



The TrumBulletin

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The Empty Tomb

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just a historical event we celebrate once a year; it is the cornerstone of our faith and the source of our eternal hope. And so, as Christians, we celebrate His resurrection every day. When the women arrived at the tomb early on the first day of the week, they were met with life changing words: **“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”** (Matthew 28:6)

The resurrection serves as the ultimate validation of everything Jesus claimed to be. By conquering death, He proved that He is indeed the Son of God with power. (Romans 1:4) Without this victory, our preaching and our faith would be useless. (1 Corinthians 15:14) But because the tomb is empty, we have the assurance that the debt for our sins has been paid in full and the power of death has been broken.

In 1 Peter 1:3, Peter writes these words, “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” This "living hope" isn't a wishful thought; it is a confident expectation. Because Jesus lives, we who are in Christ, can also know that we too will live. When a person believes in Jesus, repents of their sins, and in faith is baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins, they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:8) And Romans 8:11 says, “And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.” Jesus is the "first fruits" of those who have fallen asleep, guaranteeing a future resurrection for all who belong to Him.

As we reflect on the risen Christ this week, let us remember that the same power that raised Jesus from the grave is at work within us today. (Ephesians 1:19-20) We are no longer slaves to our past or our fears. We are a resurrection people, called to walk in "newness of life."

May the reality of the empty tomb fill your heart with peace and your mouth with praise. Let us declare with confidence: **"It is true! The Lord has risen!"** (Luke 24:34)

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

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

April 11- 10 am-Sat. Ladies Bible Study at church building

April 14 & 28 9:30 am Tuesday Ladies Bible Study via zoom.

April 18- 5pm- New England Bible Institute Fund Raising Dinner- Meriden COC-fliers on back table

April 24-6:30 pm Teen Movie Night at Carey's house 116 Princeton Dr. , Shelton

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 **Claudette and her grandchildren** (Nadine's sister).
*Pray for **Randy Springer** who has had multiple surgeries this past week.
*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 Debbie Christy's friend, **Maura** who is studying for her LCSW exam. Also Debbie's brother **Pearson** who is still grieving his daughter's death.
*Pray for Beulah whose leg is swollen and she has also has extreme shoulder pain.
*Pray for **Jenna Strickland**, she is in ICU, not doing well, has many health challenges. (Mary Warren's friend)
*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 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

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Week of April 5, 2026

Song Leader: Derin Wilson

Lord's Table: Andrew Langalis

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Ray Fernandes

Usher: Bob DiScala

Week of 3/29-4/4/26

Donations: \$2249

Expenses: \$3105

