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You are the reason for the season since God came for us

The phrase "You are the reason for the season since God came for us" is a beautiful Christian sentiment, meaning Jesus' birth (the "season") happened because we needed His love, salvation, and a way back to God; it shifts focus from just "Jesus is the reason" to acknowledging that God's immense love for *you* (and humanity) prompted His Son's coming, making each person precious and the ultimate purpose for the divine gift of Christmas, highlighting hope, redemption, and God's personal affection.

Deeper Meaning

From "Jesus" to "You": While "Jesus is the reason" points to His birth, adding "You are the reason" emphasizes that His coming was a direct, personal act of love for each individual.

God's Gift: Jesus is God's ultimate gift to humanity, sent because we were lost and needed saving, bringing abundant life, healing, and freedom.

Spiritual Significance: It's a reminder that Christmas celebrates the incarnation—God becoming human—to connect with us and offer eternal life through faith.

Call to Love: It encourages celebrating others, recognizing that every person is worthy of love and the reason Jesus came to earth.

In essence: "You are the reason for the season" means God sent Jesus (the reason for Christmas) because of His profound love for you, making you the cherished focus of His redemptive plan.

Jesus isn't just the reason for the season; He's the reason for every day of our lives. Keeping Him at the center today and always.

NEWS & NOTES					
Jan. 6 9:30 am Tuesday Ladies Bible Study Jan. 10- !0-12 pm Saturday Ladies Bible Study @ the Saracino home	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 **Dorthea Cooper** who fell recently.
- *Pray for **Olivia** (Ashley Stephen,s sister) dealing with intense jaw pain.
- *Pray for **Desrine** who continues to have back pain.
- *Pray for all those traveling this holiday season.
- *Pray for baby **Eli and family,** he was born prematurely weighing 3.5 lbs. Mom and baby are doing well ,(friends of Kristen's)
- *Pray for **Jessica** (Bruce & Paula's D-I-L) recently diagnosed with gestational diabetes, she is due Feb. 3rd.
- *Pray for **John Cooper** (former Trumbull COC) who recently had a stroke.
- *Pray for **Karen Springer's mother** who is now on hospice care. Prayers for all the family.
- *Pray for **Anthony Katz** who is recovering from eye surgery and other medical issues.
- *Pray for **Nuris** who is in a lot of pain.
- *Pray for Debbie Christy's niece, **Kia Marsha** recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is recovering from surgery.
- *Pray for Joanne and Bob's grandson, **Leo, post bone marrow transplant.**. Prayers for the whole family also.
- *Pray for **Mary Lou** as she is dealing with back problems and for **Ron Sr**. for his procedure

- *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 and physical challenges: Deserine Forbes, Emille Jones, Mike & Paula 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.

*Oportunities 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 12/28/25 Song Leader:Patrick Keller Lord's Table:Luis Ruiz

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Chidi Okoroafor

Usher:Bruce Post Week of 12/21-12/27/25 Donations:\$5140Expenses:\$2973