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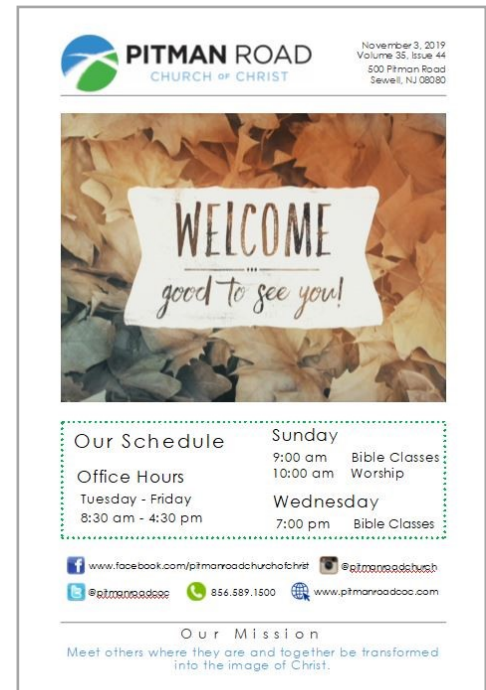
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Be on the lookout for our new bulletin format, coming in November! Visitors will discover what they most need to know for the upcoming week in a compact and impactful design.




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Family Promise

Host Week



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Family Promise Host Week

Sunday, October 20 - Sunday, October 27

Our next Host Week is coming up quickly, and MANY volunteer positions are still available. Please see our coordinator, John Ashton, in the lobby TODAY for more information and to see how you can help!

Positions Still Needed:

Sunday, Oct 20

Evening Driver: Need 1
Evening Host: Need 2
Overnight Host: Need 2

Monday, Oct 21

Evening Driver: Need 1
Overnight Host: Need 1 (female)

Tuesday, Oct 22

Evening Driver: Need 1
Cooks: Need 1 (assistant)
Overnight Host: Need 2

Wednesday, Oct 23

Morning Driver: Need 1
Overnight Host: Need 2

Thursday, Oct 24

Morning Driver: Need 1
Overnight Host: Need 2

Friday, Oct 25

Morning Driver: Need 1
Evening Driver: Need 1
Cooks: Need 1 (assistant)
Overnight Host: Need 2

Saturday, Oct 26

Cooks: Need 2
Evening Host: Need 1
Overnight Host: Need 2

Sunday, Oct 27

Morning Driver: Need 1
Van Transfer: Need 2
Laundry: Need 3

Thanks!

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

Change!

That one word...“CHANGE”... casts fear into my heart. I mean, REAL FEAR! I hate change. Katherine decided we needed new every day dishes a few years ago. Change. Out with the old, in with the new. There was nothing wrong with those old stoneware dishes as far as I was concerned. But, “Ms. Susie Homemaker” decided we needed new dishes to finish out our lives. Change, I hated it. What was wrong with those old dishes we’d had since we first married? But, now I really do like our new dishes.

I recently moved my office across the hallway in the church building. It was a move of a grand total of about 23 feet. But, it has been so hard. The move was hard work. Sorting, rearranging, trashing, and reorganizing. It was just fine the way it was, but a change needed to be made. My role is changing. I am now part time. So many tough decisions to make, as I prepared for the move. Change, I hated it. But now, I am kind of liking my small space, and I really like that tons of books and filing cabinets are much more manageable.

Another change is brewing. The church bulletin is changing. People don’t read church bulletins the way they used to. Churches are adapting, revising, and reformatting church bulletins. But, I still hate change. People don’t read hard copies of church bulletins the way they once did. So, starting next month, we are changing the way we do our church bulletin. Do I like it? No, not yet, because I hate change. Will I ever like it? I kind of suspect I will...eventually. But, I am still not crazy about change. Join me in watching and waiting, with eager anticipation, for the upcoming changes in the bulletin.

One Word, Change; **Dan**



Dan Cooper
aka
“Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman”

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Derrick Busch
Minister

“...let the word of
Christ dwell in us
richly in all
wisdom...”

