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Happy Retirement, Dan the Preacherman!

PITMAN ROAD POST

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Our Vision

To be a place where God's love is experienced, known, and shared by all.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Thank you, Dan and Katherine Cooper!

The 36 years that you have spent devoted to serving, mentoring, uplifting, and loving our Pitman Road family has been a rare and cherished blessing. We look forward to your guidance as you continue to minister as our "Connections Shepherd". We love you!



FROM DANIEL'S DEN

CLOSING THE LOOP (God's Timing!)

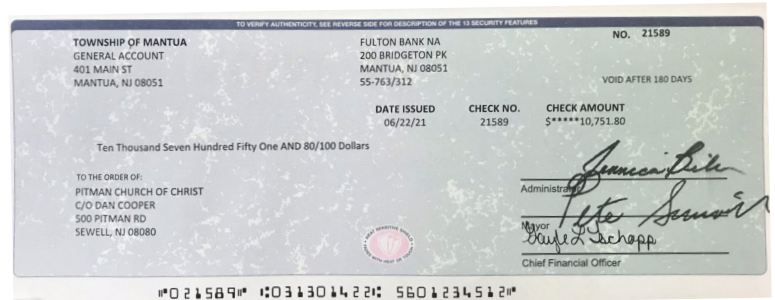


Dan Cooper
Connections Minister

This check is a very big deal. A very big deal! Why? Well, anytime you get a check for \$10,750 that is a big deal.

But this check has huge symbolic significance. It symbolizes the completion of a job that started 12 years ago. 12 years ago our church took out a "performance bond" with Mantua Township.

We gave the township a check for \$106,295 as a



promise that we would complete the building project that we were starting.

We have now been worshiping in Our Pitman Rd. building for over 10 years, and we have just this year finally received our permanent CO (certificate of Occupancy), and this \$10,000 check represents the money that is left in our performance bond account with Mantua Township. (You can ask Mike Lazar how many hoops we had to jump through to get this final CO! It will make you dizzy.) So, this check represents the township's approval of our job on the building. This check says you have finished the task you started, and this is the amount of money you had left in your account.

How ironic that it comes in the very week of my retirement! We didn't plan it that way. We've been waiting for the check for several months. But I think God had in mind that we would receive this check the week that I officially retired.

To God be all the glory and honor, forever and ever. - **Dan**

Congratulations



CLASS OF 2021



Mason Steward graduated from the Culinary Arts program at Gloucester County Institute of Technology High School and has earned his ServSafe certification. While at GCIT, Mason placed in multiple culinary competitions including local competitions, local and district FCCLA

competitions, and qualified for the state ProStart competition. He has worked at a local produce market for the past year and also works as a fuel attendant at Wawa in Logan Township. In the summer after his sophomore year, Mason attended a food camp at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA and fell in love with the campus and facilities. In the Fall, he will attend Drexel and pursue a BS in Culinary Arts with a concentration in Food and Beverage Management. Mason is looking forward to pursuing his long-term dream of living in a large city and engaging with the local food and beverage scene.



Corey Peoples received his bachelor's in Radio, TV, Film from Rowan University. He graduated with a 3.9 GPA, making the Dean and Principles list several times. Corey is currently working full time at Walmart. His future ambitions are to work behind the scenes in developing

films through editing, writing, and directing. He hopes to make interesting and powerful works that people can enjoy and find insightful.



Matthew Hernandez graduated from Harding University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was also in the social club, "TNT". He is now working in Little Rock, AR with the company that financed his senior project continuing to develop the machine that they commissioned.



Jake VanderVennen graduated from Kingsway Regional High School. Jake was a member of the Kingsway Cross Country Team and Kingsway Varsity Boys Volleyball Team. He received Student of the Month honors and was inducted into the National Honor Society. In the fall, Jake will be going to YALE

School in Cherry Hill, NJ, a transitional school with a vocational focus. He has a strong interest in agriculture and related vocations, but is still determining what he wants to do long term.



Lucas Hutchinson graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California with a Master of Arts in Theology and Ministry. He is currently working part-time for Home For Refugees USA as a Community Sponsorship Coordinator, and will also be serving as a ministry intern

there for 3 months this summer. Lucas plans to continue using his theology degree in cross-disciplinary spaces, bringing together Christian ministry and social advocacy.

