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The Best

What does it mean to have the best? The world will tell you, "having a lot of money is the best!" Or "being in a powerful position with the company is the best!" Or "having a lot of things is the best!" Those things are not the best. The best is being in a loving saving relationship with God. That's the best! The best is loving God and bringing Him glory!! To know Christ and to be in Christ is the best!! Jesus said in John 10:10, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." To put it another way, "He came to give us the best!"

Every day, take time for God and rest in His love. Spend time in His Word, spend time in prayer to Him, and spend time meditating on His promises for you. The Psalmist writes in Psalm 73:28, "It is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all Your works" In other words, the best thing for us is to draw close to the One who loves us like no other. Take the time, every day, to draw close to God. One of the best ways to do this is to draw closer to His Son. After all, Jesus came to show us what God is like. Hebrews 1:1-3 says, "In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven." Wow! Is there anyone or anything greater than our Lord? No, He is the BEST!

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom -7pm Tues, morning Bible Study-10/28 via zoom @9:30 am Young Adults Bible

Study Today 1:30 pm
Apple picking fellowship to follow-see Zach or Tori

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
Our food pantry needs some restocking- place items in a bag marked Trumbull Church food pantry

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 *Roland Toyer* in Trinidad who is suffering serious effects from a stroke.
- *Pray for the *family of Bill Keckler* (friends of Ron & Lisa's. Bill passed away recently.
- *Pray for *Skip & Doreen French*, both have covid and are quite sick. (friends of Jay & Flo)
- *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 *Mick McCreanor* who is having health issues and also seeking a new job, also for his friend, *Kelly Kasarous* who has cancer.
- *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 *Greg & Linda Cerminara* as they deal with physical challenges.
- *Pray for **Toni Bonadio** who is having several health challenges.

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Nov. 2- Mildred Perkins' 96th birthday

11546 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06514 Pvt. Yeremi Deleon D Co. 213 4380 Magruder Ave.

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*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, Gina Porto

- *Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses: Nadine Keller, Linda Cerminara, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowski. 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 203-583-0551 Minister: Ron Saracino 203-913-8345 Spanish Ministry: Elmer Sandavol

914-914-486-9146

Deacons: Ray Fernandes 203-502-8871

Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396 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 10/22/23

Song Leader:Bruce Pancoast Lord's Table:Luis Ruiz Closing Prayer:Patrick Keller Usher:Bob Discala Week ending: 10/15-10/21/23

> Donations: \$2310 Expenses: \$3540