



The TrumBulletin

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How much do you value God's Kingdom?

In Matthew 13:45-46, Jesus tells us about a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds one of great value, he sells everything he has to buy it. This short parable is a picture of the immeasurable worth of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as that merchant was willing to give up everything for the pearl, Jesus calls us to recognize the ultimate value of following Him.

Jesus reiterates this idea in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." The pearl represents something that surpasses every earthly possession. In the same way, Paul says this in Philippians 3:8, "I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

The parable also reminds us of the joy found in sacrifice. When we truly grasp the worth of the Kingdom, giving up lesser things becomes a joyful decision. As Jesus said in Matthew 16:26, "What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?"

The pearl is a reminder: God's kingdom is worth everything. When we truly see its value, we'll joyfully prioritize it above all else. How valuable is the Kingdom of God to you?

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

March 17 & 31 9:30 am
Tuesday Ladies Bible
Study via zoom.

March 14- 10 am-Sat.
Ladies Bible Study at
church building

March 8- Shine Ministry
right after church service
Young Adults Bible
Class- Sundays 12:30-
1:30 pm for next 6 weeks

March 14- 2:30 pm Young
Adults and teens-Thrillz
adventure park/dinner/devo

March 20-21- New
England Growth
Conference - Manchester

Church of Christ
March 29- Pot Luck
Lunch following worship
service

April 10, 7pm-Tori's
Senior recital at Sacred
Heart University free
admission

Bruce Post new
address: 15401
Chenal Pkwy
Apt.4414
Little Rock AR 72211

We will be collecting items for
Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence
during the month of March.

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 **Chelsa Eddy's** family, her grandmother passed away.
 *Pray for Mary Warren's S-I-L, **Lisa Donnelly** who has breast cancer and is not doing well.
 *Pray for Mike & Paula Ross's son who lives in the UAE with his family.
 *Pray for the Phelps family, the father died recently (in his 30's, coworker of Cindy Holly)
 *Pray for **David Pinto** (Leah's brother) who needs to have surgery to remove part of his kidney.
 *Pray for **Betty Adams**, recovering from 2nd eye surgery.
 *Pray for Nadine's mother who needs to see a hematologist, pray this is a treatable condition.
 *Pray for Carol Ligouri's granddaughter;s M-I-L , **Donna**, who is hospitalized recovering from surgery for a brain bleed.
 *Pray for Mary Warren's brother healing from hip surgery.
 *Pray for **Ozzie** who was in an accident resulting in a skull fracture, brain bleed and swelling. (infant grandson of friend of Ray and Leah's)
 *Pray for **Ronnie Sr.** who is receiving radiation treatments.
 *Pray for **Akea Marshall** (Debbie Christy's grand niece) recently diagnosed with cancer.
 *Pray for Dorthea's son, **David**, who is recovering from heart surgery
 *Pray for Joanne and Bob's grandson, **Leo's** continued recovery from a bone marrow transplant.

*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 Houe. 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 March 8, 2026

Song Leader:Kevon Turner

Lord's Table: Ray Fernandes

Closing Prayer/Announcements:Bruce Pancoast

Usher:Maurice Samaha

Week of 3/1-3/7/26

Donations:\$4174

Expenses:\$4180

