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### Memorial Day – A Day Of Remembrance. And Honor.

Memorial Day isn't about barbeques or three day weekends. It's about remembering those who gave their lives in service to our country. It's about sacrifice and honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

As Christians, we can also remember those 'soldiers' of the Lord "who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies." Heb. 11:33-34

And, of course, the greatest sacrifice of all: "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." 1 John 4:10 •

I'm so thankful for the soldiers who daily sacrifice their comfort and liberty so that we might live in ours, for those who face dangers so that we would be free from them, for those who lost their lives so that we might have ours.

And I live in praise of the One who gave Himself as a sacrifice, suffered death so that you and I might enter eternal life.

And so we can do more than just *remember* the soldiers and the Savior.

We can *honor* those who sacrificed so we could live in freedom. We do this by:

Joining in suffering, like a good solider of Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2:3 •

Offering our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God –our true and proper worship. Rom. 12:1

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17

Susan

| NEWS & NOTES   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
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| May 27 - 9:30 am Tuesday Ladies Bible Study via zoom (final class til Sept.) | June 14 10-12 saturday<br>Ladies Bible Study at<br>church building<br>June 29- Pot Luck We | July- Tidal River Christian Camp- if interested in helping see Pat Keller         | 10 antibacterial hand<br>soap pump bottles<br>15 large packages of<br>cookies (any kind) | July 26th- Vacation<br>Bible School. Details<br>to follow |  |  |
| June 1-VBS meeting right after worship                                       | will be honoring our<br>high school seniors<br>July 26 - VBS                               | Donations needed:<br>3-paper napkins 1000<br>count (large packaging<br>preferred) |  | Our in house food pantry could use a boost                |  |  |
| June 13 & 14- Men's Retreat Kent Ct.   |  |   |  |   |  |  |

# **Prayer Requests**

Pray for Debbie Christy's niece's granddaughter who is being bullied at school.

- \*Pray for **Mary Reed** (Molly's sister who has gestational diabetes/high risk pregnancy)
- \*Pray for **Edward Cross** (Nadine's uncle) recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- \*Pray for **Leo** (a 6 year old) who had a brain tumor removed and is now having seizures/ epilepsy.
- \*Pray for **Anthony** his eyesight is hindered and the family is having difficulty finding a doctor to do surgery. (Carol's grandson)
- \*Pray for **Marilyn Pinto** (Leah's S-I-L) she will be having breast surgery May 28 (her cancer re-occured after 25 years) also Leah's cousin **Lisa Tobey** who completed chemo and will have surgery next month.
- \*Pray for **Daryl Christiano** (Karen Stanzione's mother) who will be starting dialysis soon.
- \*Pray for **Jenna** (Mary Warren's daughter) who has cystic fibrosis and recently contacted covid.
- \*Pray for Brad and Shirley Frye's (friends of Jim and Tracy Walkup) daughter recently diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer.
- \*Pray for the **Ruiz family** as court will determine Levi's permanent guardianship .

- \*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 Yaglowski. 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 11am
Online bible class and worship service go to our website:

trumbullchurchofchrist.org
Week of 5/25/25

Song Leader: Derin Wilson Lord's Table:Bruce Post

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Patrick Keller

Usher:Bob Discala Week of 5/17/25-5/24/2025 Donations :\$2929 Expenses:\$3426