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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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You're Invited!

Pitman Road
Church of Christ

Easter Egg Hunt

Join The Fun!

NEXT Sunday,
April 2nd

For children ages 2 to 12 yrs. old

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM

Egg Hunt begins at 12:30 PM

Photos with the Easter Bunny at 1:00 PM

Rain or Shine

We need YOU to make our Egg Hunt a success!

Sign up at the bulletin board in the
Children's Wing.

Please give donations of candy and plastic eggs,
or money, to Aaron or Jenn Pearl TODAY.

Bring a basket to collect your eggs.
(Bags will be provided if you don't have one.)

Adults are asked to accompany their
children throughout the festivities.

Invite a friend!
Invitation cards are available
at the Welcome Center

The Pitman Council of Churches
invites you to an

Easter Breakfast

Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 9:00 am
at Pitman Road Church of Christ

featuring guest speaker



Kelly Master

**From Shattered to
Wholeness-
Hope That Heals**

This event is sponsored by the Pitman Council of Churches, is being promoted by all of the churches in Pitman and is open to the public.

Tickets are limited.

Suggested donation for tickets:
\$5 per adult • \$3 per child, ages 3-12 • children under
age 3 are free

"At the Door" tickets, if available, will be an additional
\$1 per ticket.

**SEE ANNETTE IN THE LOBBY THIS
MORNING FOR TICKETS!**

100% of all ticket donations benefit For Dignity.

Kelly Master is a high energy, inspirational speaker who ignites the stage with her faith and enthusiasm. She is the Founder and Director of **For Dignity**, an organization that is working to end human trafficking. She also created **Emerge Ministries**, a cutting edge ministry that fosters friendships with women in the adult industry, offering them assistance, resources, and hope. Kelly has great insight into the topics of human trafficking, porn culture, adult industry, sexual exploitation, and social media safety. She is a guest lecturer and speaker at universities, churches, high schools, and conferences.

Our Mission

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

From Daniel's Den

Re-Thinking the Sermon on the Mount...



The Mount of Beatitudes in Israel, is the "traditional" site of Jesus' profound sermon, although not necessarily the exact site.

Katherine and I have visited the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount in Israel a half dozen times. It is always a rich and deeply moving experience. God willing, we're leading another group in May, 2017 if you want to join us.

Carlos and I are now two months into the **RETHINK** sermon series, and we're still going deeper. At a first reading, the Sermon on the Mount is so simple. Live the "golden rule." Pray simple prayers. Don't commit adultery! Don't steal! Don't worry! Bless others. Go the extra mile, even for people you don't like. I mean, I grew up with all of that stuff! How complicated can it be?

But spend more time in the sermon and you'll discover it is profound and convicting! It will cut you to the heart. This sermon takes us deep! It's not just what we do that matters to Jesus, but even more why we do what we do!

So, give generously, but don't give and make a BIG DEAL about it. In fact, give so secretly, so spontaneously, that your right hand doesn't even know what your left hand is giving. Keep your giving a secret. **And when you pray, just pray simple prayers!** No need to memorize your prayers. Keep them secret and simple. Go into your closet to pray in private. And don't feel that using big words will somehow make you more spiritual. Rather, when you pray just honor God, and thank Him for your food, pray about His kingdom, for deliverance from temptation, and for your need for forgiveness. **When you fast** (and He seems to expect that we will fast), just go about your business without drawing attention to yourself. Wash your face, dress like you normally would, and the Father who sees in secret will reward you.

- Spiritual disciplines are to be between you and God, so keep quiet; **Dan**



Dan Cooper
aka
"Dan, Dan,
the Preacherman"

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This Easter - Invite Someone to Church



According to **Google Trends Data** reported by the **Pew Research Center**, more Americans search online for "church" around Eastertime than at any other time in the year.

So instead of letting the people you know who may not attend church regularly find a church online, take this opportunity to invite them to YOUR church for Easter Sunday!

A new sermon series will begin on Easter Sunday, **Better Days Start Now**. What a positive message for our guests to hear!

