

January-February 2009 Newsletter for Deansboro United Church of Christ

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	Greeters
January	Noreen Machold
February	Diane Brady
March	Sarah Cotter

	Flowers
January	Noreen Machold
February	Mary Lou Rosecrants
March	Joyce Ingraham

" Life is a continuous process of getting used to the things we had not expected"

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Jim Cotter who died on Dec. 24 at home after a long struggle against cancer. His memorial service was Jan. 3 at Westminster Church in Utica. Thanks to the Deansboro Womens Fellowship who provided the reception after the memorial service. Sarah's address is 19 Fair Meadow Lane, Clinton, 13323 for those who want to send cards. Contributions may be sent in Jim's name to Deansboro United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 276, Deansboro, NY 13328 to establish a memorial fund.

Our prayers and sympathy to Allen & Joan Benedict whose daughter Karen Neidhart died Dec. 29 after a long struggle against cancer. Her service was Jan. 2. For those who want to send a card to Joan & Allen; their address is P.O. Box 2, Deansboro NY 13328.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark Taylor as he is recovering from the amputation of his leg; complications from his farm accident of many years ago. He will be having rehab after his hospital stay. Cards can be sent to him at home: 7247 California Hill Road, Deansboro, NY 13328

Food Pantry Update: Thanksgiving baskets were given to 34 families; including 118 individuals in Waterville and Oriskany Falls area and 40 baskets, including 175 individuals, were given by St Bernards church. Christmas baskets were given to 46 Waterville area families and 21 families in Oriskany Falls and St. Bernards gave to 45 families. The Food Pantry and St. Bernard church work together to provide to the less fortunate and try to make sure the families aren't duplicated. During October- 22 clients including 70 individuals were given food .During November- 27 clients including 78 individuals were given food . During December- 17 clients including 68 individuals were given food. Each family was given food for 5 days. Waterville Food Pantry is able to provide for 5 days [others only give for 3 days] because we are so generously given enough food to do this.

Special Event on Sunday Feb.8 at First Presbyterian, 108 West Court St, Rome, NY sponsored by the Oneida Association and the Presbytery of Utica. Topic: We Refuse to be a Dying Church. A registration fee of \$5 to be paid at the door at the 2 pm registration. Work shops will be presented by Rev. Richard Cowles, our NY Conference minister; Rev. Dennis Dewey, designated Pastor at Stone Presbyterian, Clinton and Rev. Edward Townsend, pastor at Three Steeples United at Paris and Deansboro UCC. A worship service will be from 5 to 5:30 and dinner will be from 5:30 to 6 pm. Register to attend by calling 315-348-8119

January Diaconate and Council meetings were canceled due to bad weather so they are now scheduled for the regular meeting time on Feb. 5, 2009 at 7 and 8 pm respectively.

Womens Fellowship will meet for their regular meeting, the first Tuesday [Feb.3] at 7 pm. I am including a chart of the fund raisers we have had since I took over as treasurer and the money we earned, thanks to our church and our community.

God Bless my church family, Edie

A Few Words From The Pastor (elect):

First, a "thank you" for your card and gift, which helped to ease the stress of the season for the Townsends.

Second, applause for the amazing energy and organization displayed throughout the final months of the year: dinner, luncheon, cookies, choir, sales and receptions. A well oiled machine... with a heart.

Third, more thanks for your patience and adventurousness as we try new things and get to know one another. I am excited about the months ahead and your willingness to explore the possibilities for mission and ministry at The Deansboro Congregational United Church of Christ.

And finally, looking ahead: the season of Lent will bring the usual special services and a very special weekly study on "The Many Names of Jesus," together with the people of Stone Church in Clinton and the folks of Three Steeples. We will meet on Wednesdays for soup and study for the first 5 weeks and conclude with a Communion Seder on Maundy Thursday. We will rotate locations, beginning in Deansboro on March 4th. I will be sharing the leadership with Dennis Dewey: scholar, storyteller and pastor at Stone Church. This will be an enjoyable and enlightening series.

Thanks, again, for a fulfilling first few months and the promise of an interesting and productive 2009.

Yours in faith, Rev. Ed

Money Received from

Fund Raisers for
Womens Fellowship

from 1986 to 2008

YEAR	Bake	Oct.Bazaar	Barbecue	C&B/ Pork	AppleFest	Rummage	Nest	Quilt	DecBazaar	DecCookie	Dec Lunch
								Tickets Sold			
1986	\$121.00	\$414.50				\$135.00	\$874.21				
1987	\$132.16	\$725.00				\$126.84	\$669.95				
1988	\$308.85	\$611.00				\$262.00	\$347.75				
1989	\$398.05	\$739.10				\$291.55	\$523.48	\$484.00			
1990	\$421.60	\$804.75				\$384.35	\$190.25	\$465.00			
1991	\$468.85	\$1,076.50				\$378.25	\$166.80	\$454.00			
1992	\$377.15	\$570.95		\$540.00		\$301.40	\$92.75	\$582.00			
1993	\$394.25	\$711.98		\$322.15		\$248.70	\$136.35	\$455.00			
1994	\$365.15	\$484.20		\$241.39		\$299.30	\$185.50	\$464.00			
1995	\$382.75	\$443.25	\$559.62			\$272.35	\$142.50				
1996	\$400.24	\$399.25	\$360.74			\$364.93	\$15.00	\$473.00			
1997	\$273.80	\$429.50	\$608.25	\$542.50			\$28.00	\$461.00			
1998		\$336.10	\$662.75	\$403.00			\$53.00	\$530.00			
1999		\$383.80	\$579.35	\$490.99			\$42.00	\$581.00			
2000		\$382.75	\$566.60	\$520.14			\$174.50	\$563.00			
2001		\$255.00	\$608.47	\$716.86			\$141.50	\$610.00			
2002		\$426.00		\$745.62			\$305.00	\$364.00			
2003		\$369.00	\$730.01	\$853.00			\$312.19	\$507.00	DecBazaar	DecCookie	Dec Lunch
2004	\$366.00	\$968.75	\$713.71	\$795.43		\$1,340.50	\$357.50	\$644.00	\$896.00	\$237.00	\$112.00
2005	\$189.25	\$356.75	\$808.72	\$680.03		\$554.94	\$402.35	\$531.00	\$512.00	\$354.00	\$220.00
2006	\$161.55	\$424.00	\$963.21	\$1,090.35		\$828.00	\$271.35	\$633.00	\$279.25	\$336.75	\$235.00
2007	\$143.00	\$504.40	\$885.22	\$931.78	AppleFest	\$507.69	\$147.75	\$777.00	\$317.75	\$558.50	\$184.00
2008	\$200.25	\$372.25	\$885.71	\$779.44	\$789.62	\$566.38	\$178.25	\$927.00	\$394.00	\$390.00	\$280.00
Totals	\$5,103.90	\$11,260.38	\$8,932.36	\$9,652.68	\$789.62	\$6,862.18	\$5,757.93	\$10,505.00	\$2,081.25	\$1,876.25	\$1,031.00
									Total for	23 years	\$63,852.55