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# PITMAN ROAD

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### Invite Someone! Invitations Available in the Foyer

#### TRANSFORMATION OF THE HEART

#### COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT SERIES

JUNE 23-26, 2016

featuring: **LV MOSES**

#### TRANSFORMATION OF THE HEART:

- How do you transform a heart?
  - Who is the Transformer of your heart?
  - What does a transformed heart look like?
- Please join us as we answer these questions.

Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30 pm:

Special Dramatic Production by Larry Mudd  
of the Manhattan Church of Christ

Friday, June 24th at 6:30 pm:

"My Way, Your Way, Christ's Way"

Saturday, June 25th at 6:30 pm:

"Learning to Love"

Sunday, June 26th at 9:00 and 10:00 am:

"Putting Down the Weight"

"Living Out Solutions"



Dr. Lennard Moses, Chairperson for the Fine and Performing Arts Department at Central State University, located in Wilberforce, Ohio, is affectionately known as "LV Moses" to his brothers and sisters in Christ, both nationally and internationally. LV is a devoted husband to Merry Moses and a devoted father to four adult children. His devotion to his family is founded, driven, and fueled by his surrendered life to Christ. LV Moses is a highly sought after and gifted speaker. His approach can be best described as Christ-centered, grace-centered, liberating, highly practical, funny, enlightening, energetic, and simply God-honoring.

**Calling all kids  
ages 0 - 6th grade!**

## Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 23 • Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25

6:30 - 9:00 pm

A light dinner will be served at 5:30 pm

and Sunday morning, June 26

9:00 - 11:30 am

**Register NOW at**  
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pitmanroadcoc.com](http://www.pitmanroadcoc.com)



### Our Mission

*Meet others where they are and together be transformed into the image of Christ.*

# From Daniel's Den

**I spent 12 Hours in a room with five PhD's...  
And all five had degrees in Theology...  
And all of them are 100% convinced that the Bible  
is a uniquely inspired collection of God's revelation.**

This past Monday and Tuesday I attended and participated in the "Inman Forum," hosted by Ohio Valley University. The "Inman Forum" is a "Biblical Preaching and Teaching Seminar" designed to go deeper into Biblical texts. It was "two intense days designed to provide tools to enhance your ability to share the biblical message." There were a total of nine one hour lectures. There was careful and deliberate analysis both of the Hebrew and Greek text, and careful searching for nuances of scripture. I was mentally and physically exhausted at the end of each day. Two of the main presenters hold PhD's and both were fluent in both the Greek and Hebrew languages, the original language of the Bible. I was blessed by their lectures.

Having said that, the one thing I walked away being certain of, is that even if you cannot read Greek or Hebrew, you can read and understand the Bible! God has seen to it that we have several excellent translations of the Bible in English! The problem with most of us isn't that we don't read Greek or Hebrew; rather, the problem is that we do not read the English Bible we have in our home.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. (Ps. 19:7-8)

God's word will revive, make wise, cause rejoicing and enlighten, if we read it. **-Dan**



**Dan Cooper**  
**aka**  
**"Dan, Dan,**  
**the Preacherman"**

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**Merle (Glynn) Durham**  
**Visitation Minister**

## A Few Moments with Merle

### WHAT CANCER CAN'T DO

The big "C" word – Cancer. It strikes fear in the heart of all of us who have to hear those words. No one wants it. No one deserves it. No one.

Cancer can do many things. It can rob one of his or her energy and strength. It may even take one's life. It snuffed out my dad's life at the early age of 42 after a short battle with lung cancer; my first wife, Susan, lost her three year battle with liver cancer at age 55.

The good news is that there are some wonderful things that cancer **CANNOT** do! I am going to combine thoughts that were read at Susan's funeral with some thoughts Brenda Peoples shared with me recently. Here are some **Things Cancer Cannot Take From You:**

**It cannot take or corrode your FAITH  
or shatter your HOPE.  
It cannot eat away PEACE  
or cripple or lessen your LOVE.  
It cannot destroy true FRIENDSHIP,  
invade the SOUL,  
destroy CONFIDENCE  
or take away or even reduce ETERNAL LIFE.  
It cannot shut out MEMORIES  
or silence COURAGE.  
It cannot conquer or quench your SPIRIT.  
It cannot lessen the power of the RESURRECTION!!**

Because of  
**JESUS,**  
disease,  
or even  
death itself,  
is **NOT** the  
final chapter  
of our lives!!!

