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SPECIAL PRAYER EVENT

Everyone will meet in the auditorium.

SEE YOU

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THIS WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 28 AT 7PM

You're Invited!

Pitman Road Church of Christ

Autumn Sing A-Long

Saturday, October 8th 6:00-9:00 PM

*Finger foods, desserts, coffee, and beverages served in the
Family Life Center 6:00 - 6:30 PM. • Sing begins at 6:30.*

Childcare will be provided.

*Members: please sign up at the Welcome Center
to bring finger food or desserts.*

Our Mission

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

A Servant Speaks

Body Life and Fellowship

Acts 2:44-47 describes the early Christians' actions after Peter's sermon on the Day of Pentecost:

And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Now we may not be able to sell everything or take every meal together with the entire church, but we can make an effort to follow the general principles that these verses describe. A quick look at our church calendar reveals that there are many opportunities to put these first century principles of serving, sharing, and unity into action today.

Serving meals in Trenton, attending prayer time, cooking a meal for someone, joining a small group, volunteering for Family Promise, attending the monthly Refuge night, Trunk or Treat, Camp Manatawny, cooking Wednesday Night Meals, teaching a Bible class, and being a greeter are just some of the ways that we try to translate the first century principles seen in Acts into modern day actions.

Since my wife and I have been involved in Body Life and Fellowship for over twenty years, my family has worked with many other brothers and sisters to facilitate fellowship meals, picnics, pig roasts, VBS meals, etc... In every case, the time spent working, talking, and eating together helped us to forge relationships that continue today. These things are not confined to one ministry however; all of the ministries can serve to build the body and provide fellowship opportunities...*if you get involved.*

We can't do everything, but we can do something. So, if you are new, or just feeling disconnected, pick one or maybe a few things to try. You will get back more than you give.

-Tony DeStefano



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Deacon:
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Announcements

Women's Fall Prayer Groups/Partners Informational Meeting TODAY!



Would you like to share the joy of a **3-month time of prayer?** (October, November, December) We need to pray for and with each other! Our lives are transformed as we come together into His Presence.
If you would like to ...

Pray with one other woman ...

Pray with a small group of women ...

Join with another woman as "accountability partners" ...

then please join us **TODAY immediately after service in the Chapel** for a 30-minute meeting in which we will discuss the purpose and organization of prayer groups/partner for the fall. This is an information meeting, so no obligation! We will hear from two women who participated last spring. If you cannot make the meeting but are interested, please contact: Brenda Busch: 646-258-5031; bhall727@optonline.net or Diana Hutchinson: 856-381-9095; drh13013@gmail.com *Thank you!*

2 WEEK PAJAMA DRIVE!!!

The teens are collecting **NEW** pajamas for children ages infant to 18 **UNTIL OCTOBER 2ND.** They will be donated to area hospitals and pediatric facilities through an organization called Erick's Place. **OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT AT LEAST 75 PAIRS OF PAJAMAS.** There will be a donation box in the foyer! Please help if you can!! **THANK YOU!!**



Serve or Be Served!

The Parachletes Life Group is service-oriented and need-oriented. If you need support in an area beyond what your family is able to provide, be it a maintenance item, a time of prayer, meal, or even fun, we would like you to make your need known to myself or Adam Cerquoni. We will also be visiting Greenfields nursing home the first Sunday afternoon of each month at 2:00 pm. Adam and I will need occasional additional support from our brothers and sisters in Christ, as individuals, and perhaps even a whole life group to assist in meeting some needs. We hope you will feel the Spirit move you to make yourself available. **-Jay W. Schneider**, 856-449-9656 by text, or 856-478-0672 by phone.

