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Call to Worship	Ray Lewis	
Songs	Paul Symanowitz	
Communion	Nick Godano	THE WORLD
Sermon	Michael Pickering	
Closing	Lacy Boggess	



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### February 4, 2024



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# Don't Be Neglectful

If there's one thing about being a daily bible reader, it's the fact that sooner or later you'll

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come across one of those verses that hits you square in the face. The letter of James is packed full of those kinds of verses but one in particular is *James 4:17:* "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin." (*James 4:17, NKJV*)

Wow! Now don't that just get your goat! (Pardon the grammar). It's hard enough that I have to fight off temptations and abstain

from doing all the bad stuff but now I have to worry about not doing the good stuff too. In the preceding verse James has warned us not to be too presumptuous in taking tomorrow for granted, life is short and can end in an instant. Thus, we must do our best to take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself. *Galatians 6:10* come to mind, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."

I must admit that there have been many times I've let opportunities to do good or help others pass by chances that will never come again. We all need to be reminded that "If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus, also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." (James 2:15–17, NKJV).

The keyword to Christian maturity is "ACTION." Ours is not a religion of leisure but of hard work. "You mean I have to do more than make a nice comment when someone posts their troubles on social media?" "Yep, you do."

"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but indeed and in truth." (1 John 3:18, NKJV)

Jay Launius

#### **Prayer Request**

- Marion Morris' mother Doreen Gagne is in Sunday AM Worship a nursing home which is long term care which is only fifteen minutes away. Hospice has taken over. They're trying to keep her comfortable and as peaceful as possible. The care they are providing seems to be very good
- Sue Barbarotto's neighbors son Aiden Batista has been diagnosed he has leukemia. He is will be in NYU hospital for seven months
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Becky tumors have not grown but the tumors in her ovaries are 9 centimeters which is a not a concern. She is continuing with her chemo but is not getting sick. She is able to function and perform day-to-day Feb. 14th activities. Becky's granddaughter Lizzie has lost feeling in her toes and lower third of her left foot which has been amputated. She continues to be happy and is thriving.
- 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
- Continue prayers for Jose Correia who was admitted to Yale at 3:00pm on Mon. Jan 8th. \*\*Great News\*\* Jose has been moved to Mt. Saini Hospital on Sun., Jan. 28th. Because of the fluid, it is taking longer than expected. The doctors are holding off on a few of the tests that is needed so they can present the results to the board. José has a cousin who is a nurse at Mt. Saini who is able to visit with him. This is a comfort to Kelly that he will not be alone all the time. 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
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation members

### **Services & Meetings:** Week of February 4, 2024

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

#### Wednesday Night Bible Study

w/Zoom component

7:00 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

#### **Event Calendar**

Bowling Fellowship 12:00 pm—2:00 pm Feb.1st Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT Contact: Michael P. Happy Valentine's Day

#### **Bible Classes**

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

#### **Adult Upstairs Class**

"Jesus, King of the Jews" - Gene Pollastro

#### **Ongoing Meeting (church building)**

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

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

7:00 pm—9:00 pm Al-Anon Thurs.







Happy Valentine's Day Wednesday, February 14th



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\*w/ Zoom component\* 7:00 pm—8:00 pm 90 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT

If you are interested in attending via zoom pléase 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!



### Weekly Fellowship

## Thursday-Bowling fellowship

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

