



# PITMAN ROAD

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## This Sunday...

Join us as **Joey Peacher** and **Mandy Mansdoerfer** discuss the importance of becoming a blood donor. Joey will be speaking on the spiritual aspects and connection to donating blood, and Mandy will be going over the physical effects and benefits that result from choosing to be a blood and platelet donor.

We will also be sharing testimonials from a couple members whose lives have been significantly impacted by those who have donated blood.

## Then Join Us Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

10 am-3 pm In the Family Life Center

**Pitman Road Church of Christ**  
**American Red Cross Blood Drive**



**Without A, B and O,  
we can't save anybody.**

**Not enough people donate blood.  
Only you can fill the #MissingTypes!**

Appointments are preferred. Call **1-800-REDCROSS** or make an appointment online at **[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)** and use sponsor code: **Pitman Road**.

Save time on the day of the donation and get a rapid pass at **[www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass)**

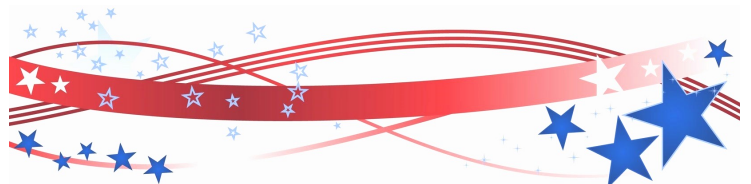


**THIS Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will take the opportunity to focus on community outreach for Independence Day!** We hope you can join in some or all of the events. It's a great opportunity to connect with our local community!

**ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR** we will be entering a float in the Pitman July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. Volunteers are needed to walk with the float and hand out flyers along the parade route. **If you are willing to participate in the parade, contact Troy Spencer by text or call at 609-820-6071. Plan to meet at the church building by 8:00 am on Thursday, July 4.**

**VIEWING THE PARADE:** The Coopers are continuing their annual tradition of opening their front lawn for prime viewing of the Pitman Parade. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on, and sunscreen in case you are sitting in the sun. **It is recommended that you arrive by 10:00 am and please park on Colonial Ave.** The parade typically arrives at the Coopers' about 11:00 and is over about noon.

**VIEWING THE FIREWORKS:** Later in the day, as always, **we welcome the community to use our parking lot and grassy areas to view the Alcyon Lake fireworks.** Our **Pitman Road Youth Group** will once again be in action, distributing free hot dogs and bottled water to our guests. The restrooms will be open to our guests as well.



## Our Mission

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

# From Daniel's Den



"Bonjour" from France!

CENTRE  
BONNEFOI



Derrick Busch  
Minister

How often do we sit quietly?

## We're All A Mess

### "The Battle is Real!" (Part 1)

How often do we sit quietly? I imagine two very different responses to this question. One response might be, "You mean in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with all of my "must-do" stuff, in a world that both awards and values the best "multi-tasker" with the trophy and the accolades? Who has time to simply sit quietly and miss out on the trophy and accolades? Sitting quietly?" Another response might be, "I sit quietly often as I check Facebook, hit-up Twitter, check emails, and watch my favorite episodes of Matlock." I really enjoy Matlock, but let me not digress. Let's define this place of quietness. The best way to define it might be to state what it's not. This place of quietness involves the absence of our widely accepted cultural life-lines such as: our cell phones, cable TV blaring in the background as we select our favorite reruns and new features on Hulu, Amazon Fire Stick, Netflix, CBS All Access, and not to exclude the Xbox and Play Station crew. Oh, and my crew that listens to music through an assortment of ear-pieces as people yell at them to get their attention BECAUSE THEIR MUSIC IS LOUDER THAN LOUD! This list could go on and on. I need you to know that I'm convicted and in need of prayer! Are you getting the picture? How often do we sit quietly?

We may even blame our busyness as the cause of our lack of quietness. Such things as: prioritizing working around the house to avoid quietness, extreme busyness at work when it can be avoided, all to avoid quietness. Again, how often do we sit quietly?

As we begin to unpack the negative impact of our lack of quietness, I want to develop specifically the negative impact a lack of quietness has on our spiritual lives; that is, our relationship to the One who cares for us **1 Peter 5:7**, the One who has sacrificed for us **Romans 3:25**, the One who has demonstrated his love for us **John 3:16**, God!

