



December 2023

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Call to Worship	Lyle LaPlante
Songs	Paul Symanowitz
Communion	Don Garrick
Sermon	Eduardo Pena
Closing	Dan Garrick



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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A Nation Under Attack

Thursday, December 7th, will mark the 82nd anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



On a quiet Sunday morning, the US Destroyer attacked a Japanese sub discovered outside the harbor. Shortly after, Japanese planes began to bomb the harbor in a surprise attack. Fifteen ships were either sunk or damaged. One hundred eighty-eight planes were lost. Worst of all, 2,403 lives were lost and another 1,282 were wounded.

The harbor lies in waste, with fire on the water and black smoke billowing into the air. President Franklin Roosevelt stated, "This is a date which will live in infamy." And thus, the events of that day led America into the Second World War.

Christians are described as a holy nation, God's very special people. **(1 Peter 2:9)** This holy nation is under constant attack by the unholy one, Satan, the old devil himself. He is relentless in his assault, using every scheme and plot imaginable to destroy the Lord's people. Not only will he use broad attacks on a society or culture but will seek out the spiritually weak individual in order to mutilate and consume one's soul. **(1 Peter 5:8)** All we have to do to see his devastating work is to observe the moral decay of our country and its leaders. The prince of this world is busy playing upon the selfish desires of our people, drawing them into immorality, destroying families through divorce, defiance, alcohol, drugs, and all manner of deviant behavior. Yes, we are truly a nation under attack.

How can we stand against such a formidable foe? We must put on the whole armor of God **(Eph. 6:10-20)**, upholding the shield of faith, and wielding the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word. Through vigilant prayer **(1 Thess. 5:17)** and defense of the Gospel **(1 Peter 3:15)**, we must continue to fight the good fight, laying hold of eternal life. **(1 Tim. 6:12)**

Jay Lammius

Prayer Request

- Marion Morris' mother Doreen Gagne is in the ICU in Poughkeepsie
- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob. Bob & Jo are working with a pediatrician to get Jacob medicine to help him. Pray the pediatrician can prescribe what Jacob needs
- Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia and daughter Kelly had an appointment in NYC on Mon., Dec. 4th The visit with the herpetologist was positive. She's going to study Jose's case more this week so that she could present a strong case to the team which meets on Mondays. She also wants to order some tests that was never done before and possibly put him on some different medication
- ****Zoom Attendee**** Ravindra and his father will be having a gospel meeting which will feature three Churches of Christ on Dec 22nd and 27th. There will be two more in Jan and Feb. Pray the gospel meeting is successful and reaches a countless amount of people
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Becky had a CT scan and tumors did not grow, but her ovaries are getting larger which is a concern. She starts a new round of chemo on Tuesday in Houston.
- 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

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Natalie Garrick's friends mother Bernadette has been in UCONN medical center for three weeks with heart and lung issues. She received a heart catheterization on Thurs., Nov. 9th. The procedure went well and she was discharged. The family greatly appreciated the prayers

Services & Meetings: Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday AM Worship 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

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Event Calendar

Dec. 10th	Adopt-A-Family	9:30 am—10:30 am
	Donations are Due:	
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd.—Danbury, CT	
	Contact: Heather B.	
Dec. 14th	Bowling Fellowship	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	
	Contact : Michael P.	
Dec. 21st	First Day of Winter	
Dec. 25th	Merry Christmas	

Bible Classes

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

Adult Upstairs Class

"Scriptures of Strength and Hope" - Randy Walker

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

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

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Come join us!



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