



The TrumBulletin

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Naomi and Ruth: Unintentional Mentor

Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.”

— [Ruth 1:16](#)

Naomi was in foreign territory, physically and emotionally. She lived in a foreign land not by choice but because of famine in her home country. She also suffered the overwhelming loss of her husband and sons there. Naomi described herself as bitter and empty. She probably did not see herself as a worthy mentor to her daughters-in-law.

We don’t know how the relationship began with Naomi and her daughters-in-law. But a strong bond had formed between them. When Naomi encouraged them to leave her as she returned to her homeland, these young women declared their loyalty to her, saying, “We will go back with you to your people.”

Naomi explained that there was virtually no hope of a family future for them in her homeland. Orpah then said goodbye, but Ruth was not persuaded to leave Naomi. She made a passionate commitment, saying, “Your people will be my people and your God my God.” Through a loving relationship, Ruth expressed faith both to Naomi and to her God.

We never know what influence our words and actions might have on the lives of others, even when we feel empty. Our life is an example to others of what Christianity looks like, whether we choose to be a mentor or not. What will others see as they engage with you today?

Lord, give us the courage to set a godly example for oth-ers to follow. May others see you through the love we share. In Jesus’ name, Amen. Steven & Deb Koster

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NEWS & NOTES

5/12 9:30 am Tuesday Ladies Bible Study via zoom
May 15- 6 pm- Young Adult Lock-in at church building- see Zach or Tori for details

May 31- Pot Luck right after worship service
June 12 & 13 Kent Men’s Retreat
Tidal River Christian Camp Donations need to be in before June 21.

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,

Happy Mother’s Day

Prayer Requests

*Pray for **May Heilbrunn** (Tori's friend , Matt's mother) recovering from triple bypass , now has pneumonia.
*Pray for **Donna** (Carol Ligouri's granddgr's M-I-L) recently taken off life support.
*Pray for **Naomi**, (Zach & Jin's friend) who is in the hospital with abdominal pain.
*Pray for **Mary Lou's** back pain to subside.
*Pray for **Michelle** (Karla Jones friend) recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
*Pray for **Judith Gomez** who is dealing with intense pain.
*Pray for **Lauryn Stephens** for a full recovery after surgery.
*Pray for the **Fleetwood family**, Amanda Fleetwood passed away suddenly leaving a husband and 4 small children (Close friend of Leah's dgtr.)
*Pray for Debbie Christy's brother, **Clarence**, who suffered a minor stroke.
*Pray for Michelle Wilson's aunt, **Elease James** who has serious health issues.
*Pray for **Nancy Melson** who is scheduled for a MRI May 19 & 22..Pray for her S-I-L, **Susan**, healing from a knee replacement.

*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 **Spoooner 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 Spoooner 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 May 10, 2026

Song Leader:Kevon Turner

Lord's Table: Derin Wilson

Closing Prayer/Announcements:Wiley Mullins

Usher:Steve Froehlich

Week of 5/3-5/9/26

Donations:\$3690 Expenses:\$233

