

October 1, 2023



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**Danbury church of Christ**

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Call to Worship	Troy Richards
Songs	Paul Symanowitz
Communion	Peter Traisci
Sermon	Gene Pollastro
Closing	Larry Lewis

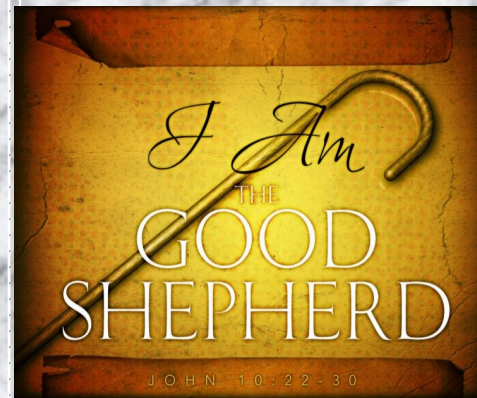


Closing

<u>Minister</u>	<u>Coordinators</u>
Dominic Benetti	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>

## Assurance from the Shepherd

The **23rd Psalm** is perhaps the most popular passage of scripture found in the Old Testament.



Believed to have been written by David in his old age, it is a song of comfort and edification of one's faith in the "Good Shepherd." Though it is debated between commentators that the psalm points to the Messianic promise to the lay person, the shepherd and sheep metaphor is easily applied to the relationship between Jesus and His disciples. In His teaching, our Savior did not spare the use of this familiar imagery, one of which we still easily understand today. Through the example of the shepherd and sheep, the Lord gives the faithful believer many assurances. Here are a few:

- \*Jesus has Compassion on Those Without a Shepherd (**Matthew 9:36**)
- \*The Good Shepherd Gave His Life for the Sheep (**John 10:11**)
- \*Jesus Christ is the Great Shepherd of the Sheep (**Hebrews 13:20**)
- \*Jesus is the Saving Shepherd of All Mankind (**John 10:16**)
- \* A Single Sheep is Worth Saving (**Luke 15:1-7**)
- \*The Good Shepherd Knows Each Sheep by Name (**John 10:3**)
- \*The Good Shepherd Watches Over Our Souls (**1 Peter 2:25**)
- \*The Shepherd will Never leave His Sheep (**Hebrews 13:5**)
- \*The Shepherd has Come to Give Us an Abundant Life (**John 10:10**)
- \*The Shepherd has Given His Inspired Word to Feed the Sheep (**John 21:15-17**)
- \*The Sheep will be on the "Right Side" of Judgement (**Matthew 25:32-34**)

What a blessing it is to be a sheep of the Good Shepherd!

*Jay Lammius*

## Prayer Request

- Karen Stanzione's son-in-law, Kelly Correia's husband Jose. Jose's doctor has taken him off his medication because it has given him an infection in his legs
- Randy Walker's sister Becky her granddaughter who is three years old fell and cut an artery
- Former Minister Jim Stamatis was placed in hospice care on Tues., Sept. 19th. He has a mitral valve leak and dementia. Pray for his wife Nell and son Steve
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has pancreatic cancer is on a new regiment of chemo therapy. The therapy is every two weeks and two cycles for two months
- 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

## Services & Meetings: Week of October 1, 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](mailto:info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com)**

### Event Calendar

Oct 5th	Bowling Fellowship	12:15 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	Contact : Michael P.
Oct 7th	Men's Breakfast	8:30 am –10:00 am
		DcOC Bldg.
	Contact: Michael P.	
Oct 8th	Welcome Potluck	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
		DcOC Bldg.
	Contact: Don & Doris G.	
Oct 15th	Fall Sing	4:00 pm—6:00 pm
	Hosted by Waterbury cOC	3211 North Main St— Waterbury, CT

### Bible Classes

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

### Adult Upstairs Class

"Our Trustworthy Bible" Cont. - Gene Pollastro

### 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

## Praise and Thanksgiving

- Libby Kapelari who is 93 years old and a long time member of Danbury church Of Christ is still in the nursing home getting rehab. Her speech has become clearer and is responding well to physical therapy. She is receiving therapy with her walking. Her strength is coming back. Her appetite is good. Overall her health is improving.
- Libby Kapelari's daughter Anne Peterson is having trouble getting around due to the pain in her back, hips, and ribs. She is feeling a bit better

# Events



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, October 7th**  
**8:30 am—10:00 am**  
**DcOC Bldg.**  
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Welcome  
**Pot Luck**

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### 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](mailto: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**



