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Danby Church News



And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. *Isaiah 11:6*



Danby Community Church

*Adding to and Building up
the Kingdom of God*



DANBY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Serving GOD & Community

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Sunday – 10am
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Lion, Wolf, Lamb?

Isaiah 11:6 is very often misquoted: "And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, ... and a little child shall lead them."

However, there's a proverb about March: "In like a lion, out like a lamb." We're all waiting for lamb weather.

To complicate the issue, both animals can refer to Jesus, the Lion of Judah and the Lamb of God. Somehow the two quotes and symbols have become tangled.

According to a sermon by Augustine, the lion stands for Christ resurrected, the lamb for Christ's sacrifice ("He endured death as a lamb; he devoured it as a lion."— Augustine).

The Lion and the lamb are also the symbols is used in both Christianity and Judaism to represent the Messianic Age. The Messianic Age is the future period of time on Earth in which the messiah will reign and bring universal peace and brotherhood, without any evil. Some refer to it as the consummate "kingdom of God" or the "world to come".

Did You Know?

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the ashes from last year's Palm Sunday's palms.



Ideas for Lent

Still looking for a Lenten resolution? Here are some ideas:

- Give up complaining... focus on gratitude
- Give up pessimism... become an optimist
- Give up harsh judgments... think kindly thoughts
- Give up worry... trust Divine Providence
- Give up discouragement... be full of hope
- Give up bitterness... turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred... return good for evil
- Give up negativism... be positive
- Give up anger... be more patient
- Give up pettiness... become mature
- Give up gloom... enjoy the beauty that is all around you
- Give up jealousy... pray for trust
- Give up gossiping... control your tongue
- Give up sin... turn to virtue
- Give up giving up... hang in there!

*L*ent is a season of forty days, not counting

Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lencten, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

Ash Wednesday - March 6

Easter - April 21, 2019



Notes from the Administrative Council

Hospitality/Fellowship: Charlene reported we have done two chicken and biscuit dinners and will be doing two more. This last dinner was attended by approximately 130 people.

Charlene is looking someone who would like to send cards/flowers to someone who has been ill.

Spiritual Development: Sheila reported we started with "Early Bird Greeters". The responsibility of the greeters is to be in the Fellowship Hall a half hour before the Service to greet new people and make them feel welcomed. The greeter should also make sure the Fellowship Hall doors are locked before the service.

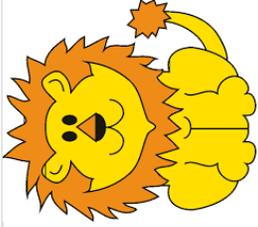
An adult (18+) bible study will begin this Sunday on Introduction to the Gospels from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Issues with the parsonage septic and well will be addressed in the spring. The parsonage will need to be painted due to the smoke odor. Perfect Painters will finish painting the steeple in the spring.

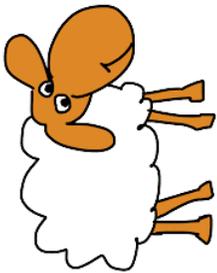
Welcome to our new representatives for Missions, Judy and Dale Horton. Judy spoke about our current mission of the Christmas Shoe Boxes and asked about distributing the boxes to another group of about two dozen children.

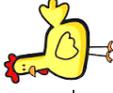
Dale spoke about Freedom Village. This group is a Christian Home for at risk youth.

Sheila talked about the Community Faith Partners in Tompkins County. here is a "Care Days" event where people from all area churches assist in repair or maintenance projects for community residents.



