



February 2023

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| Call to Worship | Troy Richards |
| Songs | Jim Hopper |
| Lord's Table | Larry Lewis |
| Sermon | Joe Lewis |
| Closing | Lacy Boggess |



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| <u>Minister</u> | <p><u>Coordinators</u> Dan Garrick <i>Finance</i></p> <p>Don Garrick <i>Fellowship</i></p> <p>Elton Hodge <i>Benevolence</i></p> <p>Jim Hopper <i>Worship</i></p> <p>Ellen Bourne <i>Communications</i></p> |
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Are You Worried Yet?

It would seem that everywhere we turn, we're being told that we should be worried about something. If you watch the news, then they're telling us that we should be worried about the economy, politics, homelessness, world hunger, endangered animal species, the environment, our health and the weather. If you watch the commercials in between the newscast, then we're to be concerned about having the right clothes, shoes, houses, or cars. They tell us that we should worry about our savings and investments or our children might not get to go to college. We're told we need insurance for our house, car, teeth, eyes, ears, and anything else that might fail us. We can now purchase insurance in case our car's transmission breaks or the refrigerator goes on the blink. They say we need to have a certain lawyer's number handy just in case we're injured in an accident. Are you worried yet?



The truth is that we spend a lot of our time worrying about things that never come to pass and as Christians, we are not to be a worrying people. We have put our trust, not in the securities of physical life, but in God. Jesus said, "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" He then said, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow..." (Matthew 6:31-34). Now does that mean that we should be "happy-go-lucky" through life without a concern in the world? Certainly, we are to be concerned about our relationship with God, raising our families, being good stewards over our blessings, and helping our fellow man. But not to the point that it cripples us into a state of ineffectiveness. The bible tells us not to worry, but in everything give thanks to God and His peace, which surpasses all understanding will guard our hearts through Jesus Christ. **(Philippians 4:6-7)**. We can have confidence and ease our worries because, as Peter wrote, we can cast all our cares upon God because He cares for us. **(1 Peter 5:6)**

Jay Lannius

Prayer Request

- Bridget Lewis ask for prayers for progress in her gastro health issues being remedied soon. Bridget's friends father, Jim who is battling stage 4 liver disease. Doctors are cautiously optimistic. Prayer that God heals the disease within Jim's body and give him encouragement and hope for the future. Bridget's friend Amy who is traveling in India. Pray she come to know God and be protected on her journey. Bridget's friend Lu who is going through some difficult times. Pray she come to know God and her worth and purpose in Him.
- Marion Samaha's sister Joanne who lives in Florida has asked for prayers for her son Michael who had colon cancer surgery on Thurs., Feb. 16th. The doctors removed a large mass. Michael is still hospitalized and moving slowly. They're uncertain if chemotherapy is required
- Marti Hopper's cousin Molly Love had several related heart surgeries, her last surgery where a mitral valve was put in place. The mitral valve is leaking and in two weeks Molly will be going for surgery to repair the leak
- In November Jo Harvey asked for prayer for her friend Jim Heimbeucher's father George Heimbeucher who had kidney failure. He was discharged from the hospital and eventually recovered so well he no longer needed dialysis. George passed on this week. Pray for the family during this sad period.
- Jo Harvey's sisters friend Mary Lou Volpe has been diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer. Pray for Mary Lou and her family. Jo Harvey's friend Anne Mccutchan has cancer of the esophagus, consequently it had to be removed. Due to Gerd, Anne had to have part of her stomach removed. She will be on a feeding tube for several months. Pray the treatments work.
- Zoom meeting attendee Shanthi's wife Sandhyarani is ill. Pray for healing
- Zoom meeting attendee Tom Moore is getting some oral procedures done. Pray that it will not be to painful and his healing goes well
- 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
- Continue prayer for Don & Doris Garrick's son-in-law Kurt Ogrinc
- 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*** Michael & Marion Morris' daughter Elizabeth and Nick Wolfhart has a new addition to their family. A baby boy Michael was born on Tues., Feb. 21st. Baby Michael weighed 7lbs 10 oz and is 20 inches long.
- Bob Harvey's stepmother Ernestina Harvey hips have healed and walking with a walker. She also has recovered from covid. She has been discharged from rehab. She now has to sell her home by spring. Pray for the speedy sale of her home
- Bob & Joe Harvey's grandson Jacob had an intake scheduled on Thurs., Feb 16th to evaluate his focusing issues in school. The intake went well now Jacob is on a list to see a Dr. but there is a long waiting list for therapy. Pray he gets an appointment soon
- Randy Walker's sister Becky received ***Great News*** on Tues., Feb 14th the results of her latest scan and her pancreatic cancer tumor is stable and has not grown. Continued prayers as she soon starts a regimen of radiation and chemo infusions Monday through Friday each week at MD Anderson in Houston.

Phone Call

- Donna Grimes' sister Kimberly Strickland age 55 was diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for Kimberly

Services & Meetings: Week of February 26, 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

Mar 2nd 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

"Israel in the New Testament" - Part 3—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

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**



