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Danby Church News

Danby Community Church

*Adding to and Building up
the Kingdom of God*



DANBY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Serving GOD & Community

1859 Danby Rd.
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Worship Services:

Sunday – 10am
Music Service, Wed. - 7pm
Prayer Hour, Saturday - 8am

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*¹⁴ But whosoever drinks of the
water that I shall give him shall
never thirst;*

*but the water that I shall give
him shall be in him a well of
water springing up into
everlasting life.*

John 4:14



*J.H. Moser, "Pink Mountain"
& "Magnificent Aspens"*

Congregational Vote on Denominational Disaffiliation

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

After reviewing the results of the congregational survey regarding our denominational affiliations, the Staff/Pastor Oversight Committee (SPOC) recommended to the Administrative Council that the church proceed with disaffiliation with the United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ. At its September 11th meeting, the Administrative Council accepted SPOC's recommendation and voted to proceed with a congregational vote on disaffiliation.

The congregational vote will be taken Sunday Oct. 8th at 11:30 AM. Only members of the church are eligible to vote. Absentee ballots will not be accepted. The ballots will be counted immediately after the vote.

Members of SPOC and the Administrative Council are available to answer questions after the worship services on Sept. 19th, Sept. 24th, and Oct. 1st.

Jesus Kept the Feast of Tabernacles

On the last "great day of the feast", he stood in the Temple and cried out: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." (*John 7:37-38*)

The Jewish Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot), not only commemorates desert wanderings, but also is a thanksgiving for the autumn fruit harvest. It is unique in that gentiles are invited to come to Jerusalem to worship.

The most visible symbol of Sukkot is the small booth in which the Israelites are commanded to dwell for the eight days of the Feast (*Leviticus 23:33-43*).

Jewish families build makeshift huts on their patios, roofs and balconies, and decorate them with colorful fruit, ribbons and pictures. Families eat their meals and even sleep there at night.

These flimsy booths are a reminder to Israel that they once dwelled in temporary shelters during the forty years in the wilderness, totally dependent on the Lord.

Waving the Four Species: "On the first day you shall take the product of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook" (*Lev. 23:40*). The product of the hadar tree is a thick skinned citrus fruit.

This bundle is waved ceremonially each day and sometimes taken around the perimeter of the sukkot and/or the temple on Sabbath days.

Living Water?

Jesus came to offer the eternal stream of God's water to the broken and thirsty, the water of Jesus which brought life to the Samaritan woman by the well.

The water that Jesus offered held no judgment for the misfits and outcasts. These were the very people that Jesus went out of his way to find. God's water is for anyone who wants to drink.

Jesus exposed the Samaritan woman's unhealthy pattern of broken relationships. He called them "broken cisterns".

The living water of Jesus offers wholeness and peace in this world. And this is the path of eternal life.

To drink now from Jesus teachings is to have the well of God in our very being. As our thirst begins to be quenched, the spring of God flows out to the broken around us.

Taken from a contribution by Monte Brown to Sermons Central.

Around and About News

Crowds were great at our "Sundaes on Wednesdays" concert series – 250 (Ithaca Concert Band), 150 (Steve Southworth), and 150 (Finger Lakes Pipes). Steve favored us with a very long concert - it was his last gig before retiring.

A Home School group of about 10 kids and their parents is meeting here on Wednesdays for music and art. The Danby Youth Group is also meeting here after school on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Pastor Ed has started an hour for prayer and holy conversation at 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The popular Women's Bible Study Group has started up again for the fall. Everyone is welcome at any time over the course of the study.



