



The TrumBulletin



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Streams in the Dessert

And he went out carrying his own cross ([John 19:17](#)).

There is a poem called "The Changed Cross." It represents a weary one who thought that her cross was surely heavier than those of others whom she saw about her, and she wished that she might choose an other instead of her own. She slept, and in her dream she was led to a place where many crosses lay, crosses of different shapes and sizes. There was a little one most beauteous to behold, set in jewels and gold. "Ah, this I can wear with comfort," she said. So she took it up, but her weak form shook beneath it. The jewels and the gold were beautiful, but they were far too heavy for her.

Next she saw a lovely cross with fair flowers entwined around its sculptured form. Surely that was the one for her. She lifted it, but beneath the flowers were piercing thorns which tore her flesh.

At last, as she went on, she came to a plain cross, without jewels, without carvings, with only a few words of love inscribed upon it. This she took up and it proved the best of all, the easiest to be borne. And as she looked upon it, bathed in the radiance that fell from Heaven, she recognized her own old cross. She had found it again, and it was the best of all and lightest for her.

God knows best what cross we need to bear. We do not know how heavy other people's crosses are. We envy someone who is rich; his is a golden cross set with jewels, but we do not know how heavy it is. Here is another whose life seems very lovely. She bears a cross twined with flowers. If we could try all the other crosses that we think lighter than our own, we would at last find that not one of them suited us so well as our own.

L.B.Cowman

NEWS & NOTES			
Aug.30- Pot luck right after worship service. Sept. 5- 10 am-Sat. Ladies Bible study at church building Sept. 5- 3 pm-Families with Young Children -Back to school Fun Day Sept. 8 Tues Ladies Bible Study	Sept. 11& 12- Discipleship class RSVP to Jay Repecko by Aug.30th Sept, 27- Annual hymn sing - 3:30 pm	We will be collecting baby and postpartum mother items for the Griffin Hospital Birthing Center. See flyer on back table.	<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>

Prayer Requests

*Pray for all those affected by the terrible flooding in Nepal.
 *Pray for **Rosalind Thomas' family** who is going through difficult times.
 *Pray for all our students and teachers as they begin the school year.
 *Pray for **Devial Moktan** who will have neck fusion surgery Sept. 1,
 *Pray for **Eloise Wallace** (2 y.o. Cousin of Tracie Robertson) who has a rare condition called ADEM. She is responding to the steroid treatments.
 *Pray for **Camellia Horn** recovering from cancer surgery.
 *Pray for **Courtney Leslie** (Ashley Stephens brother) who is recovering from a heart transplant.
 *Pray for the **Webber family**, Angela's M-I-L passed away recently.
 Pray for **Samuel Cotte who had neck fusion surgery this past week. He is now home and doing well.
 *Pray for **Nadine**, a MRI showed a torn rotator cuff she will need surgery in Sept.
 *Pray for **Randy Springer** he will need triple bypass surgery in a few weeks.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez,ay for 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, Judith & Nuris Gomez, Karen O, Anthony Katz, Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes, Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Lance Flood, Jenna Strickland. 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 House. 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 Aug. 30, 2026

Song Leader: Derin Wilson

Lord's Table: Steve Froehlich

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Chidi Okoroafor

Usher: Ray Fernandes

Week of 8/23-8/29/26

Donations: \$ Expenses: \$

