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#### Do you believe this?

There are over 8000 promises in the bible. They are promises that God has made to His people of faith. If we are to put our faith in them, they would bring us peace in the midst of life's storms. If we trusted them, they would bring us comfort when troubles abound. If we believed their words, they would give us hope when life seems hopeless.

Jesus made us promise when He said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26). Notice He followed His promise with the question, "Do you believe this?" If you do, then there is no reason to fear death. There are so many other promises in the bible that will change our lives if only we can believe them. Here are just a few:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4:6-7

#### Do you believe this?"

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." – Deuteronomy 31:8

#### Do you believe this?"

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." – 1 John 5:14 **Do you believe this?"** 

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." – 1 John 1:9 **Do you believe this?"** 

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." – James 1:5 **Do you believe this?"** 

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." –Mark 16:16

#### Do you believe this?"

Imagine how much your life would change if you believed in each of these promises every day. Well, you can, because Hebrews 10:23 says, "He who promised is faithful." **Do you believe this?** 

- Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES						
June 1-VBS meeting right after worship	June 14 10-12 saturday Ladies Bible Study at church building	July- Tidal River Christian Camp- if interested in helping see	10 antibacterial hand soap pump bottles 15 large packages of	July 26th- Vacation Bible School. Details to follow		
June 7- Young Adult trip to Port Jefferson. See Zach/Tori for details.	June 29- Pot Luck We will be honoring our high school seniors	Pat Keller  Donations needed: 3-paper napkins 1000 count (large packaging	cookies (any kind)	Our in house food pantry could use a boost		
June 13 & 14- Men's Retreat Kent Ct.	July 26 - VBS	preferred)				

## **Prayer Requests**

- \*Pray for Karen Stanzione's daughter, **Kelly** who has pneumonia. Also for her mother who has started home dialysis.
- \*Prau for Mary Lou's friend , Louise whose husband in ICU.
- \*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 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 6/01/25

Song Leader: Bruce Pancoast Lord's Table: Andrew Langalis

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Zach Saracino

Usher:Ray Fernandes Week of 5/25/25-5/31/2025 Donations:\$2990 Expenses:\$3744