See Jonah at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster County, PA Saturday, May 20, 2017

There are 97 tickets available. The cost is \$98 for adults, \$84 for teens (13-17) and \$59 for children ages 4-12. The cost includes bus, show, and dinner at Shady Maple restaurant. There will be time for shopping at the Shady Maple gift shop, Good's Store and the Shady Maple Farmer's Market. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Please contact Brian Holden for additional information. Phone: (856) 881-6792 e-mail: bcholden94@hotmail.com

Attention Deacons and Ministry Leaders

The new deadline for submission of your calendar dates for 2017 events and activities has been extended to **Sunday, November 6th.**



Coming Up in October!

Starting Point

Sunday, October 2nd at 11:45 am

If you would like to make Pitman Road your church, or simply want to find out more about our mission, vision, core values & beliefs, then please join us for our next Starting Point session. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Women in the Word LIFE Group

**A.K.A. Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
begins on Tuesday, October 4th, 9:35-11:30 am**

The book of Genesis will be the first topic of study this year. Please meet in room B4. Bring a three-ring binder and a Bible you can write notes in. Childcare is provided. All are welcome to meet for lunch at Nick's in Glassboro after class.

Got stuff? Want to sell your stuff?

Want to buy someone else's stuff?

**Pitman Road Church of Christ Community Yard Sale
Saturday, October 8th, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Spaces are \$10 each. Proceeds will benefit our Family Promise Ministry. Contact Jenn Pearl for information or to sign up at 609-805-2186.

**Pitman Road Annual Autumn Sing
Saturday, October 8th, 6:00-9:00 pm**

See the front page for details.

REFUGE

Sunday, October 9th, 5:30-7:30 pm

Refuge returns after a short break! Everyone is invited to enjoy the Refuge Café and a time of awesome praise and devotion with the Refuge band. Bring a friend!

Fun Fall Festival

Saturday, October 15th, 3:00-5:00 pm

The annual tradition continues! The teens provide an afternoon of fall fun for the community as well as our children in the church family. 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!

Family Promise Host Week

Sunday, October 16th - Sunday, October 23rd

Sign up now to serve our guests! Many volunteer slots are still open! Please sign up at the table in the lobby or contact John Ashton at 609-561-8371.

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 26th 6:15-7:00 PM

Rain or Shine! Members, plan on decorating your vehicle trunk and handing out treats! We invite not only our children, but the children in the community to enjoy a safe, traffic free environment to Trick or Treat! Refreshments for all will be provided inside our building. Following Trunk or Treat: Fun activities in our Family Life Center! Invite someone!

Congratulations to the Newlyweds!



Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Keeks** on their marriage on September 17th! **Mallory and Brandon** were married in a beautiful outdoor ceremony in Somers Point, officiated by Carlos Isaziga. The couple will reside locally, at least for the next two years, as Mallory began a full time, two year Master's in Art Therapy program at Drexel University two days after the wedding! Brandon continues to work in the field of digital marketing for Impart Creative in Philadelphia. As you can imagine, Dave and Annette are over the moon with joy that their precious daughter has married such a wonderful and godly man!

Looking Ahead

November 5th: **Hope for the Holidays**, 9:30 am - noon

November 6th: Daylight Savings Time ends

Starting Point, 11:45 am

November 11th-13th: **Youth Advance**

November 13th: **REFUGE**, 5:30-7:30 PM

November 20th: **Pack the Pulpit/Thanksgiving Baskets**

November 23rd: No Wednesday Night Meal or Services

November 24th-25th: **Thanksgiving/Church Office Closed**

November 26th: **Bring Your Own Craft Day**

December 4th: Donna's **Annual Cookie Exchange**, 1:00 pm

REFUGE, 5:30-7:30 pm

December 9th: **Red Cross Blood Drive**, 2:00-7:00 pm

December 10th: **Feed the Hungry** in Trenton 10 am - 2 pm

December 11th: Children's Christmas Party

December 17: Teens' Christmas Party

December 21st: No Wednesday Night Meal

December 28st: No Wednesday Night Meal or Services

Our Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship

Wednesday

5:30 pm Meal
7:00 pm Bible Class

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Last Week

Bible Class	143
Worship	257
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	72
Contribution	\$7,678.00
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$124,944.00
Contribution YTD	\$107,144.00
Budget Deficit	(\$17,800.00)

This Week's Prayer Requests

Praise: For the marriage of Brandon and Mallory Keeks!

