



# March 2024

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Call to Worship	Paul Symanowitz
Songs	Nick Godano
Communion	Eduardo Pena
Sermon	Randy Walker
Closing	Lacy Boggess



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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## Best Friend Forever

We use innumerable acronyms to shorten emails, text messages, etc. “LOL” (laughing out



loud), IMO (in my opinion), and BTW (by the way) are only the start of a virtually endless list. Have you noticed this one?

BFF (best friend forever). “This person” (you fill in the name)

“is my BFF!” It might be someone you’ve known since early

childhood; maybe it’s a spouse; maybe it’s your spouse whom

you’ve known from early childhood! Regardless, having

friends helps us navigate through life’s ups and downs. I’m

blessed with many friends, and I hope you are too! I’d be

hard pressed to identify which of my friends (among my fellow-mortals) is my “best

friend.” Some whom I’ve counted as friends in the past have, by their behavior, made it

clear that they are no longer my friends. I regret that, but I realize I cannot change other

people’s thoughts and actions.

Christians have no trouble identifying their “best friend forever”! “Greater love has no one

than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends” (**John 15:13**). We know Jesus is the

best friend we could possibly have, and He will never forsake us. Who else could ever qual-

ify as our “best friend forever”?

A challenging question for me is, “Am I a friend to Jesus?” We sing, “I’ll be a friend to Je-

sus” – but look at what the Lord Himself said: “You are My friends if you do whatever I

command you” (**John 15:14**). Having warm fuzzy feelings for Jesus is fine but loving him

and being His friend goes well beyond subjective criteria. Who among us would claim to

be the best friend Jesus has? But we can, indeed, be His friends forever.

Let’s do that!

*Joe Slater*

## Prayer Request

## Services & Meetings: Week of March 3, 2024

- Sue Barbarotto pray for her employer Dr. Ron Warmflash's mother Camille who has shingles and has been hospitalized
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Becky tumors have not grown but the tumors in her ovaries are 9 centimeters which is a not a concern. She is continuing with her chemo but is not getting sick. She is able to function and perform day-to-day activities. Becky's granddaughter Lizzie has lost feeling in her toes and lower third of her left foot which has been amputated. She continues to be happy and is thriving.
- 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 our visitors
- The work in Mozambique and Zambia
- Pray for our missionaries and families
- Pray for our leaders, teachers and each other
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation members

## PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

- Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia received both organs a kidney and liver on Thurs., Feb 22nd. Jose's surgery was performed on Fri., Feb. 23rd. On Mon., Feb 26th Jose is still in ICU. All his vitals are good. His kidney is functioning well. He's on a regular diet of solid foods. He is also walking around. Jose is will be released from the hospital on Tues. Mar. 5th. The doctor is impressed with his numbers. He will have several follow-ups with the doctor. Continue prayers for his recovery
- On Sun., Feb 25th Lacy Boggess was on his way to church when he was broadsided by a woman who ran a red light. Lacy's car was totaled, but fortunately he escaped with minor injuries. He was taken to the hospital for evaluation

**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  
*If you are interesting in attending via zoom*  
*email: [info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com](mailto:info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com)*

### Event Calendar

Mar. 7th	Bowling Fellowship	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	Contact : Michael P.
Mar. 10th	Daylight Savings—Spring Forward	
Mar. 19th	First Day of Spring	

### Bible Classes

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

### Adult Class

*"Colossians" cont.—Gene Pollastro*

### 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

# Events



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It's a chance for us to connect, come together to share, laugh and see each other as we unlock the bible together.

**Come join us!**



### Weekly Fellowship

**Thursday—Bowling fellowship**

12:00 pm—2:00 pm

Strikers

840 Federal Rd., Brookfield