Invitation cards are available at the Welcome Center. Pick up a few and **INVITE SOMEONE!**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: THIS
Wednesday, March 29th is
FIFTH WEDNESDAY:**

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There is no meeting and no meal. Instead, members are encouraged to spend time doing something they wouldn't normally have the opportunity to do on a Wednesday night, such as: visit with church family who don't get out often, or who are going through a difficult time; get together with church family in your/their home, or go out to dinner; find an opportunity to serve in your community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

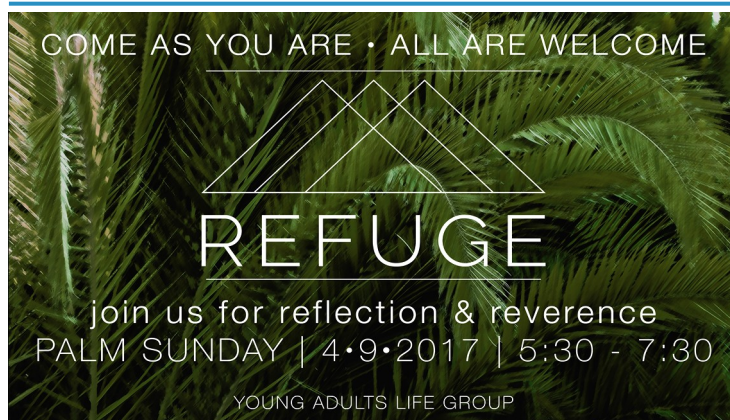
Will you sign up to be a volunteer for our next Family Promise Host Week? We are hosting Sunday, April 16th-23rd. John Ashton is coordinating volunteers; please see him in the lobby or call him at 609-214-8522. Volunteers are needed for evening and overnight hosts, cooks, setup, breakdown, laundry, and van transfer.

Women's Friendship Friday!

NEW!! Our next **Friendship Friday** is on April 21 at 7:00 pm. By popular request, we will have our own version of "Painting with a Twist." Many of our women painted together last summer in Pitman, but we will do it in our own building with a special guest teacher. Everyone will leave with their own painting - YES, you really can paint!! Come at 7:00 pm for snacks and fellowship. We will start painting at 7:30 pm sharp and end with a short devotional by 9:00 pm. Please SIGN UP if you plan to attend - we must have your name in order to purchase supplies. A donation of \$5.00 to cover expenses is requested when you sign up. Plan to come and enjoy yourself, and bring a friend! Sign up starting this Sunday at the Welcome Center.
-Janet Betts & Donna Mychajlowycz, Women's Embrace Ministry



A Special REFUGE



All are welcome to join us on **Sunday, April 9th** for a special time of meditative reflection and reverence. We will focus on the week leading up to the death, burial, and resurrection of our Savior, and what that means in our lives today. As always, we will begin with time to hang out together and have some coffee, tea, and snacks. **We hope we see you there!**

It's Just "See You Later!"

Linda Prenger is moving to West Virginia to enjoy her retirement with her family. She will be leaving some time around April 15th.

To honor Linda for her many years of friendship and service here at Pitman Road, we invite you to a Cake and Punch Reception, on Sunday, April 9th, immediately after the worship service in the FLC. Come and say "See you later," because you know we don't like goodbyes!

Please bring a card with a message to bless Linda. No gifts are expected.

TWO Exciting Events on Saturday, April 29th!

Pitman Road Church of Christ



Got stuff? Want to sell stuff?

It's time for our somewhat annual/semi annual Community Yard Sale!

Mark your calendars for April 29th. The yard sale hours will be advertised as 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. So plan to be here early to set up, and then stay as long as you need to sell your stuff!

(And if you don't sell all your stuff, please take it home with you or drop it off at Goodwill... we have very limited space in our trash cans, and no space in the building to store "stuff.")

Cost to rent a space is \$10. All the proceeds will benefit our "Family Promise Fund" which is used for food and supplies for our host weeks.

To rent a space, contact Jenn Pearl at 609-805-2186.

And if you don't want to sell your stuff...please feel free to come and buy some of someone else's stuff!

