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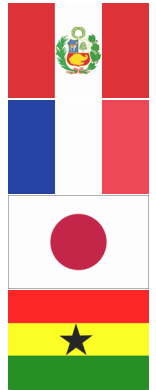
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Next Sunday is going to feature true life stories from members who have first-hand experience in world missions. Theme: WE ARE MAD (Making A Difference) Going into all the world!

You will hear from **Janet Betts, Claire Hutchinson, Max Lancaster, Joel Irizarry** and **Kathy Ashton**. (You will hear from our members about efforts to spread the good news of Jesus to Peru, France, Japan, and Ghana)

You will see videos! Tables will be set up in "The Big Hall" for you to check out mission works that we support and are involved with. **Who knows, you might even be inspired to sign up for your own mission trip!**



Testimonial Fifth Sunday



— SHARE YOUR FAVORITES! —

NEXT Sunday, September 29

Join us for an old fashioned Potluck Lunch after Testimonial Fifth Sunday!

Plan to stay for a lunch and a time of fellowship.

Bring your favorite main course or side dish to share!

Please bring all hot food PREHEATED!

Beverages will be provided. Desserts provided by elders' and deacons' wives.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! • HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



60th Anniversary Church Cookbook

Would you like to be a part of our next church cookbook?

Pick up a recipe card at the Welcome Center, fill it out, and return it along with your dish on September 29th for the Testimonial Fifth Sunday Potluck. (Please remember to add your name!)

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

Testimonial Sunday

Next Sunday is a fifth Sunday! And, we're doing something very special on this fifth Sunday. First, we will gather for our engaging, relevant, challenging Bible Classes at 9:00 am. Our teachers will be in their classrooms ready to go. The question is: Will you and your children be here?

Then, at 10:00 am, we are sharing videos and testimonials from members who have first-hand experience in taking the gospel or sending the gospel into different parts of the world. Finally, we will have a big Covered Dish meal.

During some of our Lord's last words here on the earth (after His death, burial, and resurrection, but before his ascension), Jesus commissioned his followers to spread the news about Him everywhere they went. How are you, right now, doing with that call to share His good news? In our society today, sharing the good news of Jesus can be kind-of intimidating. You know that feeling, right?

After Jesus gave those first-century disciples their marching orders, knowing how hesitant people sometimes are to leave home, He allowed a persecution of Christians to take place ... which then forced many of them to leave town. And when they left home, sometimes literally running for their lives, they took the good news of Jesus with them.

This Sunday will be a gripping experience as your friends, other church members that you worship with regularly, tell of the lengths to which they have gone to be faithful to this "great commission" call. Come join us as we all get outside our comfort zone.

We are MAD (Making A Difference).

We are Going into All the World! And, it makes me happy! **Dan**



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

We are MAD.
(Making a
Difference)



Tim Davis
Deacon

If you pray,
you will be
blessed by it.

A Servant Speaks

If we only pray...

On September 25th, high school students from all over the world will gather around their school's flag pole to pray. See You At The Pole (SYATP) started in 1990 with just ten teens from Texas. Now, over three million high school student participate internationally. Every year, there is a passage and a theme. This year's theme is "If we only pray".

This year's passage is from 2 Chronicles 7:14:

"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land."

IF you would, please do two things for me. The first thing, before you start your day on Wednesday the 25th, please pray for all of our students, teachers, and school staff. The second thing is please come join us that night at 7:00 for a special time of prayer and activities in our auditorium. Over the last several years, we have had some special activities designed to help us focus on praying for our young people and the schools that they attend. We also spend time meditating on God's Word. IF you come, you will bless our young people and God will bless you from our time together.

I believe IF you pray you will be blessed by it. Hope to see you Wednesday night.

- **Tim**

We have another Matching Gift Challenge for the church family!

About this time each year, a family or individual frequently extends a "Matching Gift" challenge to our church. It has happened again this year. Praise God!

Starting today, this Sunday, all new honorary gifts and memorial gifts made to the Capital Fund, will be matched, dollar for dollar. This matching challenge is offered in a unique way...and it is a win – win. Your capital fund donation will go directly to help pay down our mortgage! Our donor this year has agreed to donate up to \$12,000 to the Capital Fund for immediate building improvements for every donation made. So, when you make a donation to the Capital Fund to reduce our mortgage, our donor family will make a donation to pay for immediate building improvements! Fill out your form, and make your donation, and your \$10 turns into \$20. Your \$100 turns into \$200. So, we simultaneously pay down our mortgage debt, and we make immediate building improvements.

Drop your honorary/memorial gift into the collection plate or hand it to Dottie, Kate, or any of the elders / ministers.



