

# PITMAN ROAD

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## Two Great October Events!

Our two long standing October traditions, the **Fun Fall Festival** and **Trunk or Treat** are coming soon! Not only are these both great events for our members, but they are both times when we invite our surrounding communities to join us, and we encourage you to bring family, friends, and neighbors! **Invitations are available at the Information Center.**

The **Fun Fall Festival**, hosted by the Pitman Road Youth Group, will provide children with an afternoon of fun activities and games, both indoors and outdoors.

**Trunk or Treat** is a chance for children and adults to have fun! Children get dressed in their Halloween costumes and “Trick or Treat” car by car through our parking lot. Adults, we encourage you to get dressed in costume and decorate your car trunks. There will be activities and refreshments available in our Family Life Center. The Pearls will be cooking a “Wednesday Night Meal” for our members at 5:15 PM, before the festivities begin.

**So mark your calendars now, and plan on joining in on all of the October fun!**

Please Join Us For

# TRUNK OR TREAT!

Wednesday, October 28th  
6:15—7:00 PM

**Rain or Shine!**

A safe, traffic free environment for  
your children to Trick or Treat!  
Please accompany your children through  
the parking lot while they Trick or Treat.

Following Trunk or Treat:  
Fun activities and Refreshments  
in our Family Life Center!



Please Join Us For

# The Fun Fall Festival!

Saturday, October 17th  
3:00—5:00 PM

**Rain or Shine!**

Games and activities for  
children ages 2—12!  
Cost: Free!

This is a family event, so please plan to  
accompany your children through the  
activities and enjoy the afternoon together!



## Our Vision

A place where God's love is experienced, known, and shared by all.





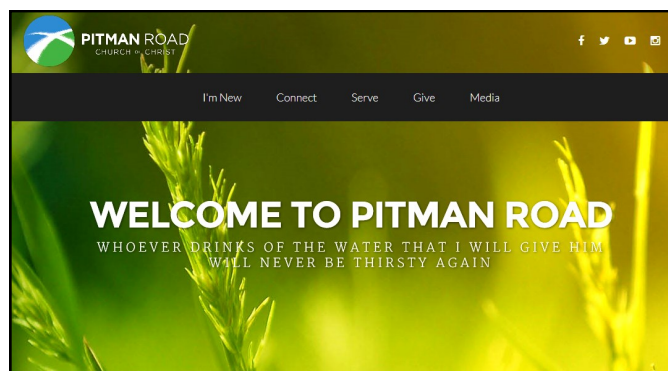
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...in this day and age, a website is really the front door to a church.

## pitmanroadcoc.com

I don't know if you've seen our new website yet, but if you haven't, I encourage you to visit the site and check it out. Over the course of the last couple of months it's been wonderful to see brothers and sisters using their talents and working together to complete this project. You might be thinking that it's just a simple website, but in this day and age, a website is really the front door to a church.



I want to recognize and thank **Anthony DeStefano, Annette Perine, and Steve Pierre-Jacques** for using the gifts God gave them to get our website launched. What I saw happen before my eyes is exactly what Paul wrote about in 1 Corinthians 12:

***God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people!***

– 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11, *The Message*

May our new website bring glory to God and bring people closer to Him.

Grace and Peace, **Carlos**

Coffeehouse Fellowship . Praise and Worship Experience  
Tonight . 5:30-7:30 pm

refuge

You've heard about it... now come and join the Young Adult LIFE group and experience for yourself an evening of relaxed fellowship and praise!

**All are welcome!**

Coffee and light refreshments will be served.





This week we are hosting Family Promise.  
*Please be considerate of the privacy of our guests.*  
 Thank you to all who have volunteered to serve this week.



If you have any interest in going to Honduras with TORCH Missions next summer, please attend a brief meeting TODAY immediately following services in the Young Adult Room.

The current TORCH president will be there to answer questions.  
 Tyler Steffy will be handing out & collecting paperwork.

**mission trip**  
 taking flight this summer!

This mission trip is open to EVERYONE!

Pitman Road Church of Christ  
 Monday Night Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 -8:00 PM  
 in the Family Life Center  
 Coffee and snacks will be served.  
 Garth Hutchinson will lead the study  
 on 2 Corinthians, chapter 5.

**Bible Study**  
 Come and Experience the Living Word

**Are you a BUTTON COLLECTOR?**  
**Do you know if you're a BUTTON COLLECTOR?**

Either way you are invited to the  
**PRCOC Button Club Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 11**  
**at 2PM in our Library, Rm. B-5**  
**Questions: See Anita O'Hara**

## You're Invited

to a musical production of



Please mark your calendars!

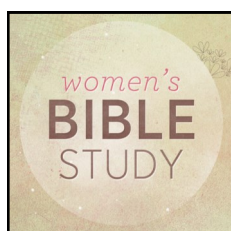
October 25th at 4:00 pm

Performance will be followed  
 by a finger food reception.

Please invite your family, friends, neighbors,  
 and coworkers!

Printed invitations will be available soon!

## Women's Bible Study Begins



**WOMEN IN THE WORD** begins this Tuesday at 9:45 AM! The women's Tuesday morning Bible class is now classified as a LIFE group. We already knew that it was, but it is good for us to be recognized in that list!

