



The TrumBulletin



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WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

It is said that the number one fear that people have in life is public speaking, ranking higher than even the fear of death. As a comedian once observed, that means that at a funeral, people would rather be in the coffin than give the eulogy!

With that in mind, Jesus' request in Mark 5, that the bleeding woman identify herself seems almost like a punishment. She had already been healed after she touched Jesus' cloak from behind Him in the crowd. After she touched Jesus and was healed of her bleeding, Mark 5:30 says, "At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from Him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothes?'" Why didn't Jesus simply let the woman go on her way, rather than publicly single her out?

One important reason was that her healing wasn't yet complete. Her bleeding had stopped, but her wounds went much beyond that. In fact, since her condition made her religiously unclean, Mark 5:25 tells us that she had been isolated from others for more than a decade. Jesus stopped and asked her to identify herself, not to punish her but so that He might heal her completely. Jesus says to her in Mark 5:34, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." Jesus healed the woman spiritually, as well as physically. He spoke words of peace and forgiveness to her, and called her, "daughter." If He had not singled her out publicly, none of these things would have been done. This is a great reminder to us that God wants to heal not only our physical wounds, but our spiritual ones as well. It's easy to forget this and become focused on physical concerns and needs. For example, the Samaritan woman did not understand that the water Jesus wanted to give her was not physical, but spiritual. Jesus said to her in John 4:13-14, "Everyone who drinks this water [from the well] will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." Our concerns over physical matters make us unable to see that the "water" Jesus wants to give us is more than physical. Sometimes we are like the people of Israel who desired for a political liberator, and so failed to understand that Jesus had come to free them from so much more, like the sin that separates them from God the Father.

Whenever God heals or provides physically for us, we shouldn't be quick to run off and simply resume life. There might be greater and deeper healing that He wants to do in our hearts!

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

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 Kristen Wilson
@kristenlanewilson@gmail.com
Sept. 27th 9:30 am Ladies Bible Class

.Sept. 25th-Group photo at church
Oct. 1st-New Haven Church of Christ hosting **Ladies Day**
Ladies Bible Study-Oct. 14 7pm- we will be **putting together 10 college care boxes**
Oct. 15-Cleanup Day- if unable to come you can come Tues- Fri. A list is posted of what needs to be done.
Trunk or Treat-Oct. 29th

Planning session for 150th anniversary- Sept. 11th after service
Nov. 11-13 Manchester/Meriden Youth Rally in Manchester
Spooner House has specific needs for towels, washcloths, pillow cases, toothbrushes and toothpaste

Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Greg Payne and family**, his mom, Adellar Payne passed away this past week.

*Pray for friends of Pamela Pimpton-**Sharon Juhan**, struggling with cancer and **Sandra Smalls**, awaiting a heart transplant . Pray for **Anthony Yanis**, recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.

*Pray for **Meegan and Irene** who are struggling with health issues.

*Pray for **Debbie Christy** who had two nephews pass away last week.

*Pray for **Jeremy Sazone** (Waterbury Church of Christ member) who is dealing with a rare bone disease.

*Pray for **Eric Reynolds** who is not feeling well and having medical testing done.

*Pray for **Mary Ellen Kelleman** and family, her son passed away suddenly.

*Pray for **Mel**, he will be moving into an assisted living facility soon.

*Pray for **Pura Gomez** (Gus's sister) who is in ICU in Puerto Rico.

*Pray for **Karen Ohrenberger** as she goes through medical testing.

*Pray for **Daniel Ruiz** who is going through a difficult time.*

*Pray for **Mary Lou**, who has fractured bones in her foot.

*Pray for **Seth** and his family, (a young friend of Mick's) as his health is declining. Also prayers for **Mick's** job search.

*Pray for **Mildred** who is at Whitney Rehab Center.

*Pray for **Sarah Jane Graves**, a toddler scheduled for open heart surgery Sept. 29th (Cindy Holly's coworker's daughter)

*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)

*Pray for **Meegan Aschen's** job search ,

*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 health care workers.**

*Pray for all those devastated by **Hurricane Fiona.**

*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:** Flo RepeckoPaula Ross,, 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.

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

Sunday Bible Class 10 am @ church building

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

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 Sept. 25, 2022

Online Bible study and service:

Go to Trumbull Church of Christ website:

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Song Leader: Bruce Pancoast

Lord's Table:

Closing Prayer

Week 9/17-9/124

Donations: \$2251

Spending: \$3412

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 ... 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