-Colossians 3:16

We're All A Mess

“Reboot & Rejoice!” (Part 2)

Just to reflect on last week’s article, how’s the challenge coming along? Remember last? “For the next two weeks, accept this challenge. 1.) Buy a new Bible 2.) Fill your mind with the Biblical text below that will remind us of the blessings of being, by God’s grace, a Christian! Let’s “Reboot & Rejoice.” Again, this is meant to: *renew our minds* as the world’s voices are very loud and deceptive, to remind us of the blessings that are ours *the moment* we become Christians, and it’s simply one way to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly in all wisdom **(Colossians 3:16)**.

Below are the text from last week (1-6) and the text for this week. Be encouraged by the Word of God as we “Reboot & Rejoice!” (Part 2)

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| 1. Access to God's Grace...(Ephesians 2:8, 18) | 16. We have put on Christ...(Galatians 3:27) |
| 2. We are adopted by God...(Ephesians 1:5) | 17. We have eternal life...(John 10:28) |
| 3. We get an Inheritance...(Ephesians 1:11) | 18. We have peace with God...(John 14:27) |
| 4. We are elected (saved)...(1 Peter 1:2) | 19. We became a friend of God...(John 15:15) |
| 5. We become a child of God...(John 1:12) | 20. We get in the Lamb's book of life... (Revelation 21:27) |
| 6. We get a heavenly citizenship...(2 Timothy 4:18) | 21. We receive imputed righteousness... (Romans 4:6) |
| 7. We become a servant...(Romans 6:22) | 22. Our names are written in heaven... (Luke 10:20) |
| 8. We are heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus... (Romans 8:17) | 23. We are given a blessed hope of Christ's returning... (Titus 2:13) |
| 9. We become a new creature...(2 Corinthians 5:17) | 24. We are seated in heavenly places... (Ephesians 2:6) |
| 10. We become priests...(Revelation 1:6) | 25. We have fellowship with the trinity... (1 John 1:3) |
| 11. We are reconciled to God...(Romans 5:10) | 26. We have a mansion in heaven... (John 14:2) |
| 12. We are Sanctified...(1 Corinthians 6:11) | 27. We are born again with a spiritual re-birth.... (John 3:3-6) |
| 13. We are accepted in the Beloved...(Ephesians 1:6) | |
| 14. We are Baptized into the body of Christ... (1 Corinthians 12:13) | |
| 15. We are buried with him...(Romans 6:4) | |



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.



CAMP MANATAWNY - 5K Trail/Run/Walk
We are also adding a free 1-mile fun run!
Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 am
All ages and ability levels welcome! Race begins and ends at Camp Manatawny. Rain or shine.

Cost: **\$20** (if you register online by midnight on October 23)
\$25 (for walk-on registration the day of)

* All 5K online registrants will receive a **FREE Manatawny 5K T-shirt.** (Walk on registrants are subject to availability.)

Can't be at camp on October 26? Be a virtual runner! Go to manatawny.org for the schedule, to register, or for information!

Barbara Robinson is still in need of meals. 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 building and Lucy will deliver it, or you can call Barbara (856-392-5268) directly and drop the meal off on a personal visit.



Emma Drummer would like to thank the church for her very special quilt that was stitched together and prayed over on her behalf. She feels so blessed to have received such a special gift from such a loving church and group of women. She would also like to thank the church for providing meals, and says that she is not in need of any more at this time. Also, please keep her in your prayers, as she recently suffered the loss of a dear friend and a friend's daughter.



The Overbrook Park Church of Christ will host a **Fall Gospel Meeting on October 6 - 9**, and you are cordially invited! Our guest speaker for the week will be **Brother/Dr. Jeremy Flowers** of the Gray Road Church of Christ in Cincinnati, OH. On Sunday, October 9 we will have a lunch after morning worship followed by group singing and 3:00 pm evening service. Nightly service (Mon. - Wed.) will be begin promptly at 7:30 pm.



Ladies of Sunset Church of Christ invite you to **Our Harmonious Symposium on October 26, 2019 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.** Our guest speaker will be Keisha Bradley of the 13th Street Church of Christ in Washington, DC. Lunch will be served. This is a casual affair. **Please RSVP to Connie Moore by October 11th.** Call or text 609-284-5209 Location: 611 Sunset Road, Burlington, NJ 08016



Our sympathy is extended to **Harry Ake, and his mother, Ollie Margie**, in the recent passing of **Ollie's husband, John.** John was 91 years old and his life impacted countless other lives. He was a phenomenal letter writer. If you would write a sympathy card to Harry or to his mom, that would be most appropriate. Dan conducted the interment service this past Tuesday at Beverly National Cemetery. See **Dottie or Kate**, or check your e-mail, for **Ollie Margie's address.**

Pitman Group --> French Camp --> LEANDRE VERMELLE --> "Christians on Mission" Program --> Equipped French Christian!

