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## What does the Bible say about Veterans Day?

The Bible doesn't discuss veterans specifically, but it does speak about the principles that our veterans embody – freedom, sacrifice, overcoming fear, being brave and heroic – values that are often lost in our self-serving culture. In many ways, veterans are one of our best examples of Christ – "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." *John 15:13* 

This Veterans day we want to honor all of those who have bravely served or continue to serve their country. 'Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. *Leviticus* 19:32

Here are a few verses of encouragement to share with the veterans we honor today:

I've commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't ever be afraid or discouraged! I am the Lord your God, and I will be there to help you wherever you go. *Joshua 1:9 CEV* 

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7 ESV

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people. *Ephesians 6:7 NIV* Biblical Veterans

Did you know David, Joshua and Gideon were also Veterans? Not only did they serve their nations but they were also strong servants of God.

**Central Church of Christ** 

## NEWS & NOTES

Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom -7pm Tues, morning Bible Study-Nov. 14 &28th via zoom @9:30 am via zoom Our in-house food pantry is in need of restocking or grocery store gift cards (which can be given to Ron.) 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 Irene Aschen who is having breathing issues, also for Meegan's job search.
- \*Pray for safe travels for Esther and Rocko Aggrey, they Will be traveling to Ghana Dec,8th.
- \*Pray for Angela's Aunt Mary, recently diagnosed with acute leukemia.
- \*Pray for Brandy's F-I-L, **Paul Woodward**, who is not doing
- \*Pray for the family of **Ralph Porto**, he passed away this past
- \*Pray for **Israel-** the hostages and all those who have lost loved ones.
- \*Pray for the family of Natasha Ramos (who recently passed away)
- \*Pray for *Karen McMullen* and family (Jody's M-I-L) who will be having esophagus and stomach surgery 10/29/23, Her mother, *Clydia Birdsall*, recently diagnosed with breast Cancer will have a lumpectomy soon.
- \*Pray for family of Matthew Bassford (Church of Christ Preacher TN), he recently passed away after a battle with ALS \*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 Jav & Flo)
- \*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 **Toni Bonadio** who is having several health challenges.

- \*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 health care workers and those serving in the military.

\*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, Greg & 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

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Wednesday Bible Class: 7:00pm via zoom Bible class 10am, Worship Service 11 am Online bible class and worship service Go to our website:

trumbullchurchofchrist.org Week of 11/12/23

Song Leader:Bruce Pancoast Lord's Table:Steve Froelich **Closing Prayer: Ray Fernandes** 

**Usher: Bob Discala** Week ending:11/5-11/11/23 **Donations: \$ 6653 Expenses: \$4237**