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God Listens

You can talk to God because God listens. Your voice matters in heaven. He takes you very seriously. When you enter his presence, the attendants turn to you to hear your voice. No need to fear that you will be ignored. Even if you stammer or stumble, even if what you have to say impresses no one, it impresses God—and he listens. He listens to the painful plea of the elderly in the rest home. He listens to the gruff confession of the death-row inmate. When the alcoholic begs for mercy, when the spouse seeks guidance, when the businessman steps off the street into the chapel, God listens.

Intently. Carefully. The prayers are honored as precious jewels. Purified and empowered, the words rise in a delightful fragrance to our Lord. "The smoke from the incense went up from the angel's hand to God." Incredible. Your words do not stop until they reach the very throne of God.

Then, the angel "filled the incense pan with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth" (Rev. 8:5). One call and Heaven's fleet appears. Your prayer on earth activates God's power in heaven, and "God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven."

You are the someone of God's kingdom. You have access to God's furnace. Your prayers move God to change the world. You may not understand the mystery of prayer. You don't need to. But this much is clear: Actions in heaven begin when someone prays on earth. What an amazing thought!

When you speak, Jesus hears.

And when Jesus hears, thunder falls.

And when thunder falls, the world is changed.

All because someone prayed.

Max Lucado

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

Ladies Bible Class Tues 10/11 930am

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. October 15th- Building cleanup 9am

Trunk or Treat-Oct. 29th Meriden/Manchester Youth Rally- Nov 11-13 Planning session for 150th anniversary- Oct. 2nd after service

Nov. 11-13 Manchester/Meriden Youth Rally in Manchester

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

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 Carol and Joe Ligouri's new great granddaughter (**Grace**) who is in the newborn ICU.
- *Pray for **Maria Walsh** (a friend of Toni & Joann) who recently suffered a stroke.
- *Pray for safe travels for Ron, Lisa, Zach & Tori.
- *Pray for **Karen Razasa** who is awaiting biopsy results.
- *Pray for the **Repecko's**, they lost a friend,Bruce Antsy this week from cancer. Continued prayers for **Flo** as she had an abnormal EKG and is wearing a heart monitor. Also for their daughter **Lauren** who is having many health issues and awaiting medical test results.
- *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 **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 **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 **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.
- *Pray for Mildred who is atWhitney Rehab Center.
- *Prayers for **Judith Gomez**who has additional lumps behind her ear and is going for further testing.

- *Pray for all those affected by Hurricane Ian.
- *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 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
Repecko,Paula Ross, Meegan and Irine, 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

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914-914-486-9146

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Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396

Week of Oct.9,2022
Online Bible study and service
Go to Trumbull Church of Christ website:
trumbull churchofchrist.org
Song Leader: Derin Wilson
Lord's Table: Ray Fernandes
Closing Prayer: Jay Repecko

Week9/24-10/1 Donations:\$4561 Spending: \$3067 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