

Deansboro Congregational United Church of
Christ

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Newsletter – July, 2026

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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:

Edie Eastman
Rehabilitation Care Center – 220 Tower Street
~ Waterville, NY 13480

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Also, keep in prayer those families seeking asylum in our great country who fear deportation; 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; 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!**



The Town of Marshall honored the 250th birthday of the United States on July 11 and 12, and the church was a part of it. On Saturday July 11, the Women's Fellowship sponsored a table where red, white and blue scrubbies and dish clothes, and various kitchen items were sold, and flags, pens, and book markers were given away. Many people stopped by to see what was in store.

On Sunday, July 12th, was a joint service at the Pavilion behind the Town Hall. The service was at 10:00 a.m. Jennifer Neidhart of the United Methodist Church gave the sermon, while Tom Lawton led the service of worship.



Anthony Dangler, shown here at the keyboard, was guest musician.



The Hamilton College incoming Freshmen will use the church house for their base during their orientation. They will arrive Wednesday August 19 and will be gone by the 9:00 church service on the 23rd. It's good that the congregation is so welcoming.

While we've had some issues with them in the past, they have been cautioned to be careful with the building, especially the lights, and they have been asked to take their garbage with them. There will be 10 first-year students and 2 student leaders. The students normally leave the kitchen and the Church House clean and tidy. Hamilton College will present a \$150/day donation to the church, showing their gratitude. The orientation program tour is called "A Local Arts Experience."

Welcome

TEDDY'S TRILLIONS



A remarkable Junior Grange member named Teddy has begun an ambitious campaign called Teddy's Trillion. His goal is to collect one trillion returnable cans and bottles, with the proceeds helping children and families facing the devastating news and difficult treatment of congenital heart defects.

Teddy understands this challenge personally. He is nine years old, will soon enter fourth grade, and has already undergone four major heart procedures. As a survivor, he wants to help other children and their families find encouragement and support during frightening and uncertain times.

Our church is invited to support Teddy by saving returnable cans and bottles and contributing them to the campaign. Every container may seem small, but together they can become part of something much larger—a message of hope, compassion, and care for families facing childhood heart disease.

A container will be on the back porch where the cans and bottles can be placed. Pastor Tom will take the cans and bottles to Teddy and his family who live near Binghamton.



Bill Abrams – August 1
Philip Dangler – August 2
Bryan and Rebecca Adams – August 4
Bill Brady – August 4

Rebecca Owen – August 7
Jon Goodson – August 11
Thomas Lawton – August 15
Mary Dickinson – August 15
Patti Cornelius – August 16
Corey Marris – August 16
Willa Marris – August 16



Dana & Kelly Shiflett – July 22
Sharon & David Knutti – August 2
Jacqueline & John Owens – August 3
Becky & Jim McConnell – August 10
Brittany & John McConnell – August 11
Amber & Travis Bartlett – August 12
Shannon & Matthew Brady – August 12
Diane & Bill Brady – August 16



Fall Rummage Sale



Please continue to clean your closets and shelves, and dig out those items in good condition you no longer use for the Women's Fellowship Fall Rummage Sale, which, as has been for the past few years, pay what you can/what you think the item(s) is worth.

The sale will be Thursday, September 10 from 3-7; September 11 from 10-2; and Saturday, September 12 from 9-12, with the popular bake sale on Saturday.

Gently used clean winter clothes (without stains, tears or holes) are popular, as are clean household items in good and useful condition, as well as collectibles.

Please leave any rummage you would like to donate in the church house or on the back porch after August 23. Volunteers will sort it. Please be sure that any electrical items are in good working order. Also please don't leave mattresses, computers or television sets.



If you can lend a hand any of those 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!

JULY BIBLE QUIZ

How many of these questions from the Old Testament can you answer?

1. How many of Job's friends came to comfort him during his suffering? (Job 2:11)
 - a. 15
 - b. 3
 - c. 30
 - d. 10
2. How long was Miriam banished for criticizing Moses? (Numbers 12:15)
 - a. 40 days
 - b. 20 days
 - c. 7 days
 - d. 100 days
3. How many years had the Jewish people been in Babylonian captivity? (Zachariah 1:12)
 - a. 100 years
 - b. 50 years
 - c. 25 years
 - d. 70 years
4. How many chariots did the Pharaoh take to capture Moses and his people? (Exodus 14:7)
 - a. 600
 - b. 1000
 - c. 50
 - d. 500
5. How many men did Joshua send to explore Jericho? (Joshua 2:1)
 - a. 10
 - b. 20
 - c. 2
 - d. 5
6. In Song of Songs, how many armed men accompany Solomon? (Song of Solomon 3:7)
 - a. 20
 - b. 40
 - c. 60
 - d. 5
7. How many Israelites did God use to win victory over the Midianites? (Judges 7:7)
 - a. 300
 - b. 400
 - c. 1000
 - d. 50
8. How many priests of the false god Baal did Elijah challenge to see who is the true God? (1 Kings:18)
 - a. 500
 - b. 450
 - c. 1000
 - d. 400
9. How many oxen did the leaders of Israel bring as an offering to the Lord? (Numbers 7:3)
 - a. 6
 - b. 12
 - c. 8
 - d. 10

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 World Lung Cancer Day
2 Communion	National Sisters/Friendship Day	4 National Coast Guard Day	5 Professional Engineers Day	Hiroshima Day / Farmworker Appreciation	7 Purple Heart Day	Happiness Happens/Nat'l Cat Day
9 Council Meeting	10	11 Nat'l Son and Daughter Day	12 Nat'l. Middle Child Day	13	14 Love Your Library Day	15
16 True Love Forever Day	17 Nat'l Black Cat Day	18 Never Give Up Day	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21 Senior Citizens Day	22
23 Slavery Remembrance Day	24	25 Social Justice Day	26 Women's Equality Day	27	28	29 Individual Rights Day
30 Nat'l Grief Awareness Day	Nat'l Zoo Appreciation Day					

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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 National Wildlife Day	5 International Day of Charity
6 Communion	7 Labor Day	8 International Literacy Day	9	10 First Day Rummage Sale	Patriot's Day/ First Day of Rosh Hashanah	Bake Sale/Last Day Rummage Sale
13 Church Council	14 Positive Thinking Day	15	16	17 Constitution Day	18	19
20 Yom Kipper Begins	21 International Peace Day	22 First Day of Fall (Autumn Equinox)	23 Greenpeace Day	24	25 National Daughters Day	26 Harvest Moon
National Day of Praise and Worship	28 National Sons Day	29 Native Americans Day	30			

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