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### **A Family Promise**

We will not neglect the house of our God.

### Nehemiah 10:39

This is the last verse of chapter ten. It's the culmination of an oath where the people are making concerning the Sabbath day, foreign marriages, and offerings that would be made. In chapter thirteen we see that they had failed to keep this promise (13:11).

But what impresses me is that public promises are being made concerning their spiritual lives. And these were corporate and not just individual. Do we do this today? Of course, we make individual promises. When we become a Christian we are promising to be faithful to the Lord. When we get married we are vowing fidelity to our mates. And there are other promises we make. But what about corporate oaths? I think we still do this today (and maybe without realizing it). Are we not making a promise as a community of God's people when we sing hymns together? Consider the promises we're making in the hymns we sing:

- "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee..."
- "All to Jesus, I surrender; all to Him I freely give..."
- "When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride."

Is this the same thing that was happening in Nehemiah ten? No, not exactly. But are these promises we're making to God? Are these promises we're making together with our brothers and sisters? Is there not a sense that we're making a corporate promise to God that we will put him first in our lives? Father, help us to be thoughtful and intentional about the hymns we sing together. Help us to never lie in song, but to fulfill the promises we make together as we sing of our commitment to you.

David Maxson

NEWS & NOTES						
June 22- Young Adult devo and Beardsley Zoo (bring your own lunch) right after worship	June 28-4pm-Families with Young Children End of school year social-crafts,activities,din ner s	June 29- Pot Luck We will be honoring our high school seniors July 26- VBS July- Tidal River Christian Camp- if interested in helping see Pat Keller	June 26-6pm Memorial service at the church building for Mary Preteska  Our in house food pantry could use a boost			

## **Prayer Requests**

- \*Pray for Debbie Christy's nephew's wife **Monica Christy**, who is suffering two forms of cancer.
- \*Pray for **Molly** as she begins her career journey.
- \*Pray for **Lorraine** (Friend of Cindy and Margaret) who recently fell and fractured her pelvis and sacrum.
- \*Pray for **Greg and Linda Cerminara** as they prepare to move to Ohio.
- \*Pray for the family of **Mary Cerminara**, who passed away suddenly last Saturday. (Greg, Joanne & Toni's sister)
- \*Pray for Mary Lou's friend , **Louise**, whose husband is in ICU.
- \*Pray for Debbie Christy's great niece who is having serious breathing issues.
- \*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 **Anthony** his eyesight is hindered and the family is having difficulty finding a doctor to do surgery. (Carol's grandson)
- \*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, 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.
- \*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 6/22/25 Song Leader: Kon Turner

Lord's Table:Derin Wilson

**Closing Prayer/Announcements: Wiley Mullins** 

**Usher:Steve Froechlich** 

Week of 6//25-6//2025 Donations: \$ Expenses:\$