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YOU'RE INVITED! • BRING FRIENDS! • FUN FOR ALL!



Important Information!

- 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.
- **Any hot dishes should be preheated.**
- **You are also asked to bring games! We are primarily looking for outdoor games like horseshoes, ladder ball, etc., but you may bring board games for indoors in you like.**
- Questions? See Tony or Stephanie DeStefano.

This year, we will continue our "new" tradition of having the Memorial Day Picnic at our building. Why should you be here, you ask???? Here are just a few reasons!



Hamburgers and hot dogs, expertly grilled to perfection by our master grill cooks!



Out door and indoor seating!



Frisbee golf course, designed and set up by Dan Cooper!



Fun and games for everyone, both inside and outside.

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

A Concert of Prayer... Add your specific part:

God, we praise you!

God, we confess our sin to you, and we ask for forgiveness.

God, we pray for those with sickness and ailments (cancer, Parkinson's, leukemia, depression, diabetes, lupus, Graves' disease, dementia, fibromyalgia, and MS.

God, we pray for those with child, those carrying the gift of life within them.

God, we thank you for our blessings. And we are counting them one by one!

God, we pray for those who are persecuted for your name.

God, we pray that you will send new visitors and return visitors our way.

God, we pray that you will send many children and parents to our VBS this year.

God, we pray for our church during our time of transition.

God, we pray for those who are grieving over the loss of loved ones.

God, we pray for our men and women in the military and our police officers. And we thank you for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

God, we pray for our local, county, state, and federal officials, and for world leaders.

God, we pray for our missionaries, and those headed out to summer camps and on mission trips around the world.

God, we pray that our church will keep focused on our vision and our mission, and that we will be 100% in unity with you.

God, we pray for our unity and protection from the devices of the evil one!

God, we pray for our new classes, set to begin on the first Sunday of June

God, we pray for our marriages and families. Satan is on the move against our marriages and families.

God, we pray for our church leaders, our elders and deacons and their wives; and for Carlos and Gina, Dan and Katherine, and Derrick and Brenda

God, we pray for those struggling with alcohol, drug, pornography, and other types of addictions.

God, we thank you for the degree of health that we enjoy.



Dan Cooper
aka
"Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman"

God,
we praise
you!

Pray First, **Dan the Preacherman**



TODAY!!!!

There will be a M.E.D. Meeting immediately following the worship service.

All ministers, elders, and deacons are strongly encouraged to attend. Lunch is provided!

A number of things are winding down for the summer months. Please take note!

Wednesday Night Meals:

This Wednesday, May 24, is the final meal for the summer.

Kids for Christ and Jr. Worship:

Sunday, June 11 will be the last morning for these two children's ministries until next September. Please plan to have your children sit with you on Sunday mornings for the summer months. (**Nursery** will continue to be available for children under 3 years of age, during the worship service. Please adhere to the age guidelines for the safety of small children.)

LIFE Groups:

This is the last "official" week for LIFE Groups. Leaders, please provide your attendance counts to Annette this week. Then you are off the hook until September!

Wednesday Night Format change:

This Wednesday night, May 24, is a "Fourth Wednesday," adults will have classes and ministry meetings, children and teens have activities. **NEXT Wednesday night, May 31, is a "Fifth Wednesday," so there will be no meeting at the building.** You are encouraged to get together on your own and share some time with your family, other members, or visitors. **Beginning June 7, we will return to the traditional Wednesday night format. More information on that in next week's bulletin!**



Pentecost Celebration!

JUNE 11, 12:30PM, in the CHAPEL

Something new for us!

On THE DAY OF PENTECOST, an international audience heard, each in their native languages, Jesus' disciples proclaim a message miraculously enabled by the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, June 11, after the worship service, we will celebrate the day of Pentecost in Acts 2 through Bible reading and singing in many languages. The celebration will be followed by a light lunch and time of discussion.

You are welcome to attend, and to invite your multicultural neighbors and coworkers to this event. Invite any friends that have an interest in foreign languages, world missions or Bible translation!

We are also seeking volunteers to read 2-3 verses of Acts 2 in another language, and singers interested in learning some new songs in advance.

Please RSVP/sign up at the Welcome Center, or speak to **Bethany Schneider 856-264-9485** or **Jay Schneider 856-449-9656**

Health Fair Thanks!



Dear Pitman Road family,

We would like to sincerely thank the body of believers at the Pitman Road Church for their support of the recent Health Fair, A Day of Wellness, that we conducted a short time ago. We had several visitors from our community stop in to stroll the "health walk" and gather information on their health and well being along with information about the Pitman Road Church. Also, a big thank you to Tim and Melody Davis, and the PRYG teens, for helping us with set up, being ambassadors for our visitors, and cleaning up after. We believe the Day of Wellness was a success, and the attendees were blessed to be a part of it, as we were blessed by being there.