Thank you to my wonderful church family! I appreciate so much your cards, phone calls, visits, meals, and prayers! Please continue to pray for me as I see doctors to help with my health issues. I hope to see you all at church this Sunday. I miss you all very much!
Love, your sister in Christ, **Emma Drummer**



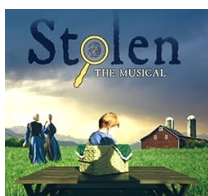
CAMP MANATAWNY - MEN'S RETREAT Friday, Sept. 27th & Saturday, Sept. 28th

This is a great opportunity for young men to focus on their spiritual life and develop their faith along with peers, their fathers, and other men! The

youth will have their own special program and lessons and are highly encouraged to attend.

Cost: **Only \$35!** * Cost for Boys 12 and Under: Only \$10 *
(plus a \$4 processing fee on all registrations)

Go to manatawny.org for the schedule, to register, or for info.



If you are going on the bus trip to see "Stolen" at the Bird-In-Hand Stage in Lancaster County, Pa. on September 28th, you must be at the church building by 7:45am and we will leave the church at 8am. We will make a stop at the Rockvale Square outlets, and leave there to see the 1pm show of "Stolen". We

will have dinner after the show upstairs in the Bird-In-Hand restaurant. We should arrive back at the church building between 7:00 to 7:30pm. **For additional info, please contact Brian Holden.** (H) 856-881-6792 (C) 856-759-2542 (E) bcholden94@hotmail.com

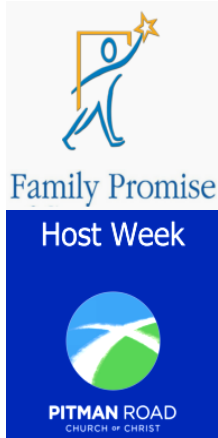


FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK Sunday, October 20 – Sunday, October 27

Our next Host Week of the year is coming up next month, so it's time to start signing up to volunteer! Please see **John Ashton**, our coordinator, in the lobby TODAY to volunteer, or call him at **609-214-8522**.

Volunteers for the following positions are needed: (See John for specific days.)

Shopper	Cook
Set Up	Breakdown
Laundry	Van Transfer
Morning Driver	Evening Driver
Evening Host	Overnight Host



Dear Pitman Road Family,

It's been a little over two months since I lost my love. I miss him so much and my heart aches with every passing hour. When I really get lonely, I go to his gravesite and talk to God knowing He fully understands. Pitman Road, you have been absolutely wonderful over the past several years with phone calls, tons of beautiful get well cards and sympathy cards, countless prayers going up before God, and the delicious meals prepared by the Solid Gold Group, and many others that pitched in. How can I top what you all have done for my family? I can't. I love you all, and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Because He lives and loves, **Bert Kellum and Family**



Say Yes to Children's Ministry! Open team positions and job descriptions are posted in the foyer near the children's wing. Use your gifts in the classroom, on the stage, or behind the scenes. Add your name to a job tag and make a commitment to our kids today! See **Robin Steward** for help finding the position that fits you best.



Our Generous Contribution was sent to help with the Hurricane Dorian relief efforts. Our church is amazing! In addition to the \$2000 authorized from our church budget by our Caring and Sharing Deacon, Larry Kellum, another \$1,535 was donated by members via free will offerings. **Thank you for your generosity!** Jesus cares about how we respond to the poor and the needy! **Our check, totaling \$3,535, was sent off this past week.** From this point forward, if you'd like to send a contribution, please mail it directly to: **Healing Hands International, 455 McNally Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.** To God be the Glory, **Dan**

Our sister, **Emma Drummer**, continues to struggle with overall health. Nothing encourages her more than having her needs met by her church family. As previously mentioned, Emma's health has greatly impacted what she's able to eat. Again, her diet now consists of, by doctor's order: Fruits, Salads (Kale & Spinach), Vegetables, Arizona Ice Tea with Ginseng & Honey (0 Sugar), Fish, and Chicken (baked, not fried). **If you are able to bless our sister by providing a meal or any of these individual items, she would be greatly blessed by your love!** If you are able to help, you can bring your meal to the building THIS Sunday, and **Donna Mychajlowycz** will take it to her Monday. *Donna can only do this for this Sunday as she will be going on vacation.* **If you would like to deliver a meal and visit with Emma, her address is 1800 Laurel Rd. Apt. 217, Lindenwold, NJ 08021. You can call her at 609-670-9770 to let her know you are coming.**

Our other sister, **Barbara Robinson**, is still in need of meals as well. She is extremely grateful for those who have already brought her a meal, however, her vision is still not good enough to cook. **If you are able to provide a meal, please contact Lucy Fair.** You can either bring the prepared meal to the church building and Lucy will deliver it, or you can call Barbara (856-392-5268) directly and drop the meal off on a personal visit.

