. We all know it's more fun to sort items with other people, but it's hard to coordinate schedules. And it's satisfying work!



This sale will be a little different in that items will not be priced – visitors will pay whatever they think their find is worth. In the past, this model was very successful and we hope it will be again.

If you can lend a hand any of the sale days, and with sorting the rummage, it would be much appreciated! Come and support the Women's Fellowship in this major fundraiser. You may find a treasure, something you didn't even know you needed!

Please have your baked goods at the church by 8:30 on Saturday.



Bonnie McLaren Boughton – July 18
Mark Taylor – July 25
Amy Jacobson Normands – July 29
Bill Abrams – August 1
Philip Dangler – August 2
Bill Brady – August 4
Bryan & Rebecca Adams

Rebecca Owen – August 7
Libby Pearson – August 9
Jon Goodson – August 12
Thomas Lawton – August 15
Mary Dickinson – August 15
Corey Marris – August 16
Willa Marris – August 16
Patti Cornelius – August 16



Dana and Kelly Shifflett – July 22
Sharon and David Knutti – August 2
Jacqueline and John Owens – August 3
Becky and Jim McConnell – August 10
Brittany and John McConnell – August 11
Amber and Travis Barrett – August 12
Connie and Bill Abrams – August 12
Shannon and Matthew Brady – August 12
Diane and Bill Brady – August 16

PLEASE BE SURE THE CLOTHES YOU DONATE ARE GENTLY USED, WITH ALL BUTTONS AND NO STAINS OR TEARS. ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEANED AND ASSEMBLED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE SO THEY WILL BE SALEABLE. ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TVs, COMPUTERS OR MATTRESSES. THANK YOU!!!

PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES...HELP PUT A NAME TO THE FACES!



The first one was taken in the 1980s – it was in the church kitchen, where Carol McLaren (in the hat) was conducting a class on how to make crepes. seated: unknown, Mildren Inman, Edna Doing
STANDING: Ruth Nelson, Carol, Bill Bishopp, unknown, Jane Torchia, ___ Fleming, Kim McConnell, Mary Bennett, Becky McLaren. Can you help fill in the blanks?



Next is a Sunday School Christmas party around 1990. I know who the two on the far right are, and I think I recognize Brandi Gall and Kim Owens. The adult in front I believe is Cindy Gall. How about the rest?



This is a Bible Study group from 1982. That’s Mary Bennett in the center, Edna Doing on the far right, and Bill Bishopp in the back. Please look these over – any familiar faces?

THANK YOU!!!!

BIBLE TRIVIA (ANSWERS FROM JUNE)

1. **Noah sent two birds from the ark — what were they?** (Genesis 8:6-9)
 - Dove and raven
2. **What will be the outcome of honoring your father and your mother?** (Exodus 20:12)
 - Live long in the land
3. **To what city was Saul traveling when he saw a great light and Jesus asked, “Why do you persecute me?”** (Acts 9:3-4)
 - Damascus
4. **Who changed his name to Israel and why?** (Genesis 32:28)
 - Jacob, after he struggled with God
5. **God told Moses not to come any closer to the burning bush until he did what?** (Exodus 3:5)
 - Take off his sandals
6. **Where did Jesus grow up after returning from Egypt?** (Luke 2:30-40)
 - Nazareth

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Bible Quiz

1. **What disaster did God warn Noah about?**
 - a. Fire
 - b. Famine
 - c. Flood
 - d. War
2. **Who were the first Disciples to follow Jesus?**
 - a. Peter and Andrew
 - b. John and James
 - c. Timothy and Judas
 - d. Philip and Matthew

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Nat'l Promise to Care Day	2	National Watermelon Day
Communion	5	Hiroshima Day	7	Happiness Happens Day	Indigenous People's Day	10
11 Church Council	National Middle Child's Day	13	Love Your Bookshop/ Library Day	15	True Love Forever Day	17
18	Full Moon (Sturgeon's Supermoon)	20	Int'l Tribute to Victims of Terrorists	22	Remembrance of the abolition of slavery	24
Social Justice Sunday	Women's Equality Day	27	28	Individual Rights Day	Nat'l Grief Awareness Day	

2024 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Communion	Labor Day	3	4	Int'l Day of Charity	Nat'l Read a Book Day	Int'l Clean Air Day
8 Church Council	9	10	Patriot's Day	Are You Okay? Day	Positive Thinking Day	14
Int'l Day of Democracy	16	Harvest Moon (2 nd supermoon in 2024)	National Respect Day	19	National POW/MIA Recognition Day	Int'l. Day of Peace
Autumn Equinox (Fall Begins)	23	24	25	National Day of Praise and Worship	Native American Day	Family Health and Fitness Day
29	30					