Because of **JESUS**, cancer does **NOT** have the last word! Because of **JESUS**, disease, or even death itself, is **NOT** the final chapter of our lives!!! There is more that cancer CANNOT do than what it can do.

**-Merle (Glynn)**



# Camp Manatawny News!

It's time to plan and register for camp! Summer Sessions begins in six short weeks! If you are a parent with a camper, registration is open! If you plan to be a staff volunteer, it's time to fill out your staff application! Go to [www.manatawny.org](http://www.manatawny.org) for camper registration and volunteer staff applications.

## Some new things at camp!

If you haven't heard, **Camp Manatawny's new, fulltime camp executive director is Dave Garrett!** Dave and his wife Brenda have moved back into the area after being gone for several years. With a lifetime of experience at camp, and especially with Summer Sessions, Dave is tailor-made for this position!

There has been a slight change in the grade level ranges for some of the camping sessions. With the busy schedules of some families, **Junior High 1 and 2, and Senior High 1 are now open to 3 grade levels each** to give more opportunity to attend camp.

For the second year, **Day Camp is being offered for the campers in 1st - 4th grade** who are not ready or able to attend over night.

**The application process for staff volunteers has changed slightly.** After completing the online application, you will now have to fill out an affidavit and have it notarized.

## Camp Open House

**May 28, 2016 10am to 4pm**

Bring the whole family and stay for the afternoon! Manatawny staff will be available to answer questions, show you around camp, and help with registration. Have lunch on us and participate in the activities. There's no charge, no need to sign up, and no obligation to register for camp.

## Financial Assistance for Campers

If you would like your child to attend camp this summer, but have concerns that you will not be able to pay for part or all of the camper fee, we do not want that to hinder your child from attending camp. **Please see Dottie Grillo if you would like to receive financial assistance from the church.** You will then need to go to [www.manatawny.org](http://www.manatawny.org) and register your child for camp. During the registration process, you will have an opportunity to indicate that you will be receiving a **sponsorship** from our church. It is important that you indicate you are receiving a **sponsorship** (not a campship) from the Pitman Road Church of Christ, and the amount of the sponsorship so that you will be charged the correct balance, if any, at the end of the registration. **After you have completed the registration process, you must let Dottie know so that she can make sure the balance is paid before your child arrives at camp.**

## 2016 Summer Sessions Schedule

### Overnight Camp

**Senior High 2** - June 25 - July 2, 2016  
Campers completing 11th or 12th grade.  
**Senior High 1** - July 2 - 9, 2016  
Campers completing 8th, 9th or 10th grades.  
**Junior High 2** - July 9 - 16, 2016  
Campers completing 7th, 8th or 9th grades.  
**Intermediate** - July 16 - 23, 2016  
Campers completing 5th or 6th grades.  
**Junior High 1** - July 23 - 30, 2016  
Campers completing 5th, 6th or 7th grades.  
**Elementary 2** - July 30 - Aug. 6, 2016  
Campers completing 3rd or 4th grades.  
**Elementary 1** - Aug. 6 - 13, 2016  
Campers completing 1st or 2nd grades.  
**Elementary 2** - Aug. 1 - 5, 2016  
Campers completing 3rd or 4th grades.  
**Elementary 1** - Aug. 8 - 12, 2016  
Campers completing K thru 2nd grades.

### Overnight Summer Camping Session Cost: \$325

**Discounts for multi-child families and "Bring-a-Friend" are available.** A deposit of \$100 (non-refundable) is required with your registration. The remaining balance must be paid one week prior to the start of your session. Please note that there is a \$25 late registration fee if you register your camper one week or less before the start of that session.

### Day Camp

**Elementary 2** - Aug. 1 - 5, 2016  
Campers completing 3rd or 4th grades.  
**Elementary 1** - Aug. 8 - 12, 2016  
Campers completing K thru 2nd grades  
**Day Camp (5 days) Cost: \$160**  
**The full payment must be made during registration. No discounts apply to day camp.**



A recent visit to Camp Manatawny's website showed a much improved website with a lot of great information! Especially for those new to camp, see the Parent Handbook under the Summer Camp tab.

