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# Headed in the Right Direction (Hebrews 13)

The New Testament uses the word "walk" to describe one's lifestyle. Our lifetime is a journey, and most of us travel along a path of our own choosing. As Christians, we must learn and apply the teachings of the bible to assure that we are heading in the right direction. In the 13th chapter of the letter of Hebrews, we find a condensed road map which will guide us into spiritual This is the right maturity. Although not conclusive, this passage gives a short, concise, plan for traveling down the narrow way. (Matt. 7:13-14)



\* Develop Brotherly Love (v. 1) - First and foremost, we must love God and our fellow man. Without love, all is in vain. (1 Cor. 13)

\* Be Benevolent (v.2-3, 16) – Care, compassion, and hospitality are the hallmarks of the path of righteousness.

Godly Relationships (v.4) – We must follow God's plan for marriage. Anything else, in any form is immoral.

\* Avoid Greed, Be Content (v. 5) – We must resist the temptation of riches. God will supply our needs and help us in times of trouble.

\* Remember Your Leaders (v. 7, 17) – God placed elders in the church to guide us in spiritual matters. Give them respect and honor.

\* Develop Knowledge (v. 9) – The best way to counter false teaching is to study and learn the scriptures for yourself.

\* Worship Regularly (v. 15) – God is seeking worshipers. Do so continually with the proper attitude and in truth of the scriptures.

\* Pray Often (v. 18) – Through prayer, we develop a close personal relationship with the Lord. Pray for others and yourself.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (v. 8)



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| Lan   | Call to Worship | Bob Harvey                    | 24 |
|       | Songs           | Paul Symanowitz (Nick Godano) |    |
| 30.00 | Communion       | Ray Lewis                     | 1  |
| L.R.  | Sermon          | Gene Pollastro                | 24 |
| 1     | Closing         | Larry Lewis                   |    |



*Coordinators* Dan Garrick Finance

**Don Garrick** Fellowship

Elton Hodge Benevolence

Jim Hopper Worship

Ellen Bourne *Communications* 

## Danbury church of Christ

**Office Hours** 

Jay Launius

#### **Prayer Request**

- Marion Morris' mother Doreen Gagne is in rehab
- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob. Bob & Jo are working with a pediatrician to get Jacob medicine to help him. Pray the pediatrician can prescribe what Jacob needs
- Libby Kapelari's daughter Anne Peterson has been hospitalized with an infection and is being treated with antibiotics
- **\*\*Zoom Attendee \*\*** Ravindra and his father will be having a gospel meeting which will feature three Churches of Christ on Dec 22nd and 27th. There will be two more in Jan and Feb. Pray the gospel meeting is successful and reaches a countless amount of people
- Continue prayers for Karen Stanzione's son-in -law Jose Correia was rush to the hospital on Mon., Dec 11th he was non responsive and was admitted to the hospital. The doctors did their evaluation and found that Jose has hepatic encephalopathy which is a brain disease that is characterized by loss of brain function, the occurrence of confusion, altered level of consciousness, and coma that results when the liver is unable to remove toxins from the blood . \*Great News\* Jose was released from the hospital Wed., Dec. 13th
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Becky had a CT scan and tumors did not grow, but her ovaries are getting larger which is a concern. She starts a new round of chemo on Tuesday in Houston.
- 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

### Services & Meetings: Week of December 17, 2023

Sunday AM Worship9:30 amSunday AM Bible Classes for ALL AGES11:00 am

Wednesday Night Bible Studyw/ Zoom component7:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Jim Hopper

90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT If you are interesting in attending via zoom email: infoldanburycoc.org@gmail.com

Dec. 17th

#### **Event Calendar**

| R                                 | Adopt-A-Family       | 9:30 am—10:30 am     |
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|                                   | Donations are Due:   |                      |
|                                   | 90 Clapboard Ridge   | Rd.—Danbury, CT      |
| £                                 | Contact: Ellen B.    | State In Maria       |
| 8                                 | Bowling Fellowship   | 12:00 pm—2:00 pm     |
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|                                   | Contact : Michael P. |                      |
|                                   | First Day of Winter  | CONTRACT             |
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#### **Bible Classes**

11:00 am — Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

Adult Upstairs Class "The House of God" - Gene Pollastro

#### Ongoing Meeting (church building)

- Mad Hatters Barber Shop Tues. 7:00 pm Rehearsals
- $\Rightarrow$  Narcotics Anonymous Thurs. 6:30 pm—9:30 pm
- $\Rightarrow$  Al-Anon Thurs. 7:00 pm—9:00 pm



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If you are interested in attending via zoom please email us:

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

Come join us!







# first Day of Winter

Thursday. Dec. 21st

Christmas Day

Monday, Dec. 25th

