

The TrumBulletin

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Carry Each Other's Burdens

Everyone you come in contact with today is carrying a heavy burden. Burdens are like giant boulders strapped on our backs. They weigh us down, exhaust us, weaken us, demoralize us, and well, burden us. Burdens come with different titles, such as, bankruptcy, addiction, sin, illness, bills, abuse, deadlines, unemployment, bullies, conflict, prejudice, fear, worry, and relationship problems. No matter what title you put on them, they are still a boulder strapped on your back. No one escapes the burdens of life, no one. BUT – God wants to help carry everyone's burdens. One way that He does that is by sending people into our lives who can share our burdens. You just might be that person God is sending to help carry someone else's burden.

Are there people in your church, neighborhood, workplace, school, or household who are carrying a burden right now? Ask God to help you be a comfort to them. Maybe you can share how God comforted you while carrying a similar burden. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." Sometimes, just knowing they are not alone while going through a particular struggle is all a person needs for their burden to be lifted. Or, maybe for that burden to be lifted, all they need is a listening ear; someone who shows a concern for what they are going through. Will you be that person for another?

God was that person for us! He sent His one and only Son into the world to become a sacrifice for all of our sins, so we would not have to carry the weight (burden) of their punishment. Jesus said in Matthew 11:29-30, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Jesus lifted our biggest burden, condemnation for our sin, by giving up Himself for us; by taking the punishment we deserve upon Himself. Now our Lord Jesus Christ is calling for you and for me to give of ourselves to others, in any way we can, to help lift their burdens. Paul tells us in Galatians 6:2, "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

*Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School**-contact Ron

*Asking for donations of nonperishable goods for in-house pantry.

***Kent Men's Retreat- June 24-25**-see Patrick Keller for details

***Building clean up day** June 18th 9am-12 noon

***150th planning meeting -April 3rd** after worship service

***Youth Rally hosted by Kent County Church of Christ in Rhode Island-June 4th**

***Game Night -Saturday May 21st 7-9pm** at the building. Bring your favorite game and snacks.

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 via tithe 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 serv

Prayer Requests

*Pray for Ray's S-I-L Teri recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer *Pray for the family of Chuck DuBerry (Northside Church of Christ, Hartford) Chuck passed away suddenly a few weeks ago *Pray for Pamela Pimpton's friend Karen Harvey who has breast cancer. Pray for Angela's niece Sarah who has an enlarged thyroid and is going through testing and awaiting results. *Pray for Dorthea Cooper's sister, Debbie who is in the hospital. *Pray for Beulah Collymore;s family, her nephew was murdered in Trinidad. *Pray for Nadine's upcoming surgery. *Pray for David Fitzinger, his cancer has returned. *Pray for Pat Yagowski who is having additional health challenges in addition to her intense pain. *Pray for George & Elaine Caruthers , Elaine recently suffered a stroke. *Pray for Judith Gomez who is struggling with intense pain. *Pray for Skip French, a close friend of Jay Repecko. *Pray for Jody Pancoast who is due with her second child at the end of May. *Pray for Flo who is not feeling well and has been undergoing testing to find a cause. *Pray for Carolyn Metz recovering from a mini stroke. *Pray for Sylvia Sandavol (Elmer's wife, Spanish ministry) who has a rare autoimmune disease that can cause paralysis. *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 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 Jay and Flo's daughter, Lauren.	*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- Judith Gomez, Donna Post, David Fritzinger, Cohen (Ron's friend) *Pray for our country & our leaders in government. *Pray for all the Ukrainian citizens and those trying to help them. *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, ,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,, Zak Pappas Fernandes. , Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Taylor Rusin and Rocco's friends (Karolyn Kirchesler & Joanne Karow) Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer, Lance Flood,,Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes. ~Tidal River Christian Camp- info on back table. See Pat Keller for details. ~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. "I was sick and you looked after me" (Matthew 25:36) We will be collecting new toys for children at Yale Children's Hospital. *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.
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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

Ron Saracino 203-913-8345

Minister: Ron Saracino 203-913-8345

Spanish Ministry: Elmer Sandavol

914-914-486-9146

Deacons: Ray Fernandes 203-459- 0284

Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396

Week of 4/10/2022

Online Bible Study and service

Go Trumbull Church of Christ website

trumbullchurchof christ.org

Song Leader: Derin Wilson

Lord's Table: Kris Eddy

Closing Prayer: Bruce Pancoast

Cash flow 4/3-4/9

Donations: \$4068

Expenses: \$4507