



# July 2023

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Call to Worship	Paul Symanowitz
Songs	Joe Lewis
Communion	Eduardo Pena
Sermon	Dominic Benetti
Closing	Gene Pollastro



Closing

<u>Minister</u>	<u>Coordinators</u>
	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>



## Danbury church of Christ

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## An Action-Packed Faith

The New Testament has a lot to say about faith. Many of us may think that faith is simply believing and accepting the existence of God and that Jesus Christ is His Son. But a close study of the Scriptures will reveal that faith is much, much more. The 2nd chapter of James spends quite a bit of time explaining that faith must be coupled with good works, else, it is dead and useless. **(James 2:14-26)** We may want to argue that we can't "work" our way to heaven and that's absolutely true. **(Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:4-5)** However, when considering the message of the New Testament as a whole, we learn that we must possess a faith of action in order to be pleasing to the Lord.



Let's consider the "Heroes of Faith" listed in **Hebrews Chapter 11:**

- \*By faith, Abel "offered" (v. 4)
- \*By faith, Enoch "pleased" God (v. 5)
- \*By faith, Noah "moved" and "prepared" an ark (v. 7)
- \*By faith, Abraham "obeyed" (v. 8)
- \*By faith, Sarah "conceived" a son (v. 11)
- \*By faith, Abraham "offered" up Isaac (v. 17)
- \*By faith, Isaac "blessed" his sons (v. 20)
- \*By faith, Jacob "worshipped" leaning on his staff (v. 21)
- \*By faith, Moses "suffered" affliction (v. 24-25)

The Old Testament heroes did not live to see the promise of Jesus Christ come to pass, but now we can look to the "author and finisher of our faith" **(Hebrews 12:1-2)** and access the mercy, love, and saving grace of God through an action-packed faith. **(Ephesians 2:4-5)**

*Jay Lammius*

## Prayer Request

- Prayers for Bridget Lewis, her father Jim, and their family as they all undergo their seasons of waiting, long-suffering and patience with their health trials. Prayers for Bridget's Dad, Jim and his wife, Patty, for patience, gratitude and in the Lord as he waits until his next doctor appointment on Fri., Jul 21st for updates on his heart condition. Prayers for Bridget and Joe for discipline and trusting God's timing for her gastro health. Bridget has a breath test on Tues., Jul 25th to check her methane levels
- Joe Lewis' grandfather Bob Rainey, has been in and out of the hospital last week. Currently his diagnosis is undetermined, but doctors are running tests. Bob had an echocardiogram on Wed. Jul 19th
- Karen Stanzione's son-in-law, Kelly Correia's husband Jose was admitted to Yale hospital on Tues., Jul 18th his potassium level is extremely high. The doctor took another count of his blood work and it was normal and he was discharged on Tues., Jul 18th
- Gilbert Gonzales' dear friend Valerie was admitted to Danbury Hospital on Mon., Jul 17th. Valerie will be discharged from the hospital in a few days. She will be going into short-term rehab most likely Glen Hill
- Former member Karen Quigley is having a cardiac catheterization procedure. Pray for her recovery
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who had a laparoscopy on Mon., Jun. 26th her pancreatic cancer is now in a metastatic condition as several cancerous nodules have been found. This rules out now any surgery to remove the original cancer in the pancreas. This news was not well received, so we would greatly appreciate your prayers for her courage, strength, and comfort as she travels this valley. The doctors still have some weapons in the arsenal to try and manage it as a chronic condition. So far the cancer are on the surface and not in any vital organs
- 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

- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob is making progress with his ADD/ADHD

## Services & Meetings: Week of July 23, 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

Jul 23rd	Potluck Luncheon	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT Contact: Don & Doris G.	
Jul 27th	Bowling Fellowship	12:15 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT Contact : Michael P.	
Aug 5th	Men's Breakfast	8:30 am—10:00 pm
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT Contact: Michael P.	

### Bible Classes

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

### Adult Upstairs Class

*"Book of Obadiah" - Dominic Benetti*

### Ongoing Meeting (church building)

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

# Events



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12:00 pm— 2:00 pm  
DcOC Bldg.  
Contact: Don & Doris G.



**Saturday, August 5th**  
**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](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**



