

September-October Newsletter for Deansboro United Church of Christ

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Count your life by smiles, not tears and count your age by friends not years.

Our Sunday combined services for July and August were well attended and enjoyed by all who came. Thanks to Rev. Ed and Rev. Dennis who shared doing the services. We all had the opportunity to meet and make new friends over the summer.

Congratulations to John & Dorothy McConnell [2816 Post Street, Clinton NY 13323] who will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 24. Dorothy's sister Jean was married to Bob Myers that same day so there was a double wedding and now a double celebration.

I am including a saying I wrote to Bob many years ago and if he had lived, we would be celebrating our 62nd anniversary on Oct. 24. He was my first and only love and I miss him.

I am including the information for the Fall Oneida Association Meeting on September 27.

Womens Fellowship met on September 1 with 11 women present. The shed roof was given 2 coats of special paint and was done on August 12-14. We set October 3 from 11 am to 3 pm for our APPLE FEST. We will have either 8 inch or 10 inch pies; some made with splenda pies for sale as well as baked goods made with apples; Craft items with apples as the theme; pieces of pie for sale as well as mulled cider. On Sept. 23 we will meet at 10 am to set up the tables, etc. On Oct. 2 at 9 am we will start making the apple pies. Bring a bag lunch ? depending on how long you can stay to help or offer to bake some of the pies to Joyce Lloyd or Joyce Ingraham.

The Women are paying for a contractor to paint the outside front of the sanctuary and the church house and the trim on the shed. He has started and will expect his final payment by the end of October. This estimate was lower than previous ones obtained by the trustees; we all had to keep looking. Help the Women earn the rest of the money by attending our fund raising projects.

Some of the women helped serve at a reception catered by Wateville Pizza in our church house on September 2 after the funeral of a neighbor, Alfred Eisenhut , which his family appreciated.

Our UCC offering for Neighbors in Need will be on Oct.4 and envelopes are in the narthex. This the UCC's annual offering to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the US, including the Council for American Indian Ministries justice and advocacy efforts and other direct service projects funded by UCC,

Oct. 4 is also World Communion Day and that means the Diaconate is sponsoring a breakfast after church that Sunday. Give your name to a Diaconate member if you plan to attend.

Next Womens Fellowship meeting is October 6 at 7 pm. and Council will be at 7 pm on Oct.13.

Our Annual Turkey Supper and Bazaar will be on October 24 . Have your crafty items to church so we can set up the Bazaar on October 22 at 2 pm and please come to help. On October 23, please bring your favorite peeler and come by 1:30 pm to help peel the potatoes for the supper. I will have the tarp and the buckets there by then.

Council meeting on Sept.8 was attended by 9 people. Treasurer reported all bills are paid, our insurance was less than last year and our balance is in the black. The trustees are proceeding to service the boilers. Council approved a request by Lawrence Gilley to hold a meeting for the American Milking Devon Cattle Association in the church house on Nov.7. The Women will serve refreshments during registration and then will serve a luncheon at noon time.

Every one should be thinking about offering to help a nominating committee fill our officers for next year. We need these key people to keep the church operating efficiently.