

August 2023

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Call to Worship	Nick Godano		
Songs	Jim Hopper		
Communion	Gene Pollastro		
Sermon	Joe Lewis		
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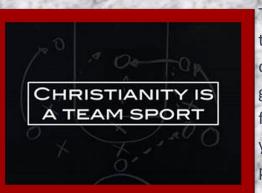
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Christianity: A Team Sport

Picture this; it's the fourth quarter of the Super Bowl and the home team is down by one point.



The home team is on their own 35-yard line and there are only two minutes left. Objective: gain as many yards as possible in order to set up a potential game winning field goal. Here we go; the home team takes the field. The quarterback calls the first play, a shuffle pass to the bellcow running back for 8 yards. He quickly runs out of bounds to stop the clock. Next play; a 24-yard pass to speedy wide receiver. Next play; 10-yard pass to the burly tight end; clocks ticking. The offensive

coordinator screams from the sideline, "SPIKE IT" to stop the clock, 1 minute left. The home team is now in field goal range...time to burn the rest of the clock. Three plays in a row, the quarterback hands the ball off the middle to the reliable fullback who hasn't fumbled a ball since grade school, a total of 12 more yards. Three seconds left and the head coach calls his final timeout. The game falls on the shoulders on the kicker, the smallest guy on the field. An entire game of muscle, strength and speed comes down to the simple kick of a ball. The long snapper darts a perfect spiral to the holder; the kick is up...and it is GOOD!

To win a Super Bowl takes more than just one person. No matter how good a player or coach may be, he is nothing without the rest of his team. We as Christians often forget that we are on a team; the team of righteousness, truth and grace captained by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. However, many people I know think that the spiritual journey of life should be done individually. A generation of "keep your religion to yourself" has convinced many that faith and community are not congruent with one another. However, as born-again believers we are called to not follow culture, but Christ. The entire Bible, Old and New Testament, shows **communities** working together to serve God. Today we are going to look at different types of faith-based communities that are designed to not only enhance our walk with Christ, but also please God.

Joe Lewis

Prayer Request

- Susan Kelly's cousin Barry Krause who was diagnosed with cancer has started to relearn how to eat
- Jo Harvey's friend Theresa whose brother Michael has been diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer. Pray that his treatment s are a success
- Joe Lewis' uncle was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for his healing and comfort.
- Marti Hopper's friend Addy Daniels passed on Sat., Aug. 12th. Pray for the Daniels' family
- Zoom meeting attendee Shanthi Raju & his wife Sandhya Rani are expecting their fifth child
- Former member Karen Quigley had a cardiac catheterization procedure. Karen is slowly improving. Pray for her recovery
- Continue prayers for Karen Stanzione's son-inlaw, Kelly Correia's husband Jose. Jose was informed that his cirrhosis is progressing. Pray for strength for Kelly as she goes through this difficult time
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has pancreatic cancer which is now in a metastatic condition
- Continue prayers for Doug Vile who has been diagnosed with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and his wife Jere who is always by his side and a constant support
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation members
- Pray for our visitors
- The work in Mozambique and Zambia
- Pray for our missionaries and families
- Pray for our deacons, teachers, leaders, and each other

On-Line Prayer Request

 Sally Gutierrez—Los Angeles, CA - pray for her husband Felix salvation; their marriage and his deliverance from alcohol. LORD restore their marriage and remove his stoney heart

Services & Meetings: Week of August 27, 2023

Sunday AM Worship 9:30 am
Sunday AM Bible Classes for ALL AGES 11:00 am

Wednesday - Pray & Bible Study

Zoom Meeting Virtual 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

If you are interesting in attending
email: infoldanburycoc.org@gmail.com

Event Calendar

Aug 31st Bowling Fellowship 12:15 pm—2:00 pm Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT Contact : Michael P. Sept 4th Happy Labor Day Sept 9th Men's Breakfast 8:30 am—10:00 am 90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT

Bible Classes

Contact: Michael P.

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

Adult Upstairs Class

"Sharing a Sinner's Witness with others through Life's Challenges" - Randy Walker

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ Mad Hatters Barber Shop Tues. 7:00 pm Rehearsals

⇒ Narcotics Anonymous Thurs. 6:30 pm—9:30 pm

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Monday, September 4th

Happy Labor Day

Saturday, Sept . 9th

Men's Breakfast
8:30 am—10:00 am
90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT

Contact: Michael P.

Wednesday—Pray and Bible Study **Virtual**

Zoom Meeting
7:00 pm—8:00 pm

If you are interested in attending the virtual bible study, please email us at info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com

It's a chance for us to connect, come together digitally to share, laugh and see each other as we unlock the bible together.

Come join us!



Weekly Fellowship

Thursday—Bowling fellowship

12:15 pm—2:00 pm Strikers 840 Federal Rd., Brookfield

