

The TrumBulletin

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EXCITED ABOUT TODAY

I'm very excited to be writing to you today. What's so exciting about today?

"This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24.

"Rejoice always, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1

Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4

Some days may not feel particularly special or exciting. In fact, some days feel like they won't go well at all. I have expectations for every day and moment. But no matter what, we always have a reason to be happy every day. Each day is a gift from God and a time that we can spend knowing that God loves us and wants an eternal relationship with us. Each day is another chance to live for Him or appreciate His creation.

To get the most out of my day, I focus on the little things sent from God that make me happy: a beautiful sunrise, nice weather, a hug from a loved one, or even just a snuggle with my dog. My family and I call these "Godwinks" because they are subtle signs from God that He is with you. We have reasons to rejoice every day and find the value in every moment that God has provided.

~ Victoria Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

March 23-10am New Converts class for any new baptized members or those considering baptism

After service today Kevon Turner will be teaching us a few new songs to sing. Hope you can stay for a few minutes.

April 1- 9:30 am Ladies bible study via zoom

March 28- 6pmLadies night at church building- fellowship and movie

March 30- Potluck

April 4-5 Young Adult lock-in- see Zach or Tori for details

April 4,5 & 6- Ladies weekend in Conway NH- flyers on the back table

April 10 - 8 pm Tori's Junior Recital- at the chapel at Sacred Heart University (about 45 minutes long and it's free)

April 12- 10a-12N Ladies Bible class at church building

April 26- Youth Rally- Warwick Church of Christ, Warwick RI

June 13 & 14 Men's Retreat

Tidal River Christian Camp- Info on back table

Remember to contribute to the Spooner House food collection and our own food pantry.

BARNABAS PROJECT
IF INTERESTED in joining
contact MaryLou
(475)529-5751

Our in house food pantry can use a boost

Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Jessica Bonadio** who is in ICU due to a UTI (she recently gave birth to Liliana)
 *Pray for **Kiely McKnight** (Joanne's friend) recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
 *Pray for **Ronnie Ralph** who is dealing with high blood pressure.
 *Pray for Nancy Melson's friend who had a feeding tube placed.
 *Pray for **Barbara** (Angela's M-I-L) who has pneumonia.
 *Pray for Diana's son and family, all have the flu and the baby is in ICU.
 *Pray for Kevin & Mirtha's father, **Eric**, for proper medical treatment as he deals with medical issues. flu and the baby is in ICU.
 *Pray for **Jim Lane** (Margaret's brother) whose MS is progressing.
 *Pray for **Lisa Toby** (Leah's cousin) who is halfway through chemo treatment , recent scans show the tumor is shrinking.
 *Pray for Debby Christy's brother **Clarence** who lost his son and is dealing with shoulder pain.
 *Pray for **Jose** (Karen Stanzione's S-I-L) who is recovering from hernia surgery. and for her daughter , Kelly who is caring for him and her M-I-L.
 *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 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 Yaglawski. 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.
 Items are being collected for The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services - see Paula's email for a list of items.

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

Sunday

Bible class Sun. 10 am, Worship service 11am

Online bible class and worship service go to our website:

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Week of 3/23/25

Song Leader: Derin Wilson

Lord's Table: Zach Saracino

Closing Prayer: Luis Ruiz

Usher: TBD

Week of 3/16/24-3/22/2025

Donations \$3554 Expenses:\$3521