"The Battle is Real!" Stay tuned for Part 2 as we look at the battle against the world, the flesh and the Devil, "The Battle is Real!"

- Derrick



or want to keep for the future with your name, date, and use of object. See **Robin Steward** with questions. 856-264-9003

**Attention Children's Ministry leaders and teachers!** All rooms in the children's wing (D) plus junior worship (C-6) and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade (C-5) classrooms will be cleaned and decorated this summer. Please mark items you are currently using



Last Sunday, Horatio Fenton read from Deuteronomy, prayed over **Luke Olley**, and thanked him for listening to the call to serve. Luke has been appointed to West Point, so this was his last Sunday worshiping at Pitman Road for the foreseeable future. We're so proud of you, Luke. We will continue to pray for you as you allow God to lead you on this journey!



## "Heroic Faith- Hebrews 11"

### Collingswood Church of Christ: Adult Program

Sunday, June 30 @ 6:30 pm - Walter Gardner

Monday, July 1 @ 6:30 pm - **Derrick Busch**

Tuesday, July 2 @ 6:30 pm - Jim Angher

Wednesday, July 3 @ 6:30 pm - Bill Antinore




## Volunteer Roles Open for Junior High 1



### Camp Manatawny

We have a couple of volunteer roles open for Junior High 1, July 20-27. At this time, we are looking for one person to do pots and pans, one person to add to our maintenance/cleaning team, and two male counselors (age 17+). If you think you might be able to help, or know someone we should contact, **contact Rebekah or Elizabeth Lazar**. Rebekah is at: (cell) 856-904-7974 or (e-mail) [rebekah.lazar@manatanwy.org](mailto:rebekah.lazar@manatanwy.org). *Thanks!*



**Wednesday Night Church will be cancelled on July 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

**...SO MAKE SURE TO JOIN US THURSDAY FOR OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY ACTIVITIES!**

*Check out the front page of the bulletin to see how you can get involved this 4th of July!*



You have been through many memories with Brianna over the years, and we would love for you to be a part of this great event in her life! **Spend a few minutes after service on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> for Brianna People's graduation and acceptance to West Point Prep celebration.** Food will be provided and you will be able to visit with her and the family from 12 to 2. She has a few ideas of how to encourage her through the next phase of her life. Come and find out... Hope you will be a part as we send Brianna into the future.

## University of Delaware and Blue Hens for Christ

**Would you like to know more about an effective Campus Ministry that is helping to lead college students to Christ?** This campus ministry is one of the only ones overseen by the churches of Christ in the entire Northeast. **You have a chance to hear first hand information on Sunday, July 7 at 9:00 am at our building.** We are combining all of our adult and teen classes for this presentation. Representatives from the Newark Church and the Greenbank Church, along with the current campus minister will be present for this presentation and for questions and answers.

**Be watching for more details!** In spite of all you may have heard, college campuses can be very effective locations to share the wonderful message of Jesus with college students! Come and learn more. - **Dan**

# Class of 2019

Each year, we highlight our high school and college graduates. This week we are featuring two of our grads, **Brianna Peoples** and **Amanda Rodriguez**. We will feature the remaining as we receive their complete graduation information. **Congratulations to all of our graduates!**



**Brianna L. Peoples** graduated from Williamstown High School this June, 2019. She has really used her God-given talents to stay involved and achieve a lot during these years! Brianna was a member of the National Honors Society, on Honor Roll, qualified for DECA Nationals, and graduated with a 4.0 GPA. She was heavily involved with her Drama Club and Police Explorers, a program through Monroe Township Police Department, where she worked her way up to Sergeant. She excelled in Karate, becoming the first student to skip a belt during testing in over 25 years. Brianna was baptized at the age of 10 in 2011, and since has been an active member and leader of the Pitman Road Youth Group. She participated in multiple outreach activities, VBS, Youth Advance, and much more. She was a Camp Manatawny camper and volunteer, winning multiple awards throughout the years. Brianna has big plans for her future, accepting an appointment to USMAPS where she will prepare for her admission to West Point.

**Amanda I. Rodriguez**, daughter of Justin and Rebecca Guy, graduated this Spring from Eastern University with a Bachelors in Social Work. She graduated Cum Laude, and was a Leadership Fellows Scholarship recipient. In the Fall, Amanda will be attending Rutgers University to work towards a Masters in Social Work.

