

The TrumBulletin

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A SUBMISSIVE HEART

Most of us know the story of Rahab in the book of Joshua. She is the one who hid the spies, sent by Joshua, from the enemy in Jericho. Rahab said some interesting things to the Israelite spies while they were on her roof. She said that she heard how the LORD had delivered the Israelites from Egypt and how He helped them defeat their enemies. She said, "I know that the LORD has given this land to you... we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt... and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed... the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below." (Joshua 2:9-11) Rahab and the people of Jericho were Gentiles, but yet they knew about God and what He had done for the people of Israel. God had said to Pharaoh through Moses, "I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." Everyone in Jericho and the surrounding land knew about the God of Israel. What made Rahab stand out among them? For one, she was convinced by the evidence that the God of the Israelites was the actual "God in heaven above and on the earth below." Secondly, and most important, she had a heart that was willing to submit to God. She went to live with the Israelites and submit to their God. (Josh 6:25). Her submission to God was proven by her faith in the power of God. Hebrews 11:31 says, "By faith the prostitute, Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient."

It is not enough to simply understand the evidence, but one must have a heart that is willing to submit to that evidence. Jesus says in John 7:17, "If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own." Rahab was willing to believe the evidence and she had a submissive heart as well. As Christians, let us have willing and submissive hearts, submitting to God's Word. Hebrews 11:6 says, "Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

~Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

Sister to Sister virtual Ladies inspirational hour hosted by Arlington Road Church of Christ (Sister Simone Beans Congregation) July 30th from 11 am -12:30 pm. Event theme **The Battle is not Mine : Let God Do His Job** . More info to follow

Spooner House has specific needs for towels,washcloths,pillow cases, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

July 24-330pm Danbury Church of Christ is hosting an area wide singing and fellowship .

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 the 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 service

Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Sarah Jane Graves**, a toddler scheduled for open heart surgery Sept. 29th (Cindy Holly's coworker's daughter)
 *Pray for the **Pancoast and Hubbell families** as they mourn the loss of **Fran** who passed away this past week.
 *Pray for **Chelsey Eddie** who is in pain from dislocating her knee cap.
 *Pray for **Lauryn Stephens** who will be having surgery July 19th to remove her tonsils and adenoids.
 *Prayers for **Judith Gomez** who has additional lumps behind her ear and is going for further testing.
 *Pray for Zach's friend, Jen for her grandmother in China who only has weeks to live,
 *Pray for **Carlos & Kala Perez**, they found lumps in her breast (nephew and wife of Gomez family & Jen Ruiz)
 *Prayers for **Mel's** health.
 *Pray for **Bruce Post and his family and all those** grieving a lost loved one.
 *Pray for **Meegan Aschen's** job search ,
 *Pray for Pamela Pimpton's friend **Karen Harvey** who has breast cancer.
 *Pray for **Flo's** health (recently diagnosed with long haul covid) and Jay's job search.
 *Pray for **Jen Ruiz** who is struggling with severe vertigo.

There will be a celebration of life service for Fran Elizus on Sat. July 30th- 9am calling hour followed by a 10 am memorial service at our church building, then interment.

Registration is now open for current and past members to join us on Nov. 4th, 5th & 6th to celebrate our 150th anniversary. **See page 3**

We will be compiling a recipe book for our 150th anniversary. If you would like to include a recipe please email it to Krister= n Wilson @kristenlanewilson@gmail.com

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez, David Fritzinger, Cohen** (Ron's friend), **Sarah** (Angela's niece), **Teri** (Ray's S-I-L)

*Pray for **our country & our leaders in government ,first responders and healthcare personnel.**

***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,

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

***Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:**Jen Ruiz, Sylvia Sandoval,,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 ,Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer, Lance Flood, Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.

Our congregation will be celebrating it's 150th anniversary this year. Please let us know if you would be interested in helping to plan this event.

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

***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.

If anyone would be interested in being a liaison to one of the organizations that we have assisted over the past six months, please let Ron know: Yale, Boys detention center, Umbrella center for domestic violence, etc.

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

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Spanish Ministry: Elmer Sandavol

914-914-486-9146

Deacons: Ray Fernandes 203-459- 0284

Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396

Week of July 17, 2022

Online Bible study and service;
Go Trumbull Church of Christ website

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Song Leader:Derin Wilson

Lord's Table: Steve Froehlich

Closing Prayer : Ray Fernandes

Week of

Donations:\$1652

Spending:\$3345

Registration is now open for current and past members to join us on November 4th , 5th and 6th.

Here is how to register:

Visit our church website –
www.trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Click on the 150th anniversary link

Click on current and past members and complete the RSVP.

Recipes of favored potluck dishes from years past can also be shared for a recipe book that will be put together for the event. Photos can also be uploaded (up to 5 photos).

To upload photos:

1. Digitally

A. Email to 150th@trumbullchurchofchrist.org

(no more than 5 attachments in an email). You can send as many emails as you might like.

B. Direct upload

Goto: <http://150ys.trumbullchurchofchrist.org>

Note: (Do not use www.)

Password is: Trumbull!

Use the the ... at the upper right and create a new folder and rename it your first and last name.

Open the folder and either use the up arrow or drag and drop folders or individual pics. Every member needs to register individually, for us to get a complete headcount for those that are coming. It only takes a few minutes to register