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Call to Worship	Larry Lewis
Songs	Paul Symanowitz
Communion	Don Garrick
Sermon	Joe Lewis
Closing	Jim Hopper



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>

The Boss Man

For those of us over the age of sixteen, it is likely that at some point during our lives that we will



have a job. If we have had a job at some point, it is also just likely that we have had a boss or superior at our job that we were not particularly fond of. It is possible that this boss was overly demanding, pushing you past the brink of exhaustion on a daily basis. Maybe you had a boss who was a micromanager, spending every waking moment criticizing your work. Oh and we can't forget the

"dictator," whose goal in life is to seemingly squash every ounce of enjoyment out of the work-place.

Now don't get me wrong, there are some good bosses out there. However, I am sure we are picturing the people in our minds we couldn't or still can't stand to work for. While some of us were fortunate enough to be able to change employers, there are many people around us who need to remain in a job that makes them absolutely miserable. Often times people stay at jobs they hate to provide for their family, or because they don't want to relocate. Maybe it's because they need insurance, or they don't have the time or resources to make a career change.

In a modern society which values your profession higher than it probably should, being stuck in a job you dislike can make you depressed, lonely and hopeless. If you're in this position, you may ask yourself "How can I have a fulfilling life, if I don't have a fulfilling job?" Well, if we look to the Old Testament of the Bible, we can find Daniel and his friends in this exact position. They are last righteous, God-fearing people in a land of corruption and tranny. They may have a prestigious royal job, but their boss, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, is no walk in the park to deal with. So, how do Daniel and his friends learn to live fulfilling lives working under an overly demanding, micro-managing dictator? Well during our Three-Part Sermon Series titled "The Boss Man " we will discuss TEN strategies to improve your work professional relationships using Biblical Principles found in the Book of Daniel.

Joe Lewis

Prayer Request

- Marti Hopper's cousin Molly Love passed on Sun., Mar. 26th after a long battle with heart problems. Pray for Molly's daughters Kim & Jessica
- Bob Harvey is scheduled for cataract surgery on Wed., April 5th
- Sue Kelly's cousin Barry has been diagnosed with throat cancer
- Bridget Lewis' friends father Jim has passed on after a long battle with liver disease. Pray for his family who are mourning his loss. Bridget's friends Amy & Lu on their journey with God. Our loved ones who are struggling with addictions may they find healing and peace
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who started radiation on Mon., Feb. 27th for five weeks Mon.—Fri coupled with a chemo infusion at the same time, then six weeks post the radiation. This is week 5 of 5 weeks of radiation combined with chemo infusion continue praying that the treatments work to reduce 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

- Michael Morris' nephews wife Deb had a liver transplant on Thurs., Mar. 16th. Deb's friend Desiree donated part of her liver. The surgery went well. Both Deb and Desiree are doing well. Desiree was discharged from the hospital on Wed., Mar. 22nd. Deb has been discharged from the hospital
- Jo Harvey's long time clients wife Anne McCutchan had surgery on Thurs., Mar. 16th to remove her esophagus. The surgery went well. She does not need a feeding tube. She has been discharged from the hospital
- Marion Samaha's nephew Michael who had colon cancer surgery on Thurs., Feb. 16th. The doctors removed a large mass. Michael went for a PET scan on Mon., Mar. 13th. ****Great News**** There found **no cancer**. As a precaution they put a port in for chemo since he had colon cancer. He had his first round of chemo on Mon., Mar. 13th

Services & Meetings: Week of April 2, 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*

Event Calendar

Apr 6th Bowling Fellowship 12:15 pm—2:00 pm
Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT
Contact : Michael P.
Apr 7th Good Friday
Apr 9th Easter Sunday.

Bible Classes

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

Adult Upstairs Class

"Passion, Crucifixion, Resurrection" - 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



Friday, April 7th

Good Friday



Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday



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