Look what Pitman missions in France has done: Leandre Vermelle, age 22

Leandre exemplifies what our church hopes to accomplish through camp "work weeks" in France!

- 2007 - 2015: Attended Bible camp (age 10 to 17)
- 2015: Witnessed the love of God, baptized at camp - age 17
- 2016 - 2019: Served as camp counselor
- **September 2019: Began "Christians on Missions" (CEM) one-year training program!**

Could you help Leandre finance his year of CEM training with a one-time donation? **THANK YOU** for helping equip him reach other French people with the love of Christ!

How to contribute:

1. Make check payable to "McKnight Crossings Church of Christ"
2. Memo section of check: "Leandre Vermelle CEM"
3. Mail to: McKnight Crossings Church of Christ, 2515 South McKnight Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124



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

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| Bible Class | 102 |
| Worship | 186 |
| LIFE Groups | NA |
| Wednesday | NC |

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Elder on Call for October: Mike Lazar

Serving Us Today

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| Nursery | TBD |
| Kids For Christ | Manny Vander Vennen |
| Jr. Worship | Sherri Herndon |
| Greeters: Front Entrance | Andy & Donna Mychajlowycz |
| Greeters: Back Entrance | Pat Monteleone & Mandy Mansdoerfer |
| Information Center | Shachara Adams |
| Ushers | John Peoples & Terry Rhymes |
| Shepherd's Call | Mike Lazar |
| Song Leader | Mike Broyles |

| LIFE Group | Location | Contact |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Ageless | Coopers' at noon | 856-981-9755 |
| Brook Besor | Durham's Tuesday at 7 pm | 856-589-2280 |
| Circle of Sisters | Sbaraglia's Monday at 7 pm | 856-419-0544 |
| Hammonon | Broyles' at 6 pm | 609-320-9260 |
| Men's Bible Study | Church Bldg. Monday at 7 pm | 856-217-3956 |
| Refreshed | 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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This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests:

Hazel, Emma Drummer's sister, is recovering after having a pace maker put in.

John Schofield, went into the hospital for bronchitis. While there, they missed one of his meds and he went into Afib and ended up having to have his heart shocked back into rhythm. He is out of the hospital and is working on getting his diabetes under control.

Dorothy Cunningham, Brenda People's mother, had surgery to change her dialysis port. Prayers for continued recovery.

Ray Angelucci, father of Derrick's Busch's good friend and co-worker, was hospitalized with breathing, eating, and other health difficulties.

Anita O'Hara, thanks everyone for their visits and calls. She is in Elmwood Hills at 425 Woodbury - Turnersville Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012. If you plan to visit, call her first.

Linda Prenger, had jaw reconstruction surgery and teeth replaced. Surgery went well. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

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 began chemo.

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

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

Frankie George, a little boy who Marlene Patterson is requesting prayers for, seems to be turning the corner and is improving. It's a slow process, but the family is so lifted by all the prayers.

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, continue to pray for positive results with her developed home care plan.

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

Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival - Oct. 30

Two great events for children and their families! Same-day, here at Pitman Road. Invite someone! Invitations available at the Welcome Center. Both events will take place, rain or shine.

Trunk or Treat: Come join us for Trick or Treat at a safe, traffic free environment! *(Members, please be here with your vehicle trunks decorated and candy to hand out to the children.)*

* Meal begins at 5:30 pm, and Trunk or Treat begins at 6:15 pm

* Please accompany your children through the parking lot.

Fall Festival: Free fun and games for children ages 2 - 12! *(Members, If you would like to help with stations, please sign up under "Fall Festival Volunteers" at the Welcome Center.)*

* Activities will begin as kids come in from Trunk or Treat.

* Please accompany your children through the activities.

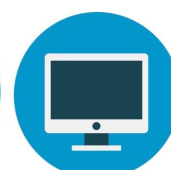
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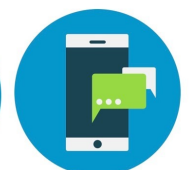
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