



The TrumBulletin



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Making Requests of God

What does it mean to ask in Jesus' name

John 14:9-14

Jesus knew the crucifixion was soon, so the Last Supper was an opportunity to impart final words of comfort and wisdom to His disciples. One topic on His mind was prayer. Jesus told His friends, "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14). What does it mean to ask in Jesus' name?

First, depend solely on Jesus' mediation. We became children of God when we acknowledged our helplessness and trusted in Christ's atoning death on our behalf. He acted as our mediator and reconciled us to the Father (1 Timothy 2:5). If we want to pray for big (or small) things, we must continue in that same spirit of dependence on Christ.

Second, seek Jesus' ongoing forgiveness. Sin remains in our world and continues to distract us, so we must practice regular repentance when we make mistakes. That means we confess sin to God, turn away from that attitude or behavior, and receive God's forgiveness and cleansing (1 John 1:9). Then we can approach Him with a clear conscience.

Third, offer a prayer that aligns with God's word. One way to think of this is to pray something Jesus Himself might ask.

Prayer is most effective when we rely fully on our Savior's sacrifice and forgiveness and ask in His name. Remember: "Apart from [Him] you can do nothing" (John 15:5), but "with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

In Touch Ministries

NEWS & NOTES

Wed. Night Bible Study via
zoom -7pm

**Tuesday morning Bible
study-** 10/17 @ 9:30 am via
zoom

Men's Breakfast- 10/21
@ 9am at church
building-see Ron, Jay or
Bruce for what you can
bring

Trunk or Treat- Oct.28th
6:30 pm at church building
Pot Luck 10/29
Nov. 10- Ladies Night out-
Olde Town Restaurant please
RSVP to Lisa by Nov. 10th
Ladies Bible study- Nov.11
@10 am @ church building

**Spooner House is in dire need
of nonperishable items**
Barnabas Project if interested
in joining contact Mary Lou
(475) 529-5751

***Pray for Israel-** the hostages and all those who have lost loved ones.

*Pray for **Judith Gomez** who suffered a small heart attack and having further testing.

*Pray for **Joanna Orduna and family**, her daughter will be having Heart surgery Oct. 20th, her husband has cancer, recently had a Kidney removed.

*Pray for **Skip French** (friend of Jay and Flo's) who was in the ER last week with fluid on the lungs.

*Pray for **Mick McCreanor** who is having health issues and also Seeking a new job, also for his friend, **Kelly Kasarous** who has cancer and pneumonia.

*Pray for **Gina Porto's** husband who has dementia and is regrettably Prayers for Gina as she cares for him.

*Pray for the **Caruthers family** at the Manchester Church of Christ Elaine (George's (a elder) wife passed away.

*Pray for **Esther Aggrey's children, especially** Aba.

Pray for **Karen Ohrenberger** who is recovering from a craniotomy to remove a benign brain tumor.

*Pray for **Yeremi** who has started basic training to begin his Army Service.

*Pray for **Bill Heckler** who has a mass near his heart.

*Pray for **Greg & Linda Cerminara** as they deal with physical challenges.

*Pray for **Irene Aschen**, she is recovering from hip surgery.

*Pray for **Toni Bonadio** who is having several health challenges.

Congratulations to Derin & Kristen Wilson on the birth of their Son - Derin Jr. - DJ

Nov. 2- Mildred Perkins' 96th birthday
11546 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06514

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez, David Fritzinger, Cohen** (Ron's friend), **Sarah** (Angela's niece), Tom Byer

***Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year.**

*Pray for adult children to develop a relationship with God

*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, Greg & Linda

***Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:**

Nadine Keller, Linda Cerminara, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yagowski. Meegan and Irene, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris Gomez, Mildred, 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.

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
participate online via Zoom

Elders: Bruce Pancoast 203-452- 0426
203-913-8345

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914-914-486-9146

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Bob Discala 203-521-7252
Patrick Keller 203-218-9517
Derin Wilson 203-36

Bible class 10am, Worship Service 11 am
Online bible class and worship service

Go to our website :
trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Week of 10/15/23

Song Leader: Derin Wilson
Lord's Table: Patrick Keller

Closing Prayer : Andrew Langalis

Usher: Bruce Post

Week ending: 10/8-10/14/23

Donations: \$2484

Expenses: \$923.98

