

May 14, 2023



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Danbury church of Christ

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Office Hours

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Call to Worship	Don Garrick
Songs	Jim Hopper
Communion	Lacy Boggess
Sermon	Steve Froehlich
Closing	Michael Pickering



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>

A Time of Renewal

We are in full swing of the spring season! The trees, plants and flowers are green and colorful. Nature has renewed itself once again. This season can bring to one's mind ideas of personal renewal, a time to start fresh and new. As believers we have the great blessing of renewal in times of spiritual difficulty or weakness. When we first come to Christ the scriptures say that we put off the old man (person) and are renewed in the spirit of our mind (**Ephesians 4: 22-24**) but it doesn't stop there. We'll still struggle with worldly desires and thoughts but have the continued opportunity to avoid conforming to this world but rather being transformed by the renewing of our mind (**Romans 12:2**). Living the life of a Christian can be overwhelming at times, especially when combined with the physical and mental stresses of everyday life. But our confidence can be found in the following verse. "Therefore, we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day." (**2 Corinthians 4:16**). Just as the tree puts out new leaves, the birds build new nests and the grass grows green again, we have the great blessing of spiritual renewal!



*¹¹ For lo, the winter is past,
The rain is over and gone.
¹² The flowers appear on the earth;
The time of singing has come,
And the voice of the turtledove
Is heard in our land.*

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Jay Lannius

Prayer Request

- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob is still on a waiting list for testing and diagnosis
- Sue Kelly's great niece Sydney Shedd is undergoing multiple surgeries to repair a birth defect that prevents her from eating properly
- Nick Godano's friend Maura Perry had one or two gallstones removed
- Sue Barbarotto's friend Susan Aurora has shingles on her head and face; having problems with the veins in her legs. She is going to see her pulmonologist. Sue Barbarotto's neighbor's child Aiden Batista who is 12 years old was having problems with his brain which might be linked to the covid vaccinations. He was in NYU hospital for four months. He was in rehab now.
- Kelly Correia's co-worker Noele's sister Rowena Mara who is 51 was diagnosed in May 2019 with stage 2B cervical cancer and underwent radiation treatments. Subsequently Rowena is unable to work due to her health condition and can no longer afford to pay for her chemotherapy, medicines, hospital stay and all other treatments.
- Eduardo Pena pray for Jira a single mother of three is experiencing difficulties. Bianca has brain cancer. Marcie is experiencing depression and anxiety
- Former members Cathy Gibb ask for prayers for her husband Bob Gibb who has Parkinson's which has been progressing. On Wed., March 29th he fell and was admitted to the hospital for five days. He received a slight fracture in his right hip when he fell. He is now in rehab and is receiving OT PT and speech therapy
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who started radiation combined with chemo infusion on Mon., Feb. 27th for five weeks Mon.—Fri. Becky successfully completed the five weeks with little discomfort. The doctors are waiting to see the impact the treatment has made to the tumor. Becky's next scan is scheduled for Wed., May 10th. The hope is that they can operate and remove the cancerous tissue without damaging the critical arteries it is wrapped around
- 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 the families in the Texas mall shooting
- 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

- ****Great News** New Attendee** - Sheila Moore had a hearing test to determine if she has a tumor called acoustic neuroma. The CAT scan and blood work show no tumor. The problem can be solved with two out patient procedures
- ****Great News**** Marion Samaha had her hearing test on Wed., Apr. 26th to determine if she has a tumor called acoustic neuroma. Marion had her follow-up visit and everything is fine

Services & Meetings: Week of May 14, 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

May 14th	Happy Mother's Day
May 18th	Bowling Fellowship 12:15 pm—2:00 pm Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT Contact : Michael P.
May 20th	Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am—11:00 am If you are interested in attending: Please call 203-743-4400 or Email— info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com Contact: JoAnn S.
May 21st	Area-Wide Singing 3:00 pm—4:30 pm 90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT Contact: 203-743-4400 or 860-355-0489

Bible Classes

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

Adult Upstairs Class

"Sin" - Steve Froehlich

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

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

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If you are interesting 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

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Strikers
840 Federal Rd., Brookfield



