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Autumn's Reminder

If you live in a climate where the leaves are turning, you know how beautiful the season of autumn can be. Lush green landscapes transform into brilliant layers of red, orange, yellow, and gold. Breezes carry the whisper of impending change as those leaves hang on, summer's swan song, portraying God's beautiful creation with colorful splendor.

Yes, creation has a way of preaching beautiful truths about our Creator God. "The heavens declare the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1). The autumn leaves can prompt us to think about our Creator God who is also our *Savior* God. Those lovely leaves are about to let go and fall to the ground, their work complete. And that's a beautiful picture of what Jesus did for us.

The whole story—the words those lovely leaves cannot speak—is found on the pages of Scripture. In God's Word we learn that true loveliness is more than meets the eye. "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16). When Jesus' work was fully complete, he let go of his life. His brilliant, perfect season on earth inspired and amazed many people, and it had to come to an end in order to usher in a new season—one in which the world's sins are paid in full.

Fallen leaves have no life in them. They wither and are trampled and buried. Likewise, our sinful selves died with Christ. That old version was crucified and buried with him, as the apostle Paul describes in Romans 6. But God did not leave us to blow in the wind or wither on the ground. Paul continues: "Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him" (Romans 6:8). That's a promise of eternal life, and it's also a promise for this life: Each day we repentant sinners are empowered to lead more love-filled and lovely lives because we are alive in Christ.

The falling leaves serve as a reminder to repent regularly—to let go of the previous season and confidently arise to a new and glorious season in Christ. "If anyone is in Christ… The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Angie Molkentin

NEWS & NOTES

Oct. 20- 9:30am Tues Ladies Bible Study

Oct. 24 - 9 am Men's breakfast at church building.

Oct. 24- Trunk or Treat-6pm
Set up will begin at 5 pm

Oct.31-9:30-11 am Brother Tim Bonzagni will speak for the Asia Missions work.

Nov. 14-10am-Ladies Bible Study

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Barnabas Project-Please contact Lisa Saracino if you would like to be included in this ministry (original list was lost),

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 **John Robertson's father** who is not doing well and for **John** as he travels to Florida to be with him.
*Pray for **Stacie Terrell** (friend of Mary Warren) who had bone marrow surgery this past week and is in a lot of pain.
*Pray for **Rosalyn Ross** who has an autoimmune illness and needs to be on oxygen all the time.
*Pray for **Greg Cerminara**, recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma, he has begun chemo treatments.
*Pray for **Nancy Melson's** continued health and also for her close friend, **Gail Lent** whose husband recently passed away.
*Pray for Angela's B-I-L, **George,** who had a heart procedure. Also for his wife,Rachel.
*Pray for **CJ** (Carol's grandson's friend) , a large mass found on his brain, he is currently hospitalized for fluid on the brain.Also for Carol's grandson. **Anthony**, who needs a new vent.
*Pray for **Raymond Lewis** for his current job situation.
*Pray for **Adeline Hazard** who is awaiting a double lung transplant.
*Pray for **Vivie Chavez** who has an autoimmune illness and her platelets have dropped. Also for **Nora**, a 1 y.o. In a similar situation.
*Pray for **Nadine** who is recovering from surgery for a torn rotator cuff.

*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 Oct. 18, 2026
Song Leader: Kevon Turner
Lord's Table:Ray Fernandes
Closing Prayer/Announcements:Zachary Saracino
Usher:Maurice Samaha
Week of 10/11--10/17/26
Donations:$1543Expenses:$2750