



# The TrumBulletin

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## Keep your eyes on Jesus

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.”You of little faith”,he said “why do you doubt?” Matthew 14:31

Have you ever walked on water? I have, but only in the dead of winter, when the ice on a pond has been thick enough to hold my weight.Even then, I’ve always felt uneasy, especially if I hear an ominous cracking sound. Miraculously, Peter did walk on water. But when he took his eyes off Jesus,he began to sink.

After reaching out and catching Peter, Jesus seems to scold him,saying, “You of little faith ...Why do you doubt?”But is Jesus really scolding here? After all, Peter had enough faith to begin walking out on the water-and none of the other disciples even got out of the boat. In this story Peter's walking on and then sinking into the water captures the highs and lows of his faith in Jesus

In some ways, we who follow Jesus have had similar experiences, haven’t we?In our daily walk with the Lord, we all have moments of faith and moments of doubt. Peter began to sink when he took his eyes off Jesus and noticed with horror the howling wind and the rolling waves. We too begin to sink when we focus on the dangers of life’s storms.

When Jesus and Peter climbed into the boat, however, the wind and waves died down. Only Jesus, the Son of God and Lord over all creation, can do such amazing things.

Keep your eyes on Jesus, He will never let you sink.

When life’s storms overwhelm us, Lord help us to keep our eyes on you, trusting that we are secure in your hands. Amen

Kurt Selles

## NEWS & NOTES

**Sun. Aug.31-Pot Luck**  
right after worship  
**Sept. 13 10-12-First**  
Saturday morning Ladies  
Bible Study  
**Sept. 16** begins Tuesday  
Ladies Bible study via  
zoom

**Sept. 28-3:30pm** Area  
wide Hymn Sing hosted  
by Trumbull Church of  
Christ

**August 15- Memorial**  
**service for Mildred**  
**Perkins 10am Wake**  
**11am Funeral,**  
**Cemetery to follow**

***Our in house food pantry could use  
a boost***  
**If you are not receiving Sat, e-mails  
check your spam or junk folder  
and move to inbox to get future  
emails.**

## *Prayer Requests*

\*Pray for **Bob Discala's** healing after surgery  
 \*Pray for **Mick McReanor** who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.  
 \*Pray for Larry's friend **Tom** whose wife **Kathy** is on hospice care.  
 \*Pray for **Gustavo, Nuris and Rebecca** who will be flying to Puerto Rico Aug.9  
 \*Pray for **Kimberly and Nadine**, their close friend, Tyrese died in an accident. Prayers for his family.  
 \*Pray for Joanne and Bob's grandson, **Leo**, who is being treated for acquired aplastic anemia  
 \*Pray for **Allie and Cherie** as Al cares for her and decisions concerning her care.  
 \*Pray for **Desirine Forbes** who is home and undergoing further testing.  
 \*Pray for the **family of Mildred Perkins** who passed away last week.  
 \*Pray for Nancy Melson's husband, **Gerry**, recently diagnosed with cardiac amyloidosis.  
 \*Pray for Doreen Palmer's dgtr., **Christina**, hospitalized for malnutrition and several medical issues.  
 \*Pray for **Rosalyn Thomas** who is returning to Grenada to care for her mother.  
 \*Pray for **Olivia Likely** (Ashley's sister) who is dealing with severe pain due to Trigeminal neuralgia.  
 \*Pray for **Greg Belcher (and wife Lori)** , he is in the critical burn unit after coming into contact with voltage

\*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 Yagowski. Megan 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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**Derin Wilson:** 203-360-1695

### **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 8/10/25**

**Song Leader: Kevon Turner**

**Lord's Table: Bruce Post**

**Closing Prayer/Announcements: Derin Wilson**

**Usher: Bob Discala**

**Week of 8/02-8/09//25**

**Donations :\$2560 Expenses:\$4110**

