



The TrumBulletin



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He Always Knew

"It hits me harder at Christmas ... He always knew." He knew the manger would lead to the cross. He knew the birth would lead to the [sacrifice](#). He knew love would lead him into pain. Still He came. Not in a palace , but in a stable. Not with an army, but with a mother who had nowhere else to go. From His first breath, He stepped toward us - toward the broken, the guilty, the weary. Toward the people who would need Him most. So when I look at His face in this picture - the love, the mercy - I remember: Christmas wasn't about a baby arriving. It was about a Saviour choosing us before we ever chose Him. While the world mocked Him, He prayed for them. While they turned away, He stayed. For the ones grieving this holiday. For the ones missing someone tonight. For the hearts that feel too damaged for joy, read Isaiah 53:5 *"but he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with his stripes we are healed."* If this season feels heavy- just look to Him. The greatest gift ever given didn't come wrapped in ribbon - He came wrapped in love. Thank you Jesus. I love you.

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NEWS & NOTES

Jan. 6 9:30 am

Tuesday Ladies Bible
Study

Jan. 10- 10-12 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 **Jim Hopper** recovering from cardiac issues.
 *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.
***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 Jan. 4, 2026

Song Leader:Andrew Langalis

Lord's Table:Zach saracino

Closing Prayer/Announcements:Patrick Keller

Usher:Bob Discala

Week of 12/28/25-1/03/26

Donations :\$3326Expenses:\$2913

