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Remembering with Hope

As we come to Memorial Day, we find ourselves in a unique moment of both remembrance and reflection. This day is not just a long weekend or a time for family gatherings—it’s an invitation to pause, to honor, and to remember those who laid down their lives in service to this country.

The Bible tells us in [John 15:13](#): “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.” This verse often comes to mind on Memorial Day, and for good reason. It speaks to a love that is sacrificial, a love that chooses to put others first—even to the point of death.

Today, we honor the men and women who have displayed this kind of courage and love through their service and sacrifice. But as believers, our remembrance does not stop there. We look to the ultimate example of sacrificial love—Jesus Christ, who gave His life to save His people from their sins.

Memorial Day reminds us of the cost of freedom—freedom purchased with blood, with courage, and with the laying down of life. And as we reflect on this earthly freedom, we are pointed to the greater, eternal freedom we have in Christ. His death and resurrection secured a freedom from sin and death that no earthly power could ever grant.

This day can stir mixed emotions: gratitude for our freedoms, sorrow for the loss of lives, and perhaps even a sense of helplessness in a world filled with conflict and loss. But here’s the hope we carry as followers of Jesus: no sacrifice is forgotten by God, and no loss is unseen by His loving eye. [Psalm 116:15](#) assures us: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”

So, as you gather with family or friends today, as you pause for moments of silence or visit memorials, let your heart be filled with gratitude—not only for those who have served but for the One who gave His life so that we might have eternal life. And let this gratitude move you to love and serve others with the same selflessness and compassion.

Dr. James Long Jr.

NEWS & NOTES

<p>May 24-VBS meeting right after services. May 31- Pot Luck right after worship service June 13- 10 am Ladies BibleStudy at church building</p>	<p>June 12 & 13 Kent Men’s Retreat Tidal River Christian Camp Donations need to be in before June 21. June 19- 6 pm Young Adult fellowship, dinner and singing at the Pancoast’s home</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><i>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,</i></p>
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Prayer Requests

*Pray for Nancy Melson's brother, **Doug**, who has an infection and diverticulitis.

*Pray for the family of Leah's friend, **Sue Ferenzy**, who recently passed away.

*Pray for Mary Lou's friend, **Connie**, who is not doing well.

*Pray for **Madeline** who is recovering from brain surgery. (Joanne's friend's 2 y.o. niece)

*Pray for **May Heilbrunn** (Tori's friend, Matt's mother) recovering from triple bypass, now has pneumonia.

*Pray for the family of **Donna** (Carol Ligouri's granddgr's M-I-L) recently passed away.

*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 dgr,)

*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 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 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.

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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 24, 2026

Song Leader:Kevon Turner

Lord's Table: Zachary Saracino

Closing Prayer/Announcements:Chidi Okoroafor

Usher:Ray Fernandes

Week of 5/10-5/23/26

Donations:\$ 5491Expenses:\$4414

