

March- April Newsletter for Deansboro United Church of Christ

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A reminder to all officers that your annual reports have to be turned in to the folder in the prayer room by the next council meeting which will be on Thurs, Apr.8 at 7pm. This will give time for them to be copied for the annual Meeting Apr.18.

Womens Fellowship met on Mar. 2 and we have set tentative dates for the Roast Pork supper to be on April 10 and our Rummage Sales on May 6, 7, & 8. Don't bring any rummage until Apr.26. Please price your articles other than clothing. It's easier for the workers & cashiers. The checking account had a balance of \$693.23 and the savings was \$ 1533.24. Lowest we have been in years but we did spend about \$11,000 on repairs for the church in 2009. We will be putting together more hygiene & school kits for church world service at our monthly meeting Apr.6 There will be a container at church for donations. I am including the contents of the kits in this newsletter and for the ones who get this by email please go to the church website: <http://www.deansboroucc.org> ; then to index; then to the back page; then to assemble needed kits and the items will be listed. All kits have to be boxed up ready to ship by Apr.19

The clothing give-away Feb.5-6 sponsored by the Food Pantry and the senior citizens group of Waterville in the basement of St. Bernards church was a success. Over 200 families came to fill a garbage bag of items they could use. The items left were donated to places that could use the articles. We live in a caring community.

The Food Pantry is wondering if some individuals in our area need transportation? We are checking with the Office for Aging to see if they get requests?

During January - 24 clients of 78 individuals were given food.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 1, will be at Deansboro UCC and will consist of a fish supper at 6:30 pm followed by communion and a Tenebrae service with the readings. This will take place in the church house and reservations are needed; a sign up sheet will be in the narthex. We plan to set up the tables after church on Sun. Mar 28. Paris UCC is invited to attend and donations will be accepted toward the dinner.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service on the Green in Paris at 7 am and all are invited.

Easter Service at our church will be at regular time of 8:45 am.

At the Annual Meeting on April 18 will be a presentation of a change from Council to a group of 6 plus some officers to get our church back to a more business like operation. With the lack of moderators to run meetings it was suggested we try this for a period of a year and make another decision next year.

The Spring Oneida Association Meeting will be on April 25 at 2:30pm at the Trinity UCC church on 215 West Court Street , Rome NY 13440 .The program will be "Changing Your Lighting- a Bright Idea" presented by Steve Jones, a member of Fairmount Community Church.

We will be joining with Paris UCC & Stone Presbyterian to do cooperative services during July & August and the rest of the information will be in my May-June Newsletter as to what time and where the services will be held. Many enjoyed the services in other churches last year.

God Bless My Church Family. Edie