[www.manatawny.org](http://www.manatawny.org)

## Help Send a Child to Camp

**For members who are willing and able to contribute to sending a Pitman Road child to camp this summer, this would be the appropriate time to let Dottie know. This summer's base camp fee is \$325, but there are discounts that may apply depending on each particular child's eligibility. Write your check to the Pitman Road Church of Christ, note "camp sponsorship" on the memo line, and drop it in the collection plate or give it to Dottie.**

## VBS Volunteer Training & Work Day

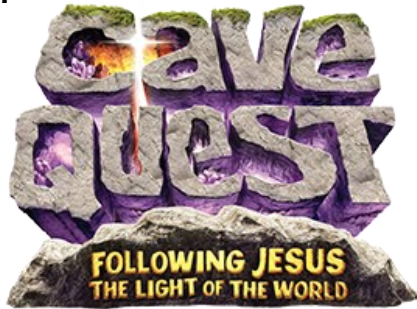
**NEXT Saturday, May 21st**

**Volunteer Training:**  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Contact person:  
Carlos Isaziga

**Lunch:**  
12:00 - 1:00 pm

**Work Day:**  
1:00-4:00 pm  
Contact person:  
Larry Kellum, Jr.



**NEXT Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a meeting for TORCH Missions, Honduras participants.**

Please meet immediately after worship in the Young Adult Classroom.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST



## StartingPoint

If you would like to make Pitman Road church your church or simply find out more about our Vision, Mission, Beliefs and Values, then we would love for you to join us at our next Starting Point meeting. Starting Point is an informational meeting for anyone interested in being part of the Pitman Road church. Starting Point lasts 2 hours and provides a great opportunity to meet some of our leaders, ask questions, and discover ways in which you can move into our church in a deeper way. We also will provide lunch & childcare for these 2 hours. You can sign up to attend Starting Point in the lobby at our Information Center on any Sunday. Our Starting Point meeting occurs on the 1st Sunday of every month. **Our first meeting will be on Sunday, June 5th, at 11:45 am in room B-2. Hope to see you there!**

Friday Evening, May 27<sup>th</sup>

YOUNG ADULTS  
connect

Mark your calendar...  
More details to come...



## Bring Your Own Craft Day

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Noon to 5:00 PM

in the Family Life Center

Snacks are provided!

*Hope to see you there!*



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pitman Road Memorial Day Church Picnic

Here on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
after the worship service

**This year we begin a new Memorial Day weekend tradition!** Our annual church picnic will be held at our building on **Memorial Day Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**, after the worship service. But we need YOU to make that happen! How can you be a part?

- If you would like to help with the activities, see Dan and he will connect you with the appropriate people.
- Each member/family attending is asked to bring hamburgers or hot dogs, enough for you and your family plus a little extra for guests.
- Each member/family is also asked to bring a traditional "picnic" side dish.
- Beverages and buns will be provided by the church.
- Desserts will be provided by elders' and deacons' wives.
- Set up and clean up help is needed. Please see Tony and Stephanie DeStefano if you are willing to volunteer.



## Prayer IS Powerful!

Praise God! Prayer is an effective tool in any battle! Last Wednesday, just prior to his 4th chemo treatment, Glynn received the results of his first set of scans since beginning treatment. The results were phenomenal! The tumors outside of Glynn's stomach and in his lungs were not visible! The original tumor in his stomach is either gone, or the size was significantly reduced! The fluid build up in is stomach is gone. All that was seen was a thickening of the abdominal wall, which could be the shrunken tumor, or scar tissue.

As you can expect, Glynn, Debby, and the entire family are all ecstatic! Please continue praying!

## Winding Down

You can't tell by the weather, but believe it or not, things at PRCOC are winding down for the summer months!



- **Next Sunday, May 22nd, is the final Sunday for Munchkin Ministry until next September.** So after next Sunday, plan to have coffee and breakfast on your own for the next few months.
- **Wednesday, May 25th, is the final Wednesday Night Meal until next September.** For the next several months, a meal will not be served, but you are welcome to "bring your own" and eat here with others who do the same.

## Feeding the Hungry

Thank you to all who served yesterday in Trenton. Three times each year we fund and serve a meal to feed those in need, both the homeless, and the homed. This is an important part of our Sharing and Caring ministry. We do ask our members to contribute to the cost of this meal, which is \$500 for each of the three meals. Currently, we are still in need of \$320 to cover the cost. Please see Dottie, or place a check in the collection plate with "Trenton meal" noted in the memo section. Thank you!