Our Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Classes

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Last Week

Bible Class	114
Worship	167
LIFE Groups	127
Wednesday	NC

This Week's Prayer Requests

Sunday Morning Response to Invitation: Elinda Hunter asked for prayers for her and her family. Leonard and Mary Collier announced that they are moving their membership from the Pitman Road Church of Christ to the Sunset Road Church of Christ.

Prayer Requests:

Marlene Patterson has complete radiation. Praise God!

Anita O'Hara, fell last week. Even though an x-ray showed that her hip was okay, she is still unable to walk. She is in Inspira Woodbury, Room 670 B. She has her cell and would appreciate calls and/or visits. She will be going to a rehab when she leaves the hospital.

Linda Prenger, had jaw reconstruction surgery and teeth replaced last Thursday.

Troy Spencer's Sister, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer that has spread to her liver. She will be leaving for Arizona to go to Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale in the next couple weeks. In the mean time, she starts chemo tomorrow.

Charles Sullivan, friend of Ray Holmes, going through a difficult period in life.

Ed Stetser, went to ER with GI bleed. He is in room 671, Bed 2, at Inspira Woodbury.

Glenn Ziegler, Melody Davis' dad, Doctors are still deciding how and when to take care of the large kidney stone.

Jane, Hope DeStefano's grandmother who suffered a stroke, is now home and working on rehabilitation at home.

Frankie George, a little boy who Marlene Patterson is requesting prayers for, is still fighting two infections. He's lost over 10 pounds and his labs are showing malabsorption. Prayers are needed for the doctors as they come together to agree on a plan.

Gary, Sandy Sheehan's ex-husband, is moving along slowly. He has to learn how to walk again due to complications.

Bob, Sandy Sheehan's brother, infection is gone but he still has a blood clot in his leg that is causing a lot of pain.

Cliff Dando, cellulitis has improved, but he is falling a lot due to vertigo. He would appreciate our prayers!

Wilma Gillespie, mother of Elinda Hunter, suffered another fall. Pray for safety and healing, as they try to find the cause of her falls.

Please continue to pray for **Patti Rambles**, **Doug Oliver**, **Elinda Hunter**, and **Linda Prenger**, as they receive treatment for/recover from cancer, as well as **Kareem Rutledge, Jr.** and **Je'Ani Lyles** in their rehabilitation/recovery from life changing injuries.

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Elder on Call for September and October: Mike Lazar

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Lori Hernandez
Kids For Christ	Robin Steward
Jr. Worship	Callie Peacher
Greeters: Front Entrance	Justin & Rebecca Guy
Greeters: Back Entrance	Larry & Lea Ann Kellum
Information Center	Rebecca Guy
Ushers	TBD
Shepherd's Call	Horatio Fenton
Song Leader	Mike Broyles

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Lancasters' at noon	609-516-7615
Brook Besor	Durham's Tuesday at 7 pm	856-589-2280
Circle of Sisters	Stetser's Monday at 7 pm	856-466-9879
Hammonton	DeStefanos' at 6 pm	609-705-6031
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg. Monday at 7 pm	856-217-3956
Refreshed b/c Christ	Church Bldg. rm B4 at noon	267-303-4877
Solid Gold	Lazars' at 12:30 pm	856-304-4996
Teens	Church Bldg. at noon	610-476-9057
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 5 pm	609-805-0228
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. FLC, Tues. 9:45 am	856-981-9754
Young Adults	Hutchinsons' Friday at 6:30 pm	609-414-2606
Married with...	Church Bldg. rm B2 at noon	856-899-9466

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The annual See You at the Pole special prayer event will be held THIS Wednesday, September 25, at 7:00 pm.

Please join us as we pray for our students, their schools, colleges, and universities, as well as teachers, professors, and administrators for the upcoming school year. Everyone will meet together in the auditorium.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS we invite you especially to be here

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

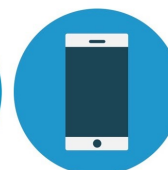


so we can pray with you.... BUT we also invite encourage EVERYONE to be here that night as we focus our prayers together as a church family.

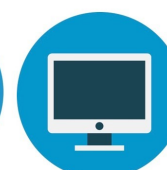
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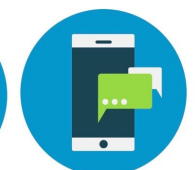
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