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# Worship Ministries

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# Worship Assembly

## Stan Gowing

### Supporting Scripture

“God is spirit; and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” - John 4:24

### Ministry Purpose

To oversee our combined assemblies and to lead our church in meaningful and uplifting worship experiences. We cannot dictate a worship experience because that can only come from the heart. However, we can assist the worshiper by providing appropriate songs, prayers and Communion meditation under the leadership of men who have prepared themselves for their important roles.



# House Church

## Todd Sanzone

### Supporting Scriptures

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Heb 10:24-25

“They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46b-47

### Ministry Purpose

To offer informal Sunday evening devotionals at church members homes to worship, break bread and promote hospitality and fellowship as the Christians did in the early church.



# Prayer Night

## Matt Barksdale

### Supporting Scripture

“Is any of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him in oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:13-16

### Ministry Purpose

Devote and promote a specific portion of our service to the praise and worship of the Lord through the awesome power and gift of prayer. In this practice we will strive to come before the Lord with both our joys and sorrows, in thanks and in need, knowing that the Lord, our God, who loves and cares for us, hears our prayers.

# Music Ministry

## Supporting Scriptures

“Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before Him with joyful songs.” - Psalm 100:2

“Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.” - Ephesians 5:19-20

## Ministry Purpose

To facilitate, educate and encourage the Waterbury Church of Christ to raise their collective voice to God in song.



# Audio Visual

## Jeremy Sanzone

### Supporting Scripture

“So faith comes by hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.” - Romans 10:17

### Ministry Purpose

Assist our speakers and song leaders as they communicate during the public assemblies. We want every person to hear every word spoken. We also seek to enhance our assembly times. This team of servants works closely with our Evangelist and song leaders.



# Education & Administration

## Ken Rimer

- Adult Education
- Teen Education
- Children's Education
- Children's Church
- Angel Watch
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# Adult Education

## Jim Crisp / Jim Smith



### Supporting Scripture

“For the Word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joint and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” - Hebrews 4:12

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry exists to provide Bible classes for our adults on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Our goal is to provide three to five choices on Sunday mornings and two or more choices each Wednesday evening. The objective is to provide classes that nourish mature Christians and nurture newcomers to our church family. The ministry leader, the elders, and the teachers coordinate this work, utilizing the input of the Curriculum Planning Committee.



# Angel Watch

## Jim Sanzone / Tina Sanzone

### Supporting Scripture

“From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.” - Psalm 8:2a

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry exists to provide a support to our parents with toddlers and infants from birth to 3 years old.



# Children's Church

## Jim Sanzone / Tina Sanzone

### Supporting Scripture

"From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise." - Psalm 8:2a

### Ministry Purpose

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# Children's Education

## Jim Sanzone / Tina Sanzone

### Supporting Scriptures

“Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.” - Psalm 34:11

“How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees.” - Psalm 119:9-12

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry exists to teach the Word of God to our children and to begin the process of their development of personal faith.



# Church Bulletin

## Tricia Sanzone

### Supporting Scripture

“Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land. “ - Proverbs 25:25

### Ministry Purpose

The purpose of the church bulletin is to inform our members and guests of upcoming events and activities hosted by our congregation and area churches of Christ.



# Finance & Administration

## Joe Giattino / Emily Medrek

### Supporting Scripture

“So He called ten of His servants and gave them ten minas. ‘Put this money to work’, He said, ‘until I come back.’ The first one came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned ten more.’ ‘Well done, my good servant!’ his master said.” - Luke 19:13, 16-17

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry exists to manage the monies contributed to the church: the collections, counting, depositing, and expenditure of monetary gifts and contributions. The deacon in charge monitors the financial plan of the congregation. He recommends the most expedient and workable solutions for paying any outstanding debts and increasing weekly cash flow.



# Teen Education Ministry

## Donny Pierre

### Supporting Scriptures

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” - 2 Timothy 2:15

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity . . . devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.” - 1 Timothy 4:12-13

### Ministry Purpose

The purpose of the teen education ministry is to provide teaching and opportunities for relationships to develop so that the teens can grow to a deeper and more personal relationship with God, and one another.



# Group Ministries

## Ralph Mastrianna

- Men
- Women
- Young Adults
- Youth & Teen
- Family & Church Body



# Men's Ministry

## Mickey Moore

### Supporting Scriptures

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” - Proverbs 27:17

“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” - Hebrews 10:24

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry's purpose is to bring the men at the Waterbury church of Christ together in spiritual truth that promotes the unity of men through events and activities that encourage maturity and growth.



# Women's Ministry

## Kathleen Sanzone

### Supporting Scripture

“Prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ maybe built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. . From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” - Ephesians 4:12-13, 16

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry exists to provide support and structure for the many good works done primarily by the women of this congregation.

