

The TrumBulletin

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His Humble Holy Hands

Have you noticed all the different types of hands? A baby has small, soft, and chubby hands. But then you get a professional basketball player with huge hands.

Now, I want you to think about the hands of Jesus. Can you see him as a baby in a manger? Can you see His gentle, soft, innocent little hands? But keep looking and you will notice his hands change. They become the rough, tough, and calloused hands of a carpenter. But finally, you will notice His hands become that of a healer.

Matthew 8:1 (ESV) When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. 2 And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." 3 And Jesus STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOUCHED HIM, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Coming out of COVID I have a slight understanding of what it would have felt like to be isolated because of a highly contagious and deadly virus. But even in my isolation I always had access to those hands. Except, now they were different. Now they bore the marks of Calvary's cruel nails.

Neville Buchanan

NEWS & NOTES

*Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School**-contact Ron
*Asking for donations of nonperishable goods for in-house pantry.
Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study-Feb.22 @9:30 am
Friday eve. Ladies Bible Study- March 11 @ 7pm
***Sunday Bible Class** will now be available online. Go to the church website.

***Announcements** to be made at the end of services should be given to Ron before Sunday.
***Opportunities** to serve: any men willing to participate in worship service in other capacities for the church, please contact Bruce Post. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping with the building or church house maintenance please contact Bruce Pancoast.

Prayer request for bulletin may be sent to Margaret @ mrizzio07@gmail.com
*Please let us know if you are not receiving robocalls so we can update our list.
Tithing can be done either through the mail or viatithe.ly app
Spooner House is in need! Donations may be dropped off at the church building or contact Ron. We are also collecting travel size personal care items for abused women that come to the shelter.

To Our visitors: We welcome you to the worship service of the church of Christ that meets in Trumbull. Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed so that we may have a record of your attendance. If you have any questions concerning why we worship the way we do or what we believe, please feel free to ask. We would be happy to set aside time to study the Bible with you. Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way.

Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Marie Preteska** at the passing of her husband Eddie this week, also for **Bob & JoAnne DiScala and family**.

*Pray for **Sylvia Sandavol** (Elmer's wife, Spanish ministry) who has a rare autoimmune disease that can cause paralysis.

*Pray for Flo's sister **Lori, who is having further tests and procedures to determine a diagnosis.**

*Pray for **John Partington & family**. Their 9 y.o grandson, **Seth** has been diagnosed with a degenerative, incurable disease and their son (**Seth's father**) suffers from multiple health problems

*Pray for **Ken and Karen Harvey** who were recently in a car accident. .

*Pray for **Tracy and Jim** as they move to Arizona and moving Tracy's dad.

*Pray for Nadine's cousins, **the Philips**, who are struggling in age with their health.

*Pray for **Jen Ruiz** who is struggling with severe vertigo.

*Pray for **Mel Skigen's** declining health, also for his sister, Arlene and her daughter who are both dealing with covid.

*Pray for Jay and Flo's daughter, **Lauren**.

*Pray for **Romeo Tomlinson** who is having severe memory problems and stage 3 kidney disease. Also Nadine's cousin **Veronica Ellis** who has been having mini strokes.

*Pray for **Taylor Rusin & family** (Cindy Holly's cousin), she had a brain MRI which showed a meningioma. She continues with testing for the best course of treatment.

*Pray for **Lance Flood** who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 liver failure.

Pray for **Angel** (worships in the Spanish ministry), his father recently passed away.

*Pray for **Josephine White** who recently had her colon removed and **Marlin Adams** who continues to struggle with a severe reaction to the covid vaccine and other medical issues (friends of Pamela Pimpton)

*Pray for **Paul Woodard's father** (Brandy's husband) who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for Brandy's parents, **Lester** is still having difficulty with his vision and **Simone** will be having hip surgery in the future.

*Pray for **Dorthea and Noah**

*Pray for **Jasmyn Malagutti**, Lisa's daughter who is having a difficult time.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez, Donna Post, David Fritzinger, Cohen (Ron's friend)**

*Pray for all our **caregivers and medical community** who continue to work on the front lines in hospitals, nursing homes and private homes.

*Prayers for all those receiving the covid vaccine that is being distributed.

*Pray for all of **our youth**, that they see God's glory and find Jesus on their journey.

*Pray for **our country & our leaders in government**.

*Pray for **families, relatives, friends and people we are reaching out to**, that they may turn to the Lord.

*Special prayers **for our church leaders**.

*Prayers for all families caring for their elderly or sick loved ones:

Greg Payne caring for his mother ,Allie Saracino-Cherie, Tracy Walkup (dad) ,Dean Perkins-Mildred Perkins, Paula & Bruce-Fran.

*Pray for: Pat Yagowski, Fran Elizus, Mildred Perkins,, Daniel Ruiz

*Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses: Nuris Gomez, Irene Aschen Mel, Gladys Howley,, Noah Darrow, Orion,, Tabitha, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti, and Zak Pappas Fernandes. Tracy Walkup's Dad (Ray Edison), Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Al and Cherie Saricino, and Rocco's friends (Karolyn Kirchgesler & Joanne Karow) Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer. Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.

Tidal River Christian Camp- info on back table. See Pat Keller for details.

Sunday morning Bible class now live online.

Next year our congregation will be celebrating it's 150th anniversary. Please let us know if you would be interested in helping to plan this event. Next planning session - March 6th right after worship service.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the **Spooner House** - a list of all items needed is on back table: Jelly/Jam/Peanut Butter, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Ravioli/Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Applesauce, Crackers/Snacks, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ramen, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Baked beans/Pork and Beans, Canned/Dried Beans (i.e. Black, Chick Pea, Cannellini, Kidney, Pinto), Rice/Rice-A-Roni, Soup/Stew/Chili, Instant/Canned Potatoes/Yams. Bring these food items to the building to be delivered to the Spooner House. Please make sure that items do not have expired dates. Thank you.

Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m canceled til further notice, participate online via Zoom

Sunday Bible Class 10 am @ church building

Worship Service @ 11 am

Elders: Bruce Pancoast 203-452- 0426

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Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396

Week of 2/20/22

Online services

Go to Trumbull Church Of Christ website:

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Song Leader :Bruce Pancoast

Lord's Table: Ray Fernandes

Closing Prayer: Patrick Keller