



# September 2023

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Call to Worship	Don Garrick
Songs	Jim Hopper
Communion	Elton Hodge
Sermon	Michael Pickering
Closing	Ray Lewis



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>



## Danbury church of Christ

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## The Dying Leaf

As autumn approaches, we welcome the cooler temperatures and the changing of the seasons. We remember the promise of God to Noah,



“While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night shall not cease.” **(Genesis**

**8:22)**

Along with the change in the weather comes the beautiful splendor of fall colors. We enjoy the reds, oranges, yellows, and all hues in between as the Lord’s nature gets ready for the coming winter. However, it is somewhat ironic that we take so much enjoyment in the dying leaf. All summer the leaves have provided oxygen to breathe and offered shade from the heat. But now they have run their cycle and soon the colors will fade, the leaf will fall, and eventually decay back into the earth.

Now consider how our lives resemble the dying leaf. Our lives are full, active, and productive. While serving God, we provide good things for others. Then, as the years pass, we grow old, fade away, and return to the earth. For the Christian, the journey and its end is a joyous one. Just as we celebrate the dying leaf, we look forward to being with our Lord forever. “For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” **(2 Corinthians 5:1)**

*Jay Lammius*

## Prayer Request

- Libby Kapelari who is 93 years old and a long time member of Danbury church Of Christ , has congestive heart failure which has gotten worst and has developed a serious UTI. She has been treated for both and is now at a nursing home getting rehab. Her speech has become clearer and is responding well to physical therapy. She will be home in the next 90 days
- Libby Kapelari's daughter Anne Peterson is having trouble getting around due to the pain in her back, hips, and ribs
- Bridget Lewis' sister Theresa her boyfriend Brian was hospitalized on Sun. Sept 10th
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has pancreatic cancer which is now in a metastatic condition
- 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 September 24, 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

Sept 24th	Hope for Haiti's Children 9:30 am Joy Boxes—Due DcOC Bldg. Contact: Natalie & Dan G.
Sept 28th	Bowling Fellowship 12:15 pm—2:00 pm Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT Contact : Michael P.
Oct 8th	Welcome Potluck 12:00 pm—2:00pm 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 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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**Sunday, September 24th**  
**9:30 am**  
**DcOC Bldg.**  
**Contact: Natalie & Dan G.**



### 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!**



**Welcome Potluck**  
**Sunday, October 8th**  
**12:00 pm—2:00 pm**  
**DcOC Bldg.**  
**Contact: Don & Doris G.**

**Fall Sing**  
**Hosted by Waterbury cOC**  
**Sunday, October 15th**  
**4:00 pm—6:00 pm**  
**3211 North Main St.**  
**Waterbury, CT**

### Weekly Fellowship

### **Thursday—Bowling fellowship**

**12:15 pm—2:00 pm**  
**Strikers**  
**840 Federal Rd., Brookfield**