**Please join us for
our 1st Annual
Health Fair on
April 29th from
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
here at
Pitman Road!**



After you're done selling or shopping at the yard sale, join us in our lobby and learn about:

- Risk Reduction for Heart Disease
- Cancer Prevention Tips
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Child Health and Safety
- Anxiety Coping Patterns
- ...and more!

There will be information for people of all ages.

Prizes, games, and fun for the entire family!

We hope to see you at our *Day of Wellness*!

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	124
Worship	225
LIFE Groups	106
Wednesday	73
Contribution	\$10,268
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$395,656.00
Contribution YTD	\$358,878.00
Budget Deficit	(\$36,778.00)

This Week's Prayer Requests

Praise: We need some happy news around here! So if you've missed these "happies," we are glad to share them with you! (And if you have a happy you'd like to share, please email Annette.)

Hope DeStefano graduated from Wilmington University in January with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Clay Olley was inducted into the Cedar Creek High School National Honor Society.

Sunday Morning Response:

Mary Collier thanked the congregation for their prayers, cards, visits, and acknowledgements though out her stay in the hospital and rehab. She asks for continued prayers for her recovery and that she can continue to serve God during that time.

Prayers Requested:

Horatio Fenton had a radioactive iodine treatment last week. He had his thyroid removed earlier this year. Please pray for successful treatment.

Larry Kellum, Sr., treatment for Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS). For the next four months he will have chemo 7 days each month as an outpatient. Larry, Bert, and the family thanks you for your prayers, and asks for your continued prayers.

Glynn Durham, dealing with pain, weakness and fatigue.

John Grillo continues his recovery at home. Please pray for relief of "phantom pain" and that he can sleep well. Calls and visits are welcome, please call first before you visit, 856-582-9339.

Mandy Mansdoerfer, continues recovery at home.

Mary Collier continues her recovery from spinal fusion surgery at home.

Kim Martin, Diana Ford's future daughter in law, breast cancer surgery this past Friday. She was diagnosed the week before. She has five children. Diana asks for your prayers.

Marie Young, Craig Young's mother is having surgery for removal of a fibroid tumor and complete hysterectomy tomorrow. She lost her husband of 50-plus years in September. Craig is requesting the prayers of the church. If anyone would like to send Mrs. Young a card, her address is:
749 Crestview Blvd., Collegeville, PA 19426

Mildred Vlammo, friend of Barbara Robinson, stroke which affected her right side. She is experiencing complications. Also please pray for Mildred's daughter **Tanya Hoxter**, who is caring for her.

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Elder on Call for March and April: Horatio Fenton

Serving Us Today

Nursery	Tina Broyles
Kids For Christ	Jenn Pearl
Jr. Worship	Brian Mansdoerfer
Greeters: Front Entrance	Linda Kutznetzoff & Adam Cerquoni
Greeters: Back Entrance	Dimitri & April Sykes
Information Center	Mary Collier & Diana Hutchinson
Ushers	Waverly & Austin Hale
Shepherd's Call	Dave Perine
Song Leader	Garth Hutchinson
Communion	Joe Marshall

LIFE Group	Location	Contact
Ageless	Cooper's @ noon	856-981-9755
Beginning Anew	Church Bldg. at noon	856-589-1500
Brook Besor	Durham's, Thursday at 7pm	856-589-2280
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	Church Bldg. FLC at noon	856-589-1500
Hammonton	Not meeting today	
Men's Bible Study	Church Bldg., Monday at 7pm	856-217-3956
Paracletes	TBA: Call for info.	856-449-9656
Solid Gold	Walker's at 6pm	856-478-6972
Teens	Church Bldg. FLC at noon	856-589-1500
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: **5th Wednesday**

Cooks: **NO MEAL**

Area Wide Women's Events

West Chester Church of Christ/Chester Church of Christ Ladies Day: Standing on the Promises of God. Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 8:30 am. Register in advance by April 3. For registration or information, contact Mazie Lowery at 610-696-8174.

North Clinton Avenue Church of Christ Annual Ladies' Luncheon: As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the LORD. Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 9 am. For registration or information, contact Lisa Grimes at 609-424-9452.

Camden Church of Christ Ladies Day: Can You Hear ME Now? Saturday, May 13, 2017. Registration is onsite and begins at 8:00 am.