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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.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Worship Services:

Sunday – 10am
Music Service, Wed. 7pm
Prayer Hour, Saturday 8am
Tues. & Thurs. 5pm

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Paul Gauguin, Christ on the Mount of Olives, 1888

The Garden of Gethsemane

⁴⁰ When He arrived at the place, He said to them,
“Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

⁴¹ And He withdrew from them about a stone’s
throw, and He knelt down and began to pray,

⁴² saying, “Father, if You are willing, remove this
cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.”

Luke 22:39-46

Restore by Vince Antonucci

In Ephesians we learn bad news: “As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins.”

God is telling us we don't just *feel* stuck; we *are* stuck. And it's worse than stuck. We are dead.

But there is also good news from Ephesians: “I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead.”

The same power God used to raise Jesus from the dead is available to us.

If you feel dead in some area of your life, you don't need to stay dead, because resurrection power is available to you.

If you feel stuck, you don't need to stay stuck, because if God can get Jesus unstuck from death in a grave, he can certainly get you unstuck from whatever w situation you find yourself in.

From Restore by Vince Antonucci.



The Real Face of Jesus from the Turin Shroud

From the History Channel, see the whole show at <https://vimeo.com/47220836>

Around and About News

This month instead of a **Good Friday** service, we'll be showing two segments of a mini-series, “Jesus of Nazareth”. There will be two movie nights, March 29 & 30th (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday). It has a terrific cast (see back page). With movie nights, there are always movie snacks!

Tai Chi classes are underway Mon. & Wed. at 11am. Thirteen people showed up for the demo.

Attendance was light at January's **Blood Drive**. Flu took out 3 of our regular donors, and we only donated 13 pints. The next drive is March 16, and, God willing, the flu will be dying down. If not, you can be sure many more blood drives than ours will be impacted.

The **Ash Wednesday** service was attended by 19 people.

A **Drive-by Contribution** came in the mail. The letter is fascinating and it's posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Please note: no thank you's by US mail.

The Transparent Church

by Pastor Ed Enstine

What do people see when they consider the Danby Community Church?

Most, if not all, older established churches have a legacy reputation, deserved or not. At our 200-year mark, rest assured the building is old! Rest assured we have a reputation. So the question becomes, how will our local community find out who we are and what we have to offer?

Our responsibility to God and our community is to be as honest and transparent as possible. This starts with us as individuals being in honest, Godly relationships inside and outside the church. We're 24/7 Christians - not just Sunday morning saints. Our actions are a stronger witness than our words! Do we pass the test of Matthew 25: 31-46?

What we do in worship. What we stand for by virtue of scripture. What we base our life and hope upon is not a closely guarded secret. We are not a club; we are a community that is part of the body of Christ. We serve people in Jesus' name for the sake of God's Kingdom on earth.

When people consider DCC, are they able to see through the walls because of our lives and the light we bring into the world in the name of Jesus Christ?

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Matthew 25



Home-made desserts from the Chicken & Biscuit dinner.

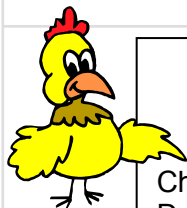


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 10 Worship Service 11:30 Brunch	26 9 Strength Grp. 11 Tai Chi Grp. 12p Food Truck 5:30p SAP 7p SPOC Meeting	27 5p Hour of Prayer	28 11 Tai Chi Grp. 7p AA Meeting 7p Music & Fellowship	Mar 1 9 Strength Grp. 12p Sr. Citizens Mtg. 5p Hour of Prayer 6:30p Bible Study	2 1p Wm's Bible Study	3 8 Hour of Prayer
4 10 Worship Service 11:30 Fellowship Time	5 9 Strength Grp. 11 Tai Chi Grp. 7p Trustees Mtg.	6 5p Hour of Prayer	7 11 Tai Chi Grp. 7p AA Meeting 7p Music & Fellowship	8 9 Strength Grp. 5p Hour of Prayer 6:30p Bible Study	9 5p CHICKEN & BISCUITS	10 8 Hour of Prayer
11 10 Worship Service 11:30 Fellowship Time	12 9 Strength Grp. 11 Tai Chi Grp. 7p Admin Council	13 5p Hour of Prayer	14 11 Tai Chi Grp. 7p AA Meeting 7p Music & Fellowship	15 9 Strength Grp. 3p Food Pantry 5p Hour of Prayer 6:30p Bible Study	16 1:30p BLOOD DRIVE	17 8 Hour of Prayer
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Chicken & Biscuits

Friday, Mar. 9, 5-7pm

Chicken, vegetables, dessert, drinks!
Donations accepted.

New Hours

Blood Drive

Friday, Mar. 16, 1:30-5:30 pm

Walk-ins welcome, always!

Flu has driven down our number of donations drastically. Please help!



Lunch & Games

Monday, Mar. 19, 12pm

Everyone welcome, always!

Join us for fresh, hot, home-made soup, laughter, and a round of easy games.



Jesus of Nazareth

**Maundy Thursday,
Good Friday Film**

March 29-30, 7:30pm

Robert Powell stars as Jesus. The miniseries features Anne Bancroft, Ernest Borgnine, Laurence Olivier, Christopher Plummer, Anthony Quinn, Rod Steiger, James Earl Jones, and Peter Ustinov.

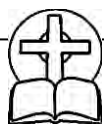
We will view it over 2 nights. As usual, there are movie snacks!



Christian Calendar

March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday
March 30, 2018 Good Friday
April 01, 2018 Easter

Lent started on Wednesday, Feb. 14 and continues until Thursday, March 29.



Bible Study – Book of Acts

Thursdays, 6:30pm

Ed & Sheila lead a 15 session Bible Study on the book of Acts. Please contact Sheila for more info.

Senior Citizens' Gentle Exercise

Monday & Thursdays at 9am.

Very gentle exercise with a little stretching, a little walking, a little work with hand weights, and a lot of laughter!

Tai Chi Exercise Group

Monday & Wednesdays at 11am.
Beginner's class for 4 months.



What is Maundy Thursday?

It is the day of the Last Supper and the washing of feet. In England after the service, the Queen honors special seniors who have contributed to the development of the country by giving them special coins.



Birthdays

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| 3-02 Roland Boda | 3-16 Thom Fuller |
| 3-02 Julia Mastroberti | 3-17 Scott Wilcox |
| 3-06 Thurman Soyring | 3-22 Helen Street |
| 3-07 Connie Merritt | 3-26 Rachael Walker |
| 3-09 Eloise Phinney | 3-27 Bleu Martinez |
| 3-13 Alison Buell | 3-28 Valerie Everhart |
| 3-14 Zoe Lynne Zavaski | 3-29 Fran Enders |

Anniversaries

- 3-14 Danny & Betty Wheeler
3-20 Scott & Beth Wilcox