To explore new ways to serve the congregation and each other in order to grow in service to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

# Young Adults

## Supporting Scripture

“If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7

## Ministry Purpose

This ministry is being developed in order to provide spiritual and social interaction for our young adults ages 18 thru 30. A ministry to this age group is the natural outgrowth of the successful ministry developed by our youth minister.



# Youth & Teen

## Bill & Theresa Morrissey

### Supporting Scripture

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.” - 1 Timothy 4:12-13

### Ministry Purpose

To provide teaching, activities and opportunities for relationships to develop so that the teens can grow to a deeper and more personal relationship with God and one another.



# Family & Church Body

## Donny & Jenna Pierre

### Supporting Scripture

“The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.” Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### Ministry Purpose

The purpose of this ministry is to encourage families to pass faith on to their children.

To help provide opportunities for Christian families to fellowship serve and worship together and to, as a family, grow closer to our Lord Jesus Christ and to each other.



# Outreach & Evangelism

## Jim Crisp

- Church Website
- Correspondence Courses
- Greeters Ministry
- Local Evangelism
- World Missions



# Church Website

## Jeremy Sanzone

### Supporting Scripture

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?” - Romans 10:14

### Ministry Purpose

This Ministry exists to reach further into the community both in Waterbury and around the globe. The website is a perfect tool for those that want to learn more about who we are and who we serve. These tools on our website will allow us to grow as a family and give us a continued education regarding scripture.



# Correspondence Course

## Barbara Brundage / Jim Crisp

### Supporting Scripture

“The Samaritan woman therefore said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman? (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans). Jesus answered and said to her, ‘If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, Give Me a drink, you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.’” - John 4:9-10

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry is important for non-believing people in trouble with the law, particularly young people who are in trouble for the first time. The Correspondence Course Ministry is designed to reach out to people who are down on their luck and find themselves on police blotters. Our purpose is to find these people and encourage them for Christ through self-actuated bible studies.



# Greeters

## Chris & Karen Hustek

### Supporting Scriptures

“Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.” - Hebrews 13:2

“Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” - Romans 12:13

### Ministry Purpose

To create an atmosphere which allows for the best experience for those who worship with our body at the Waterbury Church of Christ



# Local Evangelism

## Jim Crisp

### Supporting Scripture

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always even to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19

### Ministry Purpose

The purpose of this ministry is found in the Gospel of Luke 19:10. “The Son of Man has come to seek and save that which is lost.” This ministry exists to help us fulfill the Great Commission given to Disciples of Christ in our own local communities. Local evangelism is an area of critical importance for the growth of our congregation, maturity of our members, and the well being of the souls all around us. It also helps fuel our efforts to take the gospel to the entire world.

# World Evangelism

## Supporting Scripture

“How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed?  
And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard?  
And how shall they hear without a preacher?”  
- Romans 10:14

## Ministry Purpose

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19



# Serving & Needs

## Jim DiVito

- Baby Baskets
- Benevolence
- Visitation
- Soup Kitchen



# Baby Baskets

## Tina Sanzone

### Supporting Scripture

“What should we do then? The crowd asked. John answered, “The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same.” - Luke 3:10-11

### Ministry Purpose

The basket ministry provides a newborn baby with its first year of clothing. This ministry was started to help new mothers who were without means, to provide for their newborn child.

This ministry has grown over the past three years from making 2 baskets per week to over 8 per week. The men and women that get the clothes wash them, sort them, pack them and deliver them to those in need. They take pride in knowing that the newborn child will have enough clothing for their first year of life.



# Benevolence

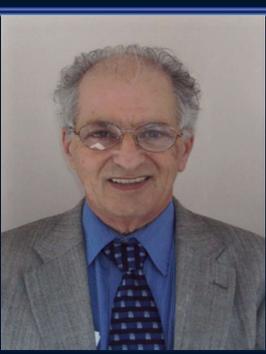
## Jim & Tina Sweeters

### Supporting Scripture

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:10

### Ministry Purpose

The purpose of the benevolence ministry is to attend to the needs of the church and the community. This mission is accomplished by providing assistance in clothing and food to members and non-members and to provide monetary support when warranted and funds are available. As servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, we must always be willing to help when possible, using wisdom in all cases. The benevolence ministry is Christian love in action.



# Soup Kitchen

## Ron Sanzone

### Supporting Scripture

“What should we do then? The crowd asked. He answered, “The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same.” - Luke 3:10-11

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry exists to provide meals to the St. John Soup Kitchen in Waterbury.



# Visitation

## Jennifer & Jannie Williams

### Supporting Scripture

“When did we see You sick and in prison and go to visit You? The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.’  
“ - Matthew 25:39,40

### Ministry Purpose

This ministry exists in order to bring our genuine concern to those that are sick or are missing from our fellowship. To let them know that they are missed and are an important part of the body. This will be done by means of visits, cards and/or calls.