

May-June 2009 Deansboro United Church of Christ News Letter

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*** It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all ***

During March the Waterville Food Pantry served 16 clients including 71 individuals who were given enough food for 5 days. The Pantry appreciates the food we donate and these are some items that are in short supply.; coffee, shampoo, tea bags, jello mix, jelly or jam, pudding mix and toothpaste. Thank you to those who donated to the Post Office Drive on May 9.

Our Roast Pork Supper on March 21 was well attended and we earned \$1211. There were 108 who had sit down suppers and 109 who bought take outs. Thanks to all who helped.

The Women thank every one who donated to, helped at and bought from our Rummage Sale on May 7, 8 & 9. On Thurs. we earned \$339.30; on Fri. we earned \$ 114.25; and on Sat. the bake sale totaled \$ 165.56 and the bag sale was \$181.25. Our expenses are for advertising which will total about \$40 -45 when I get the bills. Lots of work setting up, sorting, and picking up after but lots of \$\$ for our effort. Our next Womens meeting will be June 2 at 7 pm.

The Women are planning another Strawberry Fest on the front lawn on June 14 from 2 – 4 pm; this depends on whether the berries ripen on time. This is a freebie to the community but we will have a donation basket and maybe live music. If we have to change the date we will try to notify all by the sign out front, email and the bulletin.

Council notes. DO we need a phone in the office with the extension in the kitchen? Let council know your opinion. I think we do need it as not all of us have cell phones and how will any one be able to call the church and either talk to who ever is there or leave a message. Maybe Council should contact Frontier to see what services are available that are less expensive?

Communion will be on May 31, which is also Pentecost and there will be installation of Officers and the celebration of these 50 year members; Janet Dangler, Rosemary Eisenhut, Carole Falin, Fay Lloyd, Marilyn Spina, Carol McLaren and Ronald Steinman. A coffee hour after church will be held. This is the day we collect the special offering " Strengthen the Church" and envelops will be in narthex OR just mark your check accordingly.

Dot McConnell [315-853-6887] has agreed to be contact person for any one needing attention? get well cards? visits? or what ever? DO we have people who want to be contacted that we are not aware of? Rev. Ed's phone numbers are listed in newsletter.

Council has given permission for someone to open a pre-school downstairs in the church house providing she can get licensed and can meet codes for safety and insurance and health regulations. Decisions will have to be made about heat and rent.

Council is looking to find someone willing to be Moderator and Vice-Moderator.

A lay person, Myrt Delaney, has chosen Rev. Ed to be her mentor so she will be working with him for the next 6 months.

Sunday Services will continue for the summer; your choices will be at Deansboro at 8:45 am; at Stone Presbyterian in Clinton at 10:30 am[with a choir] OR at Three Steeples in Paris on Thurs evening beginning with a dinner at 6:00 pm.

Carnations were distributed to every one on Mother's Day because all in attendance either were a mother or had a mother.

Council meeting will be moved to the second Tuesday of every month; next one on June 9. at 7:00 pm.

God Bless my church Family, Edie