



The TrumBulletin



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Hope in the Storm

Matthew 8:23-27 **23** Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. **24** Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. **25** The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" **26** He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. **27** The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

Many people in the world—maybe even you—are facing terrible storms in their life. Broken homes, joblessness, loneliness, loss, financial struggles, and world crises slash at the very fabric of hope. Some may even feel as though they're lost, adrift at sea in a small boat during a hurricane. And many wonder, *How on earth will we be able to reach the shore safely?*

The disciples faced this fear as well. While they were crossing the Sea of Galilee in their boat, the weather took a frightening turn. In desperation, they woke Jesus and cried, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing!" (Matt. 8:25). He rebuked them for their lack of faith and proceeded to calm the storm, showing Himself to be Lord over all creation.

This story teaches us where we should turn when storms arise in our own life. Sometimes people interpret challenging events as an indication that God isn't paying attention. That's what the disciples thought until Christ calmed the turbulent waters. But even when the world seems out of control, remember that Jesus is in the boat with you, and He's still Lord of all.

In Touch Ministries

NEWS & NOTES

Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom
-7pm
Tuesday Ladies Bible study- 3/21
-9:30am via zoom
Ladies Devotional 3/18 @ 10 am
at the building

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt -
March 25th @ 630 pm at the church
building
Barnabas Project if interested in
joining contact Mary Lou (475)
529-5751
Sat. April 22, 11:30 am baby shower
for Jessica Lennon at the building.

Tidal River Christian Camp-50th
anniversary-flyers on the back table.
If able to help out with camp contact
Pat Keller
Spooner House is in dire need of
nonperishable items.

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 Olivia Likely (Ashley Stephens sister) who will be Having eye surgery in April. *Pray for Eric Stephens' brother, Charles. Who will have his thyroid removed and biopsied on March 20th. *Pray for Angela's mom, her sister and B-I-L, Franca and Will Who all have covid. *Pray for Ray;s S-I-L, Teri.who is in much pain due to cancer And prayers for his brother,Mike as he cares for her. *Pray for Deval while he is in Nepal. *Pray for Stephanie Noble who has cancer and in the last stages of her life, Also for Seymour Parks who will be having stents put in soon.(Nadine's aunt and uncle) *Prayers for Nana Aggrey who was recently hospitalized, also for the entire family. *Pray for Dorthea who has increased pain. Also for the family of Kathy Carbone. Kathy recently passed away. *Pray for Taylor (Cindy Holly's cousin) who recently had a prophylactic bilateral mastectomy. Prayers for all the family. *Pray for Nuris regarding upcoming doctor appointments and future housing situation. *Pray for the family of Kristin Barnes (friend of Chelsey Eddy) who recently passed away. *Pray for Maureen (Leah's coworker), recently diagnosed with cancer. *Pray for Pat Yaglowski who will be seeing a pain specialist for chronic pain. ,	*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) *Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year. *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:Allie Saracino-Cherie, ,Bob and Joanne Discala-Virginia *Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:Judith Gomez, Jeremy Sazone,Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowski. Meegan and Irene, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris Gomezl, Mildred,Gladys Howley, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti,Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes. , Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer, Lance Flood,,Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes. *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.
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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

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
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

Bible class 10am worship service 11am
Online bible class and worship service

Go to our website :
trumbullchurchofchrist.org
Week of 3/12//23

Song Leader:Bruce Pancoast
Lord's Table:Patrick Keller
Closing Prayer:Bruce Post

Week of 3/5-3/11/23
Donations: \$4725
Expenses: \$4539

