



August 2023

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Call to Worship	Nick Godano
Songs	Jim Hopper
Communion	Gene Pollastro
Sermon	Joe Lewis
Closing	Peter Trasci



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>



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Christianity: A Team Sport

Picture this; it's the fourth quarter of the Super Bowl and the home team is down by one point.

The home team is on their own 35-yard line and there are only two minutes left. Objective: gain as many yards as possible in order to set up a potential game winning field goal. Here we go; the home team takes the field. The **quarterback** calls the first play, a shuffle pass to the bellcow **running back** for 8 yards. He quickly runs out of bounds to stop the clock. Next play; a 24-yard pass to speedy **wide receiver**. Next play; 10-yard pass to the burly **tight end**; clocks ticking. The **offensive coordinator** screams from the sideline, "SPIKE IT" to stop the clock, 1 minute left. The home team is now in field goal range...time to burn the rest of the clock. Three plays in a row, the quarterback hands the ball off the middle to the reliable **fullback** who hasn't fumbled a ball since grade school, a total of 12 more yards. Three seconds left and the **head coach** calls his final timeout. The game falls on the shoulders on the **kicker**, the smallest guy on the field. An entire game of muscle, strength and speed comes down to the simple kick of a ball. The **long snapper** darts a perfect spiral to the **holder**; the kick is up...and *it is GOOD!*

To win a Super Bowl takes more than just one person. No matter how good a player or coach may be, he is nothing without the rest of his team. We as Christians often forget that we are on a team; the team of righteousness, truth and grace captained by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. However, many people I know think that the spiritual journey of life should be done individually. A generation of "keep your religion to yourself" has convinced many that faith and community are not congruent with one another. However, as born-again believers we are called to not follow culture, but Christ. The entire Bible, Old and New Testament, shows **communities** working together to serve God. Today we are going to look at different types of faith-based communities that are designed to not only enhance our walk with Christ, but also please God.

Joe Lewis



Prayer Request

Services & Meetings: Week of August 27, 2023

- Susan Kelly's cousin Barry Krause who was diagnosed with cancer has started to relearn how to eat
- Jo Harvey's friend Theresa whose brother Michael has been diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer. Pray that his treatments are a success
- Joe Lewis' uncle was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for his healing and comfort.
- Marti Hopper's friend Addy Daniels passed on Sat., Aug. 12th. Pray for the Daniels' family
- Zoom meeting attendee Shanthi Raju & his wife Sandhya Rani are expecting their fifth child
- Former member Karen Quigley had a cardiac catheterization procedure. Karen is slowly improving. Pray for her recovery
- Continue prayers for Karen Stanzione's son-in-law, Kelly Correia's husband Jose. Jose was informed that his cirrhosis is progressing. Pray for strength for Kelly as she goes through this difficult time
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has pancreatic cancer which is now in a metastatic condition
- 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

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

Aug 31st	Bowling Fellowship	12:15 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	Contact : Michael P.
Sept 4th	Happy Labor Day	
Sept 9th	Men's Breakfast	8:30 am—10:00 am
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT	Contact: Michael P.

Bible Classes

11:00 am — Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

Adult Upstairs Class

"Sharing a Sinner's Witness with others through Life's Challenges" - *Randy Walker*

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

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

On-Line Prayer Request

- Sally Gutierrez—Los Angeles, CA - pray for her husband Felix salvation; their marriage and his deliverance from alcohol. LORD restore their marriage and remove his stoney heart

Events

HAPPY

Labor Day

Monday, September 4th

Happy Labor Day



Saturday, Sept . 9th

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8:30 am—10:00 am

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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