Congratulations to both Brianna and Amanda! We're so proud of you, and we're excited to see where God leads you in this next phase of life!





*A sweet little bee is on the way  
Come celebrate this special day*

JOIN US FOR A CO-ED BABY SHOWER  
HONORING MOM & DAD-TO-BEE

**Imani & Keon**

Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 pm  
in the Family Life Center

RSVP TO SUZANNE @ (856) 693-1282  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

REGISTERED AT AMAZON: BABY REGISTRY

If you would like to bring a side dish, please contact Melody Davis at (609) 335-6572.

## 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	92
Worship	168
LIFE Groups	NA
Wednesday	30

## This Week's Prayer Requests

### Prayer Requests:

**Melody Schools**, acute diverticulitis

**Zachary Kuznetsoff**, pneumonia. Currently being cared for at home.

**Cliff Dando**, under treatment for cellulitis.

**John Schofield**, Jayne's husband, is doing better and is home.

**Leanne**, Judy Campbell's daughter, undergoing chemo for breast cancer.

**Gerrie**, a friend of Van Edwards and the Points, preparing for back surgery again. Please pray that her doctors and surgeon will be able to make spinal repairs that will take care of her intense pain.

**Max Lancaster**, continues his amazing recovery. He and Debbie are very grateful for all the prayers on their behalf.

**Janice Raively**, recovering from back surgery.

**Marlene Patterson**, diagnosed with colon cancer. Please pray for her and her son, Evan.

**Jerry Rizzuto**, diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer. Had laser ablation treatment in Florida.

**Zach Rizzuto** will finish his current chemo in August, and will have another MRI this month.

**Eddie**, son of Debbie Camorata's friend/coworker, having several very serious health issues. Looking at liver transplant.

**Carol Killeen**, Dianne Perales' sister, recovering from surgery for breast cancer.

**Jayne Schofield**, serious problems due to bone deterioration.

Please continue to pray for **Larry Kellum, Sr.**, **Clare Hightower**, **Patti**

**Frambes**, **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 July and August: Garth Hutchinson**

## Serving Us Today

Nursery	Lori Hernandez
Kids For Christ	Summer Break
Jr. Worship	Summer Break
Greeters: Front Entrance	Derrick & Brenda Busch
Greeters: Back Entrance	George & Cookie Rowe
Information Center	Mary Collier
Ushers	John Peoples & Harold Pearl
Shepherd's Call	Mike Lazar
Song Leader	Derrick Busch

## Find Us on Social Media:

 @pitmanroadcoc  www.facebook.com/pitmanroadchurchofchrist  @pitmanroadchurch



You may have heard the news of the skydiving plane crash in Hawaii this past Friday. Our brother, **Mark Pugh**, found out that his cousin, **Josh Drablos**, in the Navy and stationed in Hawaii, was among the dead. So incredibly sad. Mark and Linda are very close to his family.

Josh was a graduate of the Naval Academy and a great athlete. Greatly loved by many. Please pray for the entire family and his many friends during this very, very difficult time.

**To aid our sister, Barbara Robinson, it would be very helpful if we could assist in providing her cooked meals that she could have at least two days a week.** Therefore, we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Lucy Fair if this is something you are able to do. You can bring the prepared meal to the Church Building and Lucy or Mary Collier will deliver the meal to Barbara, or you can call Barbara directly and then drop the meal off on a personal visit. Thank You in advance for your assistance. - **Mary Collier**



Family Promise

Host Week



## FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK Sunday, July 14 – Sunday,

Our next Host Week of the year is coming up quickly, and MANY volunteer positions are still available. 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 still needed:** (See John for specific days these are needed.)

Shopper	Cook
Evening Host	Laundry
Overnight Host	Morning Driver
Room Setup	Evening Driver
Room Breakdown	Van Transfer



**There are 15 tickets available for the bus trip to see the play "Stolen" at the Bird-In-Hand Stage Theatre in Lancaster County, Pa.** The date of the show is **Saturday, September 28th**. The cost is \$87 for adults and \$57 for children (ages 4-12). The cost includes bus, show, and

dinner at Bird-In-Hand Family Inn. Checks should be made payable to the Pitman Road Church of Christ. If you are interested, please contact **Brian Holden** at: (H) 856-881-6792, (C) 856-759-2542, email: bcholden94@hotmail.com

→ **Brian will be on vacation from July 2-18, so please contact him by e-mail during that time.**