



# The TrumBulletin



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## THAT'S HUMILITY!

It is amazing to think about how over two thousand years ago, God chose to live outside of his own enormity and enter into our little tiny world. Jesus could have easily decided to make an amazing entrance into this world. He could have swooped down in a flashy chariot of fire. He could have appeared in a castle, surrounded by gold, and a powerful army of angels. But no, instead, He entered this world through the fragile shell of a newborn baby, surrounded by barn animals. He grew up in a lower to middle class family, learning the trade of a carpenter. He went to temple like any other Jewish boy. He did not start His ministry until He was thirty years old. He then, on foot, went out to a tiny part of the world to share His message. Sometimes He would speak to large crowds, but often He would speak to people one at a time. He only gathered a small group of men to be with Him. Even His death was not a glorious one, by the standards of this world. He died the death of a common criminal, not a hero. Still, Jesus was pleased enough with what He had accomplished, John 19:30 says that His last words from the cross were, "It is finished." He accomplished what He came here to do. He did it without fireworks, flashy shows, an army, or money. He did it as a servant, for you and for me. That's humility!

Jesus Christ became one of us to be an example of what it means to rely solely on the Father. He did not come down to earth on a fiery chariot or as a powerful king in a castle because it is not the things of this world that will save. He did not rely on earthly treasures to give Himself heavenly treasures, eternal treasures. He had nothing on earth to get Him to heaven, except His Father in heaven. God wants us to have that same humility. In Isaiah 66:2, God says, "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word." A "contrite spirit" is one that is broken, crushed, or deeply affected by sin. True humility is when we recognize that we need fixing, when we are poor spiritually, and when our hearts are subdued to the will of God. We are lost without Him who has sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins. We are saved when we recognize our only way to the Father is to go through the Son. That's humility!

~ Ron Saracino

## NEWS & NOTES

**March 9-10am New Converts class** for any new baptized members or those considering baptism

**March 14 -5:30 pm Young Adults Bible Study at a Chick-fil-a in Danbury and bowling afterwards**

**March 15- 12:30-3pm** Bridal shower for Kristen Hubbell

**March 18- 9:30 am** Ladies bible study via zoom

**March 28- 6pm** Ladies night at church building- fellowship and movie

**March 21- 22** Inspire New England workshop- Manchester Church of Christ  
**March 30-** Potluck

**Remember to contribute to Spooner House food collection and our own food pantry..**  
**BARNABAS PROJECT- IF INTERESTED in joining contact MaryLou(475)529-5751**

## *Prayer Request*

**\*\*Pray for Jose (Karen Stanzione's S-I-L) who is recovering from hernia surgery.**  
**\*Pray for James Medling (Molly's father) who is experiencing intense pain in his toes.**  
**\*Pray for Connie (Mary Lou's friend) who had a stroke.**  
**Pray for the Grubb family (church family of Cindy Holly) who lost their mother in a tragic accident, Children ages 10-20. Their father passed away in 2017 due to cancer.**  
**\*Pray for Meegan Aschen as she seeks a new job.**  
**\*Pray for Debbie Christy's brother Clarence, who lost his son this past week, and for the whole Christy family.**  
**\*Pray for the family of Carl Paternoster, he passed away recently. (friends of Carol & Joe Ligouri)**  
**\*Pray for Derin & Michelle Wilson, Derin's dad recently passed away.**  
**\*Pray for Karen Ohrenberger and family, her mom recently passed away.**  
**\*Pray for Linda Roy (Mary Lou's friend) who recently broke her leg.**  
**\*Pray for Kelsey who has cancer, (Ron's cousin David's fiancé.)**  
**\*Pray for Nancy Melson who continues to struggle with high levels of pain, and for her husband who will be having surgery soon.**  
**\*Pray for Doreen Palmer's daughter, Christina, who is struggling with health challenges.**

**\*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- Judith Gomez, Cohen (Ron's friend), Tom Byer** **\*Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year.**  
**\*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: Deserine Forbes, Emille Jones, Mike Ross, Ted & Toni Bonadio, Kevin Early, Nadine Keller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Pat Yaglowksi. Meegan and Irene, Nuris Gomez, Mildred, Karen O, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes. , Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), 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 Night Bible Study**  
**7:00 pm via zoom**  
**Bible class Sun. 10 am, worship service 11 am**  
**Online bible class and worship service go to our website: [trumbullchurchofchrist.org](http://trumbullchurchofchrist.org)**  
**Week of 3/09/25**  
**Song Leader :Patrick Keller**  
**Lord's Table: Andrew Langalis**  
**Closing Prayer: Kris Eddy**  
**Usher: Steve Froehlich**  
**Week of 3/1/24-3/8/2025**  
**Donations \$ 7678 Expenses: \$6272**