

January 15, 2023



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*Danbury church of Christ*

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<b>Call to Worship</b>	Troy Richards
<b>Songs</b>	Nick Godano
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Lacy Boggess
<b>Sermon</b>	Ricardo Pena
<b>Closing</b>	Michael Pickering



Closing

<b><u>Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Coordinators</u></b>
	Dan Garrick <i>Finance</i>
	Don Garrick <i>Fellowship</i>
	Elton Hodge <i>Benevolence</i>
	Jim Hopper <i>Worship</i>
	Ellen Bourne <i>Communications</i>

## It's Your Responsibility

Do you remember the first time that you were given responsibility by your parents? If you were



like me, it may have been to clean your room, make your bed, or put away your clothes. If you had a pet, it may have been your responsibility to be sure the animal was fed and watered. As we got to our teenage years, we were given more and more responsibility. When I got a car, it was up to me to check the coolant, oil, and air in

the tires. I remember my first job as a cook at a popular chicken restaurant, in which I was responsible for keeping up with my schedule and getting to work on time. This childhood training taught us that we are accountable for ourselves, therefore we learned to take responsibility for our successes as well as our failures.

Just as in life, Christians have spiritual responsibilities, and we are accountable for our spiritual success or failure. As members of the body (church) of Christ, we have certain responsibilities according to abilities we have been blessed with, such as the story of the talents told by Jesus in **Matthew 25:14-30**. The Lord does not expect us to do something that we are incapable of doing, however we are expected to serve within our capacities. "So likewise, you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'" (**Luke 17:10**). So, then men, if you are responsible to teach, serve in worship, or care for church facilities, it is your duty to accomplish that calling. If you are unable to do so, it is your responsibility to assure that someone will take your place. Ladies, if it is your responsibility to teach a class, prepare communion, or provide benevolence, then you, just as the men, must assure the work is complete. God's people are not lazy nor irresponsible, but are diligent and enthusiastic in spirit, serving the Lord. (**Romans 12:11**)

*Jay Lannius*

## Prayer Request

- Marti Hopper's cousin Molly Love has fluid around her lungs and heart. A mitral valve was put in place. She is having complications and has to go for infusions
- Bob Harvey's stepmother Ernestina Harvey fell and broke her hip. She currently resides in CA with no close family near by to assist.
- Marion Morris client has stage 4 cancer. She started chemotherapy on Tues. Dec. 14th and is seeing a psychiatrist. Her diagnosis is terminal
- Sue Barbarotto's office sales rep. Diane Warner ask for prayers for her friends husband Bill who is in heart failure. Diane's husbands friend Matt has a blood clot in his leg and kidney failure. Diane's friend Cindy whose cancer has spread to her ovaries and lung. She has stage 4 cancer for 10 years
- **\*Covid Corner\*** Dan Garrick has tested positive for covid. He is on the mend
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Becky's tumor is not shrinking so surgery may not be an option if it does not shrink. Pray that continued treatment will shrink the tumor
- 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 DcOC minister search
- 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

## Praise and Thanksgiving

- **\*\*Congratulations\*\*** Dan Amorando was baptized on Sunday, December 25, 2022. Welcome to God's Family
- Don & Doris Garrick's son-in-law Kurt Ogrinc was admitted to the hospital on Mon. Nov 28th after suffering a stroke. Kurt was operated on and consequently had several small strokes. **\*\*Great news\*\*** Kurt was discharged on Wed., Dec. 7th and is at home. He is recovering nicely. Continue prayer for his recovery
- Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia was admitted to Danbury Hospital on Thurs. Dec. 29th where he tested positive for covid and had the flu. His white cell count was really low. Jose was released from Danbury Hospital on Thurs. Jan 5th. His numbers are still not where the doctors want them to be. He was put on extra antibiotics and his CT scan and blood work came back with nothing alarming
- Bernie Brezofski and his household had contracted covid. They have recovered
- Gilbert Gonzales had the flu. He is recovering
- Sue Barbarotto's office sales rep. Diane Warner lungs were x-rayed and the doctors found something on her lungs. The diagnosis is it doesn't look like cancer on her lungs. Diane will have another CAT Scan in three months

## Services & Meetings: Week of January 15, 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: [info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com](mailto:info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com)**

### Event Calendar

Jan 19th Bowling Fellowship 12:15 pm—2:00 pm  
Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT  
Contact : Michael P.

### Bible Classes

**11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES**

### Adult Upstairs Class

**"Jacob's Ladder" - Gene Pollastro**

### Ongoing Meeting (church building)

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

⇒ Al-Anon Thurs. 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

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

# Events



### 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](mailto: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**