Danby Community Church MARCH 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1:00p Wm's Bible Study	2 8:00a Hour of Prayer
3 8:45a Adult Sun. School 10:00a Worship Service 11:30a Coffee Hour	4 9:00a Strength Grp. 11:00a Tai Chi 7:00p Trustees Mtg.	5 5:00p Pastors Hr @ Sanctuary 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study	6 11:00a Tai Chi 7:00p AA Meeting 7:00p ASH WED. Service	7 9:00a Strength Grp. 12:00p Sr. Citizens Mtg. 5:00p Pastors Hr @ Sanctuary	8 1:00p Wm's Bible Study 5p CHICK'N & BISCUITS 	9 8:00a Hour of Prayer
10 8:45a Adult Sun. School 10:00a Worship Service 11:30a Coffee Hour	11 9:00a Strength Grp. 11:00a Tai Chi 7:00p Admin Council	12 5:00p Pastors Hr @ Sanctuary 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study	13 11:00a Tai Chi 7:00p AA Meeting 7:00p Music Service	14 9:00a Strength Grp. 5:00p Pastors Hr @ Sanctuary	15 1:00p BLOOD DRIVE 1:00p Wm's Bible Study 	16 8:00a Hour of Prayer
17 8:45a Adult Sun. School 10:00a Worship Service 11:30a Coffee Hour	18 9:00a Strength Grp. 11:00a Tai Chi 12:00p Soup & Fun 	19 5:00p Pastors Hr @ Sanctuary 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study	20 11:00a Tai Chi 7:00p AA Meeting 7:00p Music Service	21 9:00a Strength Grp. 3:00p Food Pantry 5:00p Pastors Hr @ Sanctuary 	22 1:00p Wm's Bible Study	23 8:00a Hour of Prayer
24 8:45a Adult Sun. School 10:00a Worship Service 11:30a Coffee Hour	25 9:00a Strength Grp. 11:00a Tai Chi 12:00p Food Truck 7:00p SAP 	26 5:00p Pastors Hr @ Sanctuary 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study	27 11:00a Tai Chi 7:00p AA Meeting 7:00p Music Service	28 9:00a Strength Grp. 5:00p Pastors Hr @ Sanctuary	29 1:00p Wm's Bible Study	30 8:00a Hour of Prayer
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Ash Wednesday

March 6 - Wednesday at 7pm

All are invited!



Chicken & Biscuits

March 8, 5pm

With potatoes, green beans, corn, squash and beets, desserts and drinks for a donation!

Blood Drive

March 15, 1 – 6pm

Walk-ins encouraged



Soup, Games & Fellowship

March 18 - Monday at 12:15

Everyone invited!



A Letter from St. Pauly's

Thank you for continuing to collaborate with us on the St. Pauly Textile clothing drop off shed project. In 2018 roughly 9405 garments of clothing were donated to your shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 1140 people. This clothing is being used right now by people in one or more of 44 different countries (including the US) to which our clothing is likely to have been distributed this past year.

Your organization raised \$546.14 in 2018 through hosting this shed.

We ask that you continue to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. Thank you for all your support and please feel free to reach out to us at any time.

Sincerely, The Team at St. Pauly Textile.

Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday nights at 7pm

Adult Sunday School

Sundays at 8:45am

"Introduction to the Gospels"

Concluding April 14.

Women's Bible Study

Fridays at 1pm

One Crazy Thing About Sacrifice

When you give enough that you feel the sacrifice, it changes you and it makes you want to give even more. So this year, I'm looking for even more to give.

We assume that sacrifice will hurt a little by costing us something and naturally it would make us more frugal with ourselves. However, I have discovered the opposite happens when you give of yourself. You cannot help the desire to give more.

Have you ever had this feeling? This feeling where giving feels so good you want to do more? I know many saints of the Church have experienced this, so I know it's right. But it's strange to feel this way myself.

In late 2013, the Vatican Almoner (distributes alms) remarked, "Giving has to cost you something so it can change you."

Well, it has certainly changed me. As much as I used to crave my vices before, I crave giving! Archbishop Krajewski was right, if you give so much of yourself that it costs you, it also changes you.

By Marshall Connolly, Catholic Online 3/9/2017



Next Chicken & Biscuits - April 12, 5pm



Jews for Jesus - Wed, April 17, 6:45pm