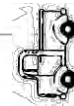
The Four Species

On the front page: *John Henri Moser (1876-1951) was born in Switzerland and moved to Utah at the age of 12. He was part of the Fauvist movement, a style of painting with vivid use of color that flourished in Paris from 1905. Matisse was regarded as the movement's leading figure.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 1 9 Sunday School 10 Worship Service 11:30 Fellowship Time	2 9 Strength Grp. 7p Trustees Meeting	3 5p Hour of Prayer	4 11 Home Schoolers 7p AA Meeting 7p Music & Fellowship	5 9 Strength Grp. 12p Sr. Citizens Mtg. 5p Hour of Prayer	6 1p Wm's Bible Study	7 8 Hour of Prayer
8 9 Sunday School 10 Worship Service 11:30 Disaffiliation Vote	9 9 Strength Grp. 7p Admin Council	10 5p Hour of Prayer	11 11 Home Schoolers 7p AA Meeting 7p Music & Fellowship	12 9 Strength Grp. 5p Hour of Prayer	13 1p Wm's Bible Study	14 8 Hour of Prayer
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22 9 Sunday School 10 Worship Service 11:30 Fellowship Time 6p MercyMe Concert	23 9 Strength Grp. 12p Food Truck 5:30p SAP 7p SPOC Meeting	24 5p Hour of Prayer	25 11 Home Schoolers 7p AA Meeting 7p Music & Fellowship	26 9 Strength Grp. 5p Hour of Prayer 7p History Group	27 1p Wm's Bible Study 5:30p Dinner & Movie - 	28 8 Hour of Prayer
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AWAKEN THE DAWN

October 6-9th on 'the mall'
Washington D.C.



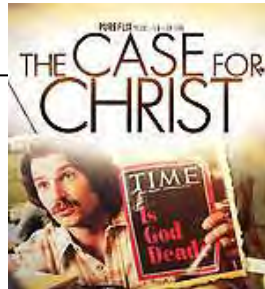
A gathering for our nation thru music and ministry
..50 tents for the 50 states of our nation. Music and
ministry in every tent.

Come join our ministry to worship the lord and pray
for our nation.

*From Sharon Siegard: "My daughter's church in
Horseheads is going. Sounds fantastic and the lord
will hopefully be able to bring peace and healing to our
country. "*

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017



Movie Night

Fri., Oct. 27 at 7pm

FREE movie snacks
& Child care provided

The Case for Christ Movie

Based on the true story of an award-winning
journalist and avowed atheist who applies his
journalistic and legal skills to disprove his wife's
newfound Christian faith. His investigation
concludes with unexpected, life-altering results.

Invite your friends and family!!!

Movie Night Supper at 5:30pm!

Sunday School begins

Oct. 1st, 9:00 - 9:45 am.

Classes are for elementary children through adult.



Women's Bible Study

Beginning Sept. 22, at 1pm

For info, contact Sidney Doan 272-9080.



History Group

Oct. 26, 7pm



Next month:

- Nov. 7 – Election Night Dinner
- Nov. 11 -- Holiday Craft Fair
- Nov. 17 – Blood Drive
- Nov. 25 – Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Senior Citizens' Exercise Group

Monday & Thursdays at 9am.

A little stretching, a little walking, a little work with hand
weights, and a lot of friends. Come & join the gang!

Hurricane Relief

Samaritan's Purse is actively helping people in
distress from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. You
can send a check designated for Hurricane
Harvey or Irma Relief to Samaritan's Purse, P.O.
Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-3000 or you can
sign up to volunteer at SamaritansPurse.org.

Birthdays

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| 10-1 Ted Merritt | 10-21 Thomas Gray |
| Ann Harris | 10-24 Joyce Moore |
| 10-2 Sheila Enstine | 10-25 Carl Ball |
| Dawn Smith | 10-27 Paul Moore |
| 10-3 David Mastroberti | 10-28 Eliza Enstine |
| 10-4 Nancy Weitzel | 10-29 Brenda Leonard |
| 10-6 Gloria Miller | 10-29 Dave Swartout |
| 10-9 Lynn Rathbun | 10-29 Melvin VanGorder |
| 10-10 Douglas Dean | |
| 10-15 Richard Hautala | |
| 10-17 Nathan Rathbun | |

Anniversaries

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| 10-6 Lauren & Nate Gonzalez |
| 10-10 Charles & Yvonne Everhart |
| 10-21 Bill & Michelle Dunning |

