

March- April 2009 Newsletter for Deansboro United Church of Christ

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May	Edie Eastman	Judy Giannatelli

****Be thankful for all you are learning and grateful to all those who are teaching you****

Smile: One Sunday in church a little boy took off his tie and put it in the offering plate. "What are you doing" asked his mother? " Just what the minister said" answered the boy, " he told us to gives our ties and offerings."

Our thoughts and prayers to Fay Lloyd who is in the hospital suffering from a viral infection and is slowly improving. His home address: 8417 Kellogg Street, Clinton, NY 13323

Mark Taylor continues to adjust to living after the surgery to remove his right leg. His home address: 7247 California Hill Road, Deansboro, NY 13328.

Keep Ronald Pierce ,6899 Hughes Road East, Deansboro, NY 13328 in your prayers as he is having health problems.

Also keep David Knutti, 6921 Bogusville Road, Deansboro, NY 13328, in your prayers as he continues to recover after having a stroke.

About 50 attended the Installation Service for Rev. Ed Townsend at 4 pm on Feb.22 at the Deansboro United Church of Christ. Members from the New York Conference participated as well as area clergy. Refreshments were served after in the church house.

Womens Fellowship met on Mar.3 at 7 pm. Our next fund raiser will be our Roast Pork supper on March 21 at 5 pm. Volunteer to Joyce Lloyd or Diane Brady. We will gather on Fri. Mar. 20 by 1:30 pm to peel the potatoes in the choir room. Bring your favorite peeler and help. Dates for the rummage sale will be May 7,8 & 9. Please don't bring any clean usable clothing until after Apr.30. We will be setting up for the sale Mon & Tues May 4 & 5 at 2 pm. Workers can come evenings if better for them. Our regular meeting will be May 5 at 7 pm. We will need helpers during the sale Thurs, 3-7; Fri.9 to 1 and Sat. 9 to 1. Sat is also bag sale and bake sale[have your baked goods to church before 9am] The women will be working on kits for Church World Service at the next meeting April 7. A copy of the brochure for kits will be on bulletin board in choir room.

One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected on April 5. Envelops will be in narthex OR just mail your donation to the church and mark the memo on your check accordingly. This is the relief, refugee and development fund of UCC and is one of the special mission offerings received by UCC that carries God's message of love and hope to people in more than 80 countries.

Our Annual Meeting will be April 26 at 9:30 am after a brief worship service at 8:45 am.

The spring meeting of the Oneida Association will be held on April 26 at the Central Square Community Church, 833 US Route 11, Central Square NY 13036. More information later.

The UCC NY Women annual conference will be held Apr. 30 to May 2 at the Watson Homestead in Painted Post, NY. The Registration form is available online at www.ucny.org.

God bless my church family, Edie

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – *Bible Study: Jesus Through the Centuries*

March 11 in Paris

March 18 in Deansboro

March 25 in Clinton

April 1 in Paris

Palm Sunday – *Breakfast* in Paris (8:30-10:30 AM)

Maundy Thursday – *Communion Seder* in Deansboro (6:30 PM)

Good Friday – *The Way of the Cross* in Waterville

Begins at the Methodist Church at 10:00 AM

Combined choir and Ed preaching at Harding's ~ 10:30

Easter Eve – *Potluck Vigil Supper* in Paris (5:00PM)

Easter Sunday – *Sunrise* on Paris green at 7:00 AM

Service in Deansboro at 8:45 AM

Service in Paris at 10:30 AM