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Family Reunion

What is the church family? 25 years ago I worked with someone (who is now a very dear friend) and would often hear her refer to her church family. At the time I belonged to a different church and really didn't understand "church family". Since then I've become a member of the Trumbull Church of Christ, and now understand the meaning of the church family. Today as we celebrate our 150th anniversary here at Trumbull I thought it would be appropriate to talk about the church family and what the Bible have to tell us about it,

2 Corinthians 6:18 "and I will be a father to you and you will be my sons and daughters says the Lord Almighty" **Ephesians 2: 19** "so then you were no longer strangers and aliens but you are a fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God"

Matthew 12:49 - 50 and stretching out his hand towards His disciples he said" here on my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Galatians 3:29 and if you are Christ's then you are Abraham's offspring heirs according to promise.

The church family is here to share the joys, the sorrows, the accomplishments, the defeats

We are all an important parts of the body of Christ, as described in 1 Corinthians 12:12-28

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body so it is with Christ. For we were baptized by one spirit so as to form one body- whether Jews or gentiles ,slave or free -and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say "because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for the same reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an ear ,where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts of the body in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part where would the body be? As it is there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand: I don't need you" and the head cannot say to the feet "I don't need you". On the contrary these parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

.When I think of the Church of Christ family (wherever it may be) I think of a lyric from the song Have you seen Jesus my Lord- have you ever stood in the family with the Lord there and you're mist? Seen the face of Christ in your brother? Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord. Look around-you will see the face of Christ in your brother/sister.

Margaret

NEWS & NOTES		
Welcome to all our church family. Thankyou for helping us to celebrate Trumbull church of Christ 150th anniversary.	Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom -7pm	Meriden/Manchester Youth Rally- Nov 11-13 Spooner House has specific needs for towels,washcloths,pillow cases, toothbrushes and toothpaste

Prayer Requests

- *Pray for safe travels for all our visitors.
- *Pray for **Bill Lane** (Margaret's brother), his wife recently passed away.
- *Pray for Hannah Schilling R,N, graduate who will be moving back to Ct. 2/23 as she accepted a job at YNHH ER. It has been her dream to move back to Ct.
- *Mel has been moved to Lord Chamberlain Rehab and is getting better
- *Prayers for Gus & Nancy Roldan, and Mike & Ginny Lichac (former members), lost their son, Christopher Roldan this past week.
- *Randy Springer is at St. Vincent's with severe neck pain and undergoing testing
- *Crystal Bates (Pamela Pimpton's friend) whose daughter is going through a divorce
- *Jeff Warren is recovering from COVID
- *David Pinto (Leah's brother) was diagnosed with a mass in his lung that must be removed. He is still undergoing PET/CT test and will see a Thoracic & Vascular surgeon soon. They also found an aneurysm developing on his spleen.
- *Matthew McMullen's Grand-Father Robert Birdsall is in ICU with bleeding on the brain. He is not a candidate for surgery so they are watching him closely.
- *Pray for **Pat Yaglowski** who is dealing with severe pain.
- *Pray for **Mel** who was recently hospitalized.
- *Pray for **Toni Bonadio**, she had an angiogram this week which discovered a 50% blockage.
- *Prayfor **Karen Shelton** (friend of Kris & Chelsey;s), prayers for her peace
- *Pray for Mary Lou's neighbor, **Sally**, her 2 sons have blood cancer.
- *Pray for **Maria Walsh** (a friend of Toni & Joann) who recently suffered a stroke.
- *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 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 **Daniel Ruiz** who is going through a difficult time.*

 *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.

Mel's new address: 228 Wesley Heights Rd. Shelton, Ct. 06484

- *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 Nov.6,2022
Online Bible study and service
Go to Trumbull Church of Christ website:
trumbull churchofchrist.org
Song Leader: Greg Payne
Lord's Table: Jay Reecko

Closing Prayer: Bruce Post