This LIFE group/Bible study is for women who are serious students of the Word. We will continue our study of biblical topics, using Owen Olbright's workbooks. The work sheets are homework designed for beginners; then we take the discussion deeper during class time.

You might know a woman who would like to understand the Bible better. Please invite her to our class!

Once again, childcare is provided by Cathy Ervin; our substitute provider is Lynne Sbaraglia.

Looking forward to Tuesday,

**-Katherine Cooper**



## Hope for the Holidays

*For those who are grieving  
the loss of a loved one.*

Saturday, November 7, 2014

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Presented by Glynn and Debby Durham

Coffee and Donuts served at 8:30 AM

There is no cost to attend this seminar.

Registration is preferred, but not required.

Please register by calling  
the church office at 856-589-1500.

### About the seminar:

The first Christmas following the death of a parent, child, sibling, or spouse can be very difficult. How does one plan for the holidays? How much should remain the same? Should one begin new traditions?

"Hope for the Holidays" is a seminar designed to help those who are dealing with grief and loss to prepare for the approaching holidays.

Please visit the Information Center in the foyer and pick up a flyer for more information.

## Area Wide Events

**North Clinton Avenue Church of Christ** is hosting their annual Fall Gospel Meeting beginning this afternoon, October 4, at 3:00 PM and continuing Monday, Oct. 5-Friday, Oct. 9 nightly at 7:30 PM. The guest speaker is Dr. Michael Brown of the Westview Church of Christ in Huntsville, AL. The church building is located at 411 North Clinton Ave., Trenton, NJ, 08638. Phone: 609-393-1907

**Newark Church of Christ** is hosting the 2015 Illuminate Conference, "Word of God Speak," on Friday, October 16 at 6:00 PM and Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 AM. The conference is free. Meals are not included. The church building is located at 91 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE, 19713. Phone: 302-737-3781

Informational flyers for both events are on the bulletin board in our foyer at the main entrance.

## October and November Upcoming Events

Here are the upcoming events in October and November. Please mark your calendars now! Details as they become available.

October 4-11 - **Family Promise host week**

October 4 - **REFUGE**

October 6 - **Women in the Word, Tuesday morning**  
**Women's Bible Study/LIFE Group begins.**

October 11 - **Button Club**

October 17 - **Fun Fall Festival**

October 24 - **Teens - Corn Maze & Hot Dog/Chili**  
**Cookout**

October 25 - **HIStory- Children's Musical**

October 28 - **Trunk or Treat**

October 31 - **Young Adult Connect: Halloween Party**

November 1 - Daylight Saving Time ends  
**REFUGE**

November 7 - **Hope for the Holidays grief seminar**

November 8 - **Button Club**

November 1 - **Sight & Sound Miracle of Christmas**  
(ticketed event)

**Teens - Activity TBA**

November 21 - **Young Adult Serve: Covenant House**

November 22 - **Pack the Pulpit**  
**Teens - Thanksgiving Basket distribution**

November 28 - **Bring Your Own Craft Day**

## WANTED: Service Opportunities

The Paracletes LIFE Group is looking for opportunities to serve. If you know of someone (church members, neighbors, friends/family or organizations) that could use some help, please let Manny Vander Vennen know. It could be help with anything from yard work, cleaning, food shopping, to visiting, etc. Our group is especially interested in service opportunities that can be performed during the 2 hours immediately after church on Sundays, but we are flexible on the date and time. Please contact Manny by e-mail (vandervennen@gmail.com) or by cell/text (484-886-5349) with any ideas you may have.

## Thank You for Your Kindness

Dear Wonderful Church Family,  
The Hutchinson and Young families thank you for the beautiful plant you gave to us to commemorate Dad's passing. It will be a continual reminder to us of the blessing all of you were to my parents during their three years of attendance at our church. Many, many thanks again for this gift and your love.

In Christ,

**Garth and Diana**

Dear Church Family,  
We'd like to thank you for all of the prayers, support, and encouragement you have offered through the years during mom's battles with cancer. Her passing on September 20th was our loss here, but heaven's gain. We praise God for you as you helped us through it with your calls, texts, visits, cards, and prayers. Our family so appreciated the funeral luncheon that many of you worked to prepare then serve. Because of her illnesses, mom was unable to attend worship here as much as she would have liked. But she still considered you all family, especially after she and dad were baptized here this past April. Thank you for loving them as you have loved us for all these years.

**-Tony and Stephanie DeStefano and family.**

## Autumn Sing Thanks!



If you were able to attend last weekend's Autumn Sing Along, you were blessed! About 75 members and visitors attended the sing and about 50 attended the dinner before the sing.

We send a big THANK YOU to

**Harry Ake** for being coordinator of the sing again this year. Harry also cooked ziti, meatballs, and sausage for the dinner. And another big THANK YOU goes out to **Harriet Wensel, JoAnn Ruhland, and Judi Campbell** for coordinating the buffet dinner. These three women pulled double duty; they also coordinated the luncheon the day before for Dreama Musso's funeral. They did a beautiful job for both events. Thanks also to all who contributed desserts and pitched in to make this a successful event!