In Him,
Carla Clements and Alana Peterson

Editor's Note: We also want to thank **Carla and Alana** for all of the hard work and effort they put into this very first (hopefully of many) community health fair!



Can you think of a time in your life when you could feel God moving? Is there a time He showed up for you? At the upcoming REFUGE, you will have an opportunity to share your stories. We can't wait to hear what you have to share!

As always, come as you are, and all are welcome! There will be coffee, cookies, and other refreshments and time to catch up with one another at 5:30, and the praise and sharing time will begin at 6:30. We'd love to see you there!



Correct Contact Information

Anne Peoples called to inform us that several have written her and used her old mailing address. And she says, "I'd love to hear from my friends back home."

Her new and now correct mailing address is:
Anne Peoples, 136 McFarland Dr. , Newark, DE 19702
Phone (302) 595-3498

Anne's left eye surgery took longer than expected to heal, and there were minor complications. She will have her right eye surgery in Newark in the middle of June!

She sends her love to all.

Our Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship

Wednesday

5:30 pm Meal
7:00 pm Bible Classes

Office Hours

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

Last Week

Bible Class	138
Worship	241
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	50
Contribution	\$8,734
Weekly Goal	\$10,412

This Week's Prayer Requests

Praise: Spring has sprung!

Sunday Morning Responses:

Jonathan Riviera requested prayers for a friend who is overseas and having financial difficulties.

Prayers Requested:

Nancy Smith has been transferred to Eagle View Rehabilitation on Landis Ave. in Vineland.

Harry Steward, was admitted to the hospital again this past week, and was being transferred to a rehabilitation facility at the time of this writing.

Frank Sheehan is recovering after spinal surgery, and is scheduled for lung surgery on June 14.

Barbara Robinson will have to have several more procedures for bulging discs and sciatica.

Richard Ford, grandfather of Mark Frock's children, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Kim Martin, Diana Ford's future daughter-in-law, surgery for double mastectomy and removal of ovaries.

Jeremy Fortner, friend of Brian Mansdoerfer, stage 4 colon cancer.

Please pray for pain relief and complete healing.

Judith Knox, Cathy McClelland's mother-in-law, in hospice.

Evelyn Kates, Tammy Cerquoni's sister-in-law, is having many health issues and is being tested for MS. Prayers are requested for the doctors to be able to get an accurate diagnosis and the correct treatment.

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Elder on Call for May and June: Brian Holden

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Robin Steward
Kids For Christ	Manny Vander Vennen
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Front Entrance	Diana Hutchinson & Pat Monteleone
Greeters: Back Entrance	Brian & Cindy Holden
Information Center	Dawnna Hale
Ushers	Waverly Hale & Austin Hale
Shepherd's Call	Dave Perine
Song Leader	Mike Broyles
Communion	George Kenner

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Cooper's @ noon	856-589-4197
Beginning Anew	Church Bldg. at noon	856-589-1500
Circle of Sisters	Sbaraglia's Monday at 7pm	856-419-0544
E.H.S.	Church Bldg. rm B4 at noon	856-589-1500
Family of Teens	Hutchinson's at noon	856-589-1500
Hammonton	Broyles' at 5pm	609-5618532
Men's Bible Study	Spring/Summer Hiatus	
Paracletes	TBA: Call for info.	856-449-9656
Solid Gold	TBA	
Teens	Hutchinson's at noon	609-414-2606
Vineland	H. Pearl's at 6pm	856-839-0051
Women in the Word	Church Bldg. Tuesday at 9:45 am	856-589-1500
Young Adults	Church Bldg. rm B2 at noon	609-226-4031
Young Married	Call or text for time & location	856-899-9466

Wednesday Night Meal: Meatloaf and Potatoes

Cooks: Harriet, JoAnn, and Judi

Thank You!

Dear Church,

You blessed me so much, with not one, but two celebrations. It was hard to leave such dear friends. You will always be in my heart and prayers. I will be back to visit as often as possible. Thank you for all the cards, gifts, and well wishes. May God bless you all as you serve Him and spread the Good News.

Love in Him, **Linda Prenger**

If you didn't catch it in the bulletin two weeks ago, here is Linda's new address. She would love to hear from you!

45 Westwood Way, Washington, WV 26181

Frank Sheehan wants to express his deep appreciation for all of the prayers and love he received for his spine surgery last Tuesday. He thanks our elders, deacons, and members for reaching out and supporting him. "I know that without the prayers and love, the surgery would not have been a success." Please continue to pray for Frank as he recovers, and also as he prepares for a surgery, this time on his lungs, on June 14th. You can contact Frank or send him a card at the contact information in our online church directory.

We Extend Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Tyler Steffy** and his family. Tyler's grandfather, **Richard Miller**, passed away peacefully on May 12, while surrounded by family. Tyler says, "We were able to spend his last few hours reminiscing about times we spent together." You can send cards to the Tyler and Kathryn's address listed in the online church directory.



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