

October 22, 2023



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<b>Call to Worship</b>	Ray Lewis
<b>Songs</b>	Joe Lewis
<b>Communion</b>	Troy Richards
<b>Sermon</b>	Dominic Benetti
<b>Closing</b>	Larry Lewis



Closing

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

## The Power of a Touch

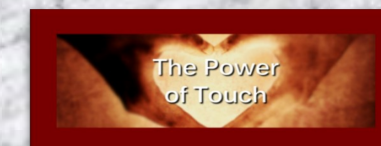
*Moved with compassion, He stretched out His hand, and touched him.*

*Mark 1:41*

**Mark 1:40** describes the incident of a leper going to Jesus and begging Him to be healed. Given Christ's power to do, well, EVERYTHING, it is easy to speed past the healing of a lone leper in Mark's fast-paced gospel. Honestly, Jesus healed TEN lepers at once! From a distance! **Luke 17:11 – 19**. What I find incredible is the WAY Jesus healed this leper: Jesus stretched out His hand and TOUCHED him! Jesus TOUCHED him! A leper! Oh, how that touch must have felt! It was against the Law of Moses for lepers to touch anyone because lepers were unclean. If you touched a leper, you were unclean, too. Lepers were required to warn people by shouting, "Unclean! Unclean!" so everyone could avoid them, **Leviticus 13:45**. Talk about social distancing! Infected with an incurable disease, isolated, and alone, lepers suffered not only physically but also mentally and emotionally. So, when Jesus stretched out His compassionate hand to heal this leper, Jesus cured this man's disease and also healed this man's mental and emotional being.

Jesus always does things way beyond what we can even ask or think! Jesus didn't just turn water into wine. He turned water into the BEST wine! Jesus didn't just provide enough bread and fish to feed 5,000 men, not counting women and children, there were TWELVE BASKETS FULL of leftovers! Jesus didn't just heal the paralytic whose friends lowered through the roof. Jesus forgave his sins! Jesus didn't die to save His friends or family. Jesus died to save every single person who ever lived and who will ever live until the day He returns! Jesus doesn't just take care of our greatest anxieties and fears. Jesus takes care of all of our anxieties and fears no matter how great or how small! Jesus didn't die for the sins of Israel, but for the sins of the entire world since the beginning of humankind! BUT, just like the leper who went to Jesus' begging for healing, so we must go to Jesus for our healing from the otherwise incurable deadly condition which plagues all of mankind: our sin. Ask yourself, "What sin have I not yet let Jesus cleanse? What sin am I still hanging on to? What sin do I think I have under control, but I really don't?" Then, strive to give it to Jesus. Allow Jesus to touch that part of your life. Jesus can, Jesus WILL, remove it completely.

Grow in Faith, Labor in Love, Persevere in Hope, Serve in Humility, Run with Endurance



*Steve R. Sior*

## Prayer Request

## Services & Meetings: Week of October 22, 2023

- Robin Walker's mother Helen Dean fell on Wed., Oct 18th and is in the hospital. She has a fracture in her pelvis. No surgery is required but prayers are requested for her healing and the medical team treating her
- Randy Walker's sister Becky her granddaughter Lizzie who is three years old fell and cut an artery. Lizzie continues to be in the NICU in Fort Worth and is no longer in a chemically induced coma. and appears to a happy little girl despite the train boo-boo as they refer to it. Lizzie has lost life in her toes and lower third of her left foot. Please pray that Lizzie's limb loss will not be greater and that healing continues without further infection. We are thankful for all the NICU staff, medical technology and fast action of a stranger (a marine) that saved Lizzie's life. Pray for comfort and peace for Lizzie's parents as they struggle with this injury to their daughter.
- Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia has an upcoming appointment with his team of doctors who were able to schedule an appointment with his surgeon to discuss if it would be prudent for another liver transplant. Prayer for her daughter Kelly that her anxiety decreases and her faith increases
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer is on a new regiment of chemo therapy. Becky is feeling good and will complete her last treatment in this series of chemo on Tues., Oct. 17th. The following week will be another CT scan to determine status of tumors and next steps.
- 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

**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

**90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT**

**Dominic Benetti**

**If you are interested in attending via zoom**

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### Event Calendar

Oct 26th	Bowling Fellowship	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	Contact : Michael P.
Oct 27th	Chili Supper / Game Night	6:00 pm—8:00 pm
	Supper starts	6:30 pm
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd.—Danbury, CT	Contact: Don & Doris G.
Oct 31st	Happy Halloween	

### Bible Classes

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

### Adult Upstairs Class

“Teaching on the Prophets series—Joel (cont.)” - *Dominic Benetti*

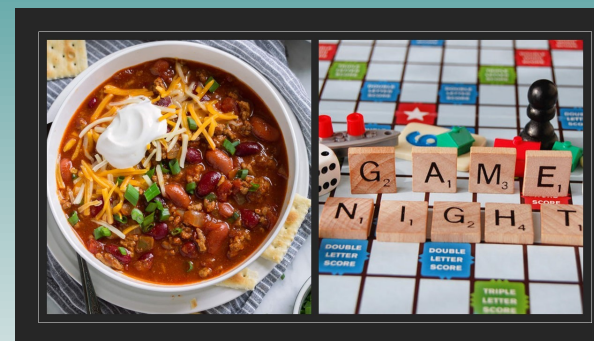
### Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ 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

## 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 for her walking. Her strength is coming back. Her appetite is good. Libby is doing well and inquires when is she going home but more rehab is required. At times she gets confused but 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



## Chili Supper / Game Night

**Friday, October 27th**

**6:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**Supper starts 6:30 pm**

**90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury**

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**Halloween**

**Tuesday, October 31st**

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**\*w/ Zoom component\***

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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**



