



# The TrumBulletin

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## SPRING TIME

As the winter chill fades and the earth begins to stir, we are reminded of the incredible cycle of renewal God designed. The brown grass turns a vibrant green, and flowers push through the soil to reach for the sun. This seasonal shift is more than just a change in weather; it is a physical testimony of God's promise to make all things new. In Isaiah 43:19, God tells us, "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Just as the garden requires the rain and warmth of spring to awaken it, so to do our spirits often need to be awakened. We often go through "winter seasons"—times where we feel stagnant, cold, or spiritually dry. But God is the master gardener. He uses these quiet periods to prepare the soil of our hearts for a fresh start. The most profound "springtime" in history occurred on one Sunday morning, over two thousand years ago. It was the day Jesus rose from the dead. After the darkness of the tomb, Christ rose, conquering death and offering us the ultimate renewal. 2 Corinthians 5:17 reminds us, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

This week, as you see the blossoms opening and hear the birds singing, take a moment to reflect on your own growth. Are there areas of your life where you need God to "spring forth" something new? Maybe it is a renewed sense of joy, a fresh commitment to prayer, or the healing of a relationship. Trust that the same God who commands the flowers to bloom is working in your life right now. Let the beauty of this season remind you of His faithfulness. The winter is over; it is time to grow.

~ Ron Saracino

## NEWS & NOTES

**April 24-6:30 pm Teen Movie Night** at Carey's house 116 Princeton Dr. , Shelton  
**April 26-**Annual Spring Area-wide congregational Sing-New Milford Church Building  
**4/28 & 5/12 9:30 am** Tuesday Ladies Bible Study via zoom

**May 1-3** New England Lectureship of the churches of Christ- Danvers, MA- see Jay Repecko for details  
**May 9- 10am-**Saturday Ladies Bible Study @ JoAnne's home  
**May 31-** Pot Luck night after worship service

**Young Adults Bible Class-** Sundays 12:30-1:30 pm for next 6 weeks  
**Vacation Bible School-Sat, July 25-** sign up sheet on back door for anyone who can help that day.

*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 Mary Warren's siblings, her sister, **Barbara** has covid and her brother **Jack** has a blood clot in his leg.  
\*Pray for **Christina**, who is struggling and will be heading back to Maryland (Doreen Palmer's daughter).  
\*Pray for **Claudette and her grandchildren** (Nadine's sister).  
\*Pray for **Randy Springer** who is now home from the hospital  
\*Pray for **Gerelin & Arnold Lougheed** and their family who live in Trinidad.  
\*Pray for **Shannon Carey**, her daughter committed suicide.  
\*Pray for the **family of Zesa Morias**, she passed away from cancer this week. (friend of Jess Taylor)  
\*Pray for **Nancy Melson** as she deals with back issues and caregiving her husband,  
\*Pray for **Mike Gutowski's wife** (Ron's friend) she is recovering from a heart attack.  
\*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 **David Pinto** (Leah's brother) recovering from surgery to remove part of his kidney.

\*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 :Leo Benevento, Deserine Forbes, Emille Jones, Mike & Paula Ross, Ted & Toni Bonadio, Kevin Early, Nadine Keller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Pat & Henry Yaglowksi. 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 Patrick Keller. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping the building or church house maintenance please contact Bob DiScala

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.

### Elders:

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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 April 19, 2026**

**Song Leader Bruce Pancoast**

**Lord's Table: Chidi Okoroafor**

**Closing Prayer/Announcements: Luis Ruiz**

**Usher: Yeremi DeLeon**

**Week of 4/12-4/18/26**

**Donations: \$2571**

**Expenses: \$3035**