## This Week's Prayer Requests

***The monthly prayer list of long-term, ongoing prayer requests for October is now available next to the Proclaimer in the foyer. New, urgent, and immediate prayer requests will appear in the bulletin.***

**Praise:** We are thankful for "our" Dottie, who celebrated a birthday last week. Happy Birthday Dottie!

**Prayers Requested:**

**Charles Busch**, still hospitalized, but making progress.

**Nancy Calabro**, recovering from heart ablation last Wednesday. Numerous health concerns.

**Laura Ann Lindsey**, Dave Lindsey's 92 year old mother, in hospice care. Prayers that she will take her rest in the arms of Jesus.

**Anita O'Hara**, recovering well from gallbladder surgery.

**DeStefano and Musso families**, as they grieve Dreama's passing.

**Sandy Blanchard**, Robin Steward's mother, has completely lost her sight. We know that God can heal the blind. If that is not His will, please pray that Sandy can continue to live a faithful and active life.

**Jake Maurer**, Debbie Maurer's son and the Britton's grandson, who is autistic, is in need prayers as he struggles to handle high school.

**Alana Peterson**, breast cancer treatment. Alana's last 2 chemo treatments have been rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 12 and Monday, Nov. 2.

**Military:**

**Andrew Holden** at West Point.

**Doug Peterson III**, deployed with Air Force

**Expecting:**

**Brianne (Gelsinger) and Tom Lodado**, October

**Erin and Tommy McGrath**, October. It's a boy!

**Tim and Paige Holmes**, January

**Tyler and Katherine Steffy**, January

**Engaged:**

**Sean Fenton & Rebekah Lucien**, April 16, 2016



### CRUISIN' WITH A CAUSE

West Atco Youth in Action Inc.

invites you to attend our

**1st Annual FUNdraiser**

Ben Franklin Yacht

Pier 24 (Next to Dave & Busters)

401 North Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19123

Saturday, October 17th, 2015

Boarding Time: 12:30pm/Sailing Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Tickets: \$70.00/pp

For tickets or information please call 856-753-3790.

Thank you for your support!

***Flyer available at the Information Center.***

## Our Ministers

### Evangelist

**Dan Cooper** ..... dcooper@coChrist.org

### Minister

**Carlos Isaziga** ..... cisaziga@coChrist.org

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## Our Deacons

**Bud Britton** ..... Grounds Maintenance

**Derrick Busch** ..... Young Adults

**Tim Davis** ..... Teens

**Tony DeStefano** ..... Body Life & Fellowship

**Matt Downing** ..... Worship

**Glynn Durham** ..... LIFE Groups

**Darren Fields** ..... Greeters Ministry

**Brian Holden** ..... Special Activities; Body Life

**Garth Hutchinson** ..... Local Evangelism

**Larry Kellum, Jr.** ..... Caring & Sharing

**Brian Mansdoerfer** ..... Building Maintenance; Jr. Worship

**Chuck Olley** ..... Teens

**Aaron Pearl** ..... Youth

**John Peoples** ..... New Member Involvement

**Steve Pierre-Jacques** .....  
..... Audio Visual; Information Technology; Website

**Jay Schneider** ..... Serving Our Seniors

**Carl Steiner** ..... World Evangelism

**Manny Vander Vennen** .....  
..... Church Directory, Kids for Christ

## Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Bible Classes

10:00 AM Worship

## Wednesday Night Schedule

7:00-7:45 PM Bible Classes

7:45 PM Fellowship

## Last Week

Bible Class	126
Worship	NA
LIFE Groups	111
Wednesday	73
Contribution	\$7,317.00
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$137,280.00
Contribution YTD	\$129,559.00
Under Budget	(\$7,721.00)

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Elinda Hunter
Kids For Christ	Manny Vander Vennen
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	Judi Campbell
Hall Monitor: Worship	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Greeters: Front Entrance	Darren & Dee Fields
Greeters: Back Entrance	Linda Prenger & Joe Marshall
Ushers	Horatio Fenton & Justin Guy
Information Center	Mary Lea Thompson
Shepherd's Call	Horatio Fenton
Song Leader	Dwight Thompson
Communion	Waverly Hale

## L.I.F.E. Group Locations Today

Group	Location	Contact
Brook Besor	Durhams, Thursday at 7PM	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Prenger's, Tuesday at 7PM	856-689-7932
Convenience Group	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
Hammonton Group	Refuge/Church Bldg. 5:30PM	856-589-1500
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7PM	856-217-3956
Paracletes	Church Bldg. Rm B1 at Noon	856-589-1500
Silver Linings	Krinks' at Noon	856-881-2039
Solid Gold	Lazar's at 6PM	856-223-1699
Teens	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
The Flock	Buchanan's at 5PM	856-229-1558
Vineland	Wilson's at 6PM	856-839-0015
Women in the Word	Church Bldg., Tues. at 9:45AM	856-589-1500
Young Adults	Refuge/Church Bldg. 5:30PM	850-814-6632

## Elder on Call:

September/October: Dwight Thompson



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