Prayers Requested:

Anne Peoples is currently in Millcroft Senior Living (rehabilitation unit) 255 Possum Park Rd., Newark, DE 19711, regaining her strength after a bout with c-diff contracted during her last hospital stay. She's expected to be there for about another week. She does not have her cell phone, but you can contact her at 302-366-1032, and the nurses will bring her the phone.

Glynn Durham obtained second opinions at Fox Chase and U Penn and both concurred with the treatment he is getting at MD Anderson. He began his first round of the new treatment last Wednesday.

Ed Gandolfi, Annette Perine's dad, is having surgery tomorrow to clear a 90% blocked carotid artery.

Aldemar Isaziga, diagnosed with prostate cancer. Treatment to be determined.

Jayne Schofield continues to be in excruciating hip pain. Please pray for the insurance company to authorize the necessary MRI so that she can be treated, and for her to have pain relief.

Dan Beale, son of Ray Holmes' co-worker Estelle Beale, surgery for abdominal cancer.

Wanda Key, Fran Point's sister, has a new doctor who is working to keep blood pressure down. Fran is thankful for your prayers.

Dorothy, Brenda Peoples' mom, is hospitalized with an infection.

Sandy Long, neighbor of Monica's was hit by a car and has spinal cord injuries. Prayers that she will be able to walk again.

Traveling: Our members and friends who are on the Italy trip. They return on Thursday.

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Elder on Call for September and October: Dave Perine

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Tina Broyles
Kids For Christ	Manny Vander Vennen
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Front Entrance	Derrick & Brenda Busch
Greeters: Back Entrance	Justin Guy & Rebecca Cruz
Information Center	Diana Hutchinson
Ushers	Corey Peoples & Brandon Keeks
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson
Communion	Carl Steiner

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Lunch at Nick's after worship	
Beginning Anew	Church Bldg. at noon	856-589-1500
Brook Besor	Durham's, Thursday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7 pm	856-419-0544
E.H.S.	Church Bldg. rm B4 at noon	856-589-1500
Family of Teens	Church Bldg. FLC at noon	856-589-1500
Hammonton	T. DeStefano's at 5 pm	609-567-9607
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg., Monday at 7 pm	856-217-3956
Paracletes	Greenfields on 10/2 at 2 pm	
Solid Gold	Walker's at 6pm	856-478-6972
Teens	Church Bldg. FLC at noon	856-589-1500
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6 pm	856-839-0051
Women in the Word	Begin meeting on Oct. 4	856-589-1500
College	Church Bldg. rm B2 at noon	856-589-1500
Young Professionals	TBD	
Young Married	A. DeStefano's at 1 pm	856-899-9466

Wednesday Night Meal: Pulled Pork

Cooks: Sandy Sheehan

Our Sympathy

We express our sincere condolences to **Tom and Melva Toy** on the passing of Tom's brother, **Joseph "Herb" Toy**. Herb passed last Monday after a long illness. Funeral services were held this past Friday in Clayton.

Please pray for Carolyn (Herb's wife) their sons Joey, Jeffery, Jason, daughter Judy, and the rest of the family.

Thank You

To our friends at the Pitman Road Church of Christ, Thank you so much for the lovely flowers you sent for the memorial service for my husband George, who is also the father of Craig. I was deeply touched, as I know Craig, Katie, Emilee, and Esther were as well. I know how much they appreciate the Pitman Church's support.

Sincerely, **Marie Young**



Happy Birthday to Aislyn Peterson!

Aislyn's birthday is tomorrow, September 26th. It was inadvertently left off of the church calendar.



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