## This Week's Prayer Requests

**Praises:** Kristy Romeo and Will Mendez are getting married today!

**Anita O'Hara's** biopsy results showed no cancer! She was readmitted the hospital for further treatment for the ongoing G.I. issue she is experiencing, which has been diagnosed as ulcerative colitis.

### Prayers Requested:

**Mary Collier** was hospitalized after a bad fall.

**Roseann Savastano** will be having surgery on Tuesday.

**Nancy Perine**, Dave Perine's mom, will be having a heart catheterization on Wednesday. A stent will be inserted to open up a blocked artery.

**Pat Jenkins**, Harry Steward's friend, roving form surgery for brain aneurysm. If you would like to send a card of encouragement you can send it to 1011 Hudson Ave., Deptford, NJ 08096.

**Sue Martin** and family on passing of Sue's mom, Dorothy Weithenaur, after a brief illness.

**April Sykes** is awaiting a date for neck/spinal surgery.

**Jonathan Hooley**, recovering from medical procedure.

**Steve Musso** is in Health South Rehab in Vineland, room #10. He is weak and prone to falling due to lightheadedness. Calls and visits appreciated, 856-896-2510.

**Nilda Cruz**, Rebecca Cruz's mother, still hospitalized with 2nd and 3rd degree burns as a result of a cooking accident.

**Gwen Phillip**, radiation treatments.

**Barbara Perry** is now recovering at home.

**Pat Schuehler** will be having throat surgery on May 18th.

**William Bartley**, reinjured his back and is unable to work.

**Barby Jo Crema** continues cancer treatment.

**Jayne Schofield**, having trouble with her knees, multiple health issues.

**Nancy Calabro**, numerous health concerns.

### Military:

**Andrew Holden** at West Point.

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

**David Spaeth**, deployed with the Reserves

### Engaged:

**Mallory Perine & Brandon Keeks**, September 17, 2016

**Rebecca Cruz & Justin Guy**, November 6, 2016

**Jonathan Hooley & Mary Bernadette McElroy**, June 2017

### Expecting:

**David and Ryoko Marshall**, a girl, July 29th.

Do you need a "refresher course?" **Family Promise Refresher Training will be on June 14th at 7pm**, location to be announced. Please contact John Ashton if you're interested at [jashton834@comcast.net](mailto:jashton834@comcast.net) or 609 561-8371.

## Our Ministers

### Evangelist

**Dan Cooper** ..... dcooper@coChrist.org  
..... 856-589-4197

### Minister

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### Visitation Minister

**Glynn Durham** ..... gdurham1@coChrist.org

## Office Staff

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## Our Elders

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**Dwight Thompson** ..... 609-561-8561, hm  
..... 609-287-0109, cell  
..... DThompson@comcast.net

## Our Deacons

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

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

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

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

**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

5:30-6:30 PM Meal  
7:00-7:45 PM Bible Classes  
7:45 PM Fellowship

## Last Week

Bible Class	NC
Worship	237
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	81
Contribution	\$8,307
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$475,200.00
Contribution YTD	\$457,648.00
Under Budget	(\$17,552.00)

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Tina Broyles
Kids For Christ	Manny Vander Vennen
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Hall Monitor: Bible Class	
Hall Monitor: Worship	
Greeters: Front Entrance	Linda Preger & Joe Marshall
Greeters: Back Entrance	Darren & Dee Fields
Ushers	Mike Lazar & Tyler Steffy
Information Center	Kathryn Steffy
Shepherd's Call	Dwight Thompson
Song Leader	Matt Downing
Communion	Andy Mychajlowycz

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

Group	Location	Contact
Brook Besor	TBA	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	Not meeting today.	
Marriage Mentoring	Contact Buchanans for sched.	856-229-1558
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7PM	856-217-3956
Paracletes	Not meeting today.	
Silver Linings	Not meeting today.	
Solid Gold	Hightower's at 6PM	
Teens	Church Building at Noon	856-589-1500
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6PM	856-839-0015
Women in the Word	Church Bldg., Tues. at 9:45AM	856-589-1500
Young Adults	Not meeting today.	

## Wednesday Night Meal

Cook: **Hooleys**

Menu: **Tacos**

## Elder on Call:

May/June: Greg Krinks



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