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Too Early to Say Thanks?

Thanksgiving is less than two months away. It's a holiday when we say, "Thank you!" Well, is it too early to say thank you? God desires our thanksgiving every day of the year. He does not want us to forget Him in the midst of our daily responsibilities and busy schedules. In Deuteronomy, God was speaking to His people through Moses. A people who God delivered out of Egyptian slavery and into the Promised Land (land flowing with milk and honey). God said to the people Israel, long before they entered into the Promised Land, "Be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery." (Deuteronomy 6:12)

His message to His people then is His message to His people now, today. "Don't forget the LORD." God says to us today, "be careful that you do not forget the LORD." Let's make it more applicable by adding the word "who" to it. Be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who... brought you out of that difficult time in your life. Who...healed your pain and rescued you from despair. Who... has forgiven you of your sins and given you eternal life through the shed blood of His Son, Jesus Christ. Everything we have is because the LORD wills it!!! "Be careful that you do not forget the LORD."

In the book of Psalms, Psalm 100 was written to remind us of our need to be thankful. It was written to remind us to maintain an attitude of gratitude. It was written to remind us that we got here with the help of God. Psalm 100:1-2 says, "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." If you believe God has been good to you – then shout for joy! Proclaim His name to those around you! We have no problem proclaiming to those around us – when we... win a prize, save money on a sale, or get good news! Well – what better news than being saved by the Grace of God! Tell people about Jesus – the One who opened your eyes to the truth. And in that JOY you can't help but want to worship Him. Is it too early to give thanks? God says, "Be careful that you do not forget the LORD."

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES				
Oct. 25 Trunk or Treat-See sign up sheet for trunks and food. 4:30 pm set up, 5pm start. Oct.28- Tuesday Ladies Bible study via zoom	Nov.2- Pot Luck- Autumn theme-chili, soups, casseroles, pie, etc. Nov. 14- 6:30 pm Ron & Lisa will be hosting Young Adults- dinner, devo, game night	Giving thanks- we will be collecting items for Trumbull head start program- a list and collection box can be found in front foyer	Welcome visitors-please share a record of you visit by filling out the Welcome card or using the app on the laminated card, both located on the pew in front of you,	

Prayer Requests

- *Pray for **Anthony Katz** who will be having eye surgery 10/15 (Carol & Joe's grandson.
- *Pray for **Sally** (Nancy Melson's friend) who broke her femur and sprained her ankle.
- *Pray for Joanne and Bob's grandson, **Leo**, who is being treated for acquired aplastic anemia. Leo has received the bone marrow transplant this past week. He is in excruciating pain and very weak. Prayers for the whole family also,
- *Pray for **Mary Lou** as she is dealing with back problems and for **Ron Sr**. for his upcoming surgery.
- *Pray for Jay Repecko and family.
- *Pray for **Michael DiRienzo** (friend of John & Tracy Robertson), being treated for stage 4 bladder cancer.
- *Pray for the family of **Yolanda Butler** who died in a car accident last week. (Friend of Ashley Stephens)
- *Pray for **Amanda Liu** who has lupus and recently hospitalized with sepsis (friend of Jody's)
- *Pray for **Beulah**'s back pain to subside.
- *Pray for **Betty Adams** who needs to have cataract surgery redone
- *Pray for **Mick McReanor** who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

- *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, 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 10/12/25

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

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Zach Saracino

Usher: Steve Froehlich Week of 10/5-10/11/25

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