



March 2024

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Call to Worship	Randy Walker
Songs	Jim Hopper
Communion	Michael Pickering
Sermon	Ricardo Adolphe
Closing	Gene Pollastro



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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You Shall Never Fall

As we reach the last chapter of our lives, we begin to realize our failing strength and loss of the resilience of youth. One of the major concerns for the elderly is that of falling. Falls by adults sixty-five and older accounted for three million emergency room visits and over 36,000 deaths in 2020. With an increasing elderly population, those numbers have steadily increased over the past 4 years and are one of the main healthcare concerns of our senior population.



When it comes to our spiritual well-being, falling is also a real danger. After listing the Christian graces, Peter said, "Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities, you will never fall." (2 Peter 1:10 ESV) Preparing oneself physically through exercise and strength building can help prevent falling, we must also prepare ourselves spiritually to avoid stumbling. In his final exhortations to Corinth, Paul said, "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. (1 Cor. 16:13-14)

- "Watch" – Be aware of our enemy, the devil (1 Peter 5:8)
- "Stand Fast" – Stand on the foundation of Christ (1 Cor. 3:11)
- "In the Faith" – Hold to the traditions in Christ (2 Thess. 2:15)
- "Be Brave" – Be ready to give a defense to all (1 Peter. 3:15)
- "Be Strong" – Strength comes through trials (James 1:2-4)
- "Done with Love" – Love is our motivation (1 Cor. 13:1-3)

Jay Lammius

Prayer Request

- Jo Harvey's friend Eugene Ferrante had surgery on Wed., Mar. 6th for cancer. Surgery went well. Pray the rest of his treatments goes equally as well
- Sue Barbarotto's friend Bill Michael fell and received a brain injury.
- 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
- Continue prayers for Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia who received both organs a kidney and liver on Thurs., Feb 22nd. Jose's surgery was performed on Fri., Feb. 23rd. Surgery went well. Jose was released on Mon., Mar. 11th into subsidized housing a block from Mt. Sinai. Where he will check-in with his doctors twice a week for two to three weeks. If he still progresses like he has done he may be able to come home even sooner. Kelly will be joining him.
- 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

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Former member Stephanie Terry had surgery on Wed., Mar. 13th due to an intestinal blockage. Surgery was 30 minutes. They found adhesions which was caused by a kink in her small intestine. The doctor corrected it. The doctor noticed her appendix looked like it might start causing problems so he also removed it. She is doing well and recovering

Services & Meetings: Week of March 17, 2024

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 interested in attending via zoom
email: info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com

Event Calendar

Mar. 19th	First Day of Spring
Mar. 21st	Bowling Fellowship 12:00 pm—2:00 pm Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT Contact : Michael P.
Mar. 23rd	Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:30 am—11:30 am 90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT If you are interested in attending email: Info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com Contact: Marty H.
Mar. 29th	Good Friday

Bible Classes

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

Adult Class

"Invisible God" — Col. 1:15-29—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

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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