CONGRATSGRAD



COMMIT YOUR ACTIONS
TO

the Lord

AND YOUR PLANS
WILL SUCCEED.

Proverbs 16:3



Sarah Bingham graduated from Rowan University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, a minor in French, and a Bantivoglio Honors concentration. She is the recipient of this year's Michael Miller Medallion award. In addition to chemistry, Sarah has a keen interest in fine art and

archaeology and plans to use her knowledge of organic and analytical chemistry to pursue a graduate degree in art conservation. Sarah also hopes to complete the "Christians on Mission" spiritual internship program in Marseille, France.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our church family extends our sympathy to **Cheryl Rosenberger** on the passing of **her mother, Joan Rosenberger** on June 15, 2021. Joan was generous, fun loving, and courageous, and she will surely be missed by all.



MANY THANKS

Dear Church Family, thank you so much for your outpouring of love and support during this difficult time of losing my dad. Thank you for the meals, cards, texts, visits, and the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral! My dad truly loved all of you and was always excited when he got to visit. Thank you for loving him and my mom like you do. We love and appreciate you all so much! **Love, Melody, Tim, Toria & Nate, Logan & Adyson, and Cassidy**

Bring Your Own Craft Day

Saturday, July 24
Noon to 5PM in the FLC
Snacks are provided!
Hope to see you there!



FAMILY PROMISE

Sunday, July 11-Saturday, July 17

Thank you to all who signed up to help with our host week!

Please contact **John Ashton** if you have any questions regarding drop-off procedures.



ALL ARE WELCOME. COME AS YOU ARE.

Sunday, July 25 @ 6pm, here at Pitman Road
Speaker: Maggie Mansdoerfer



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, July 18
From 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Here at the Pitman Road (FLC)

For an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS
To register online visit RedCrossBlood.org
(search by sponsor code: Pitman Road)

THERE'S AN A.P.P. FOR THAT!

[A PEACHER'S PERSPECTIVE]

FOUNDED ON GOD



Joey Peacher
Preaching Minister

On July 4th, we celebrate British, Christian men declaring their independence from a tyrant king and beginning the American experiment that we find ourselves in today. They involved God from the start. Have you ever looked at all the ways God is imprinted in the fabric of the United States?

- The Declaration of Independence declares God as Creator and Supreme Judge and the signers declare their reliance on divine Providence.
- 45 of the 50 state constitutions make references to God.
- Founders and presidents have referred to the God of the Bible in too many speeches to mention here.
- The National Motto, In God We Trust, is printed on all money and engraved above the Speaker of the House in the House Chamber
- The Supreme Court declared the U.S. a Christian nation in 1892 and reaffirmed it in 1931 as Christian people with "duty of obedience to the will of God."
- The words of Leviticus 25:10 is on the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty.
- The Supreme Court building depicts the Ten Commandments in multiple places.
- References to God, the Bible and Christianity abound on the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and Washington Monument.

If you are concerned about the direction of our country, pray. At the peak of Israel as a nation, when Solomon had completed the fabulous temple and the Lord's presence manifested itself there, the Lord told Solomon this: 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. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

As we celebrate our Independence Day and the freedoms we enjoy, let's remember and praise the God who gives us true freedom.

- Joey

A MESSAGE FROM DERRICK AND BRENDA BUSCH

Our God is an Awesome God! Even in the midst of what we might thankfully call our, "COVID Recovery," God continues to be faithful as He calls us to serve Him. Every seven years, the Collingswood congregation gives their minister Mark Finn a 3-month Sabbatical to rest, study, and renew. Just as many things have been placed on hold this past year as a result of COVID, so was Mark and Becky's opportunity for a sabbatical. But things are now in place for him to take his sabbatical. **During his time away, June 15th - September 15th, I will be filling-in as it relates to most of the preaching and counseling responsibilities.**

Therefore, our family will be away for 3 months as we seek to honor God by serving at Collingswood. We plan to continue with our Pitman LIFE Group during our time away and we're still available to you.

Looking forward to fully reconnecting in September. Our God is an Awesome God!

With Love and Deep Appreciation, **The Busch Family**



Day Camp

Sunday, 8AM through Friday, 5:30PM
(completed grades 1-6)


- ⇒ **Week 1: July 18-23**
- ⇒ **Week 2: July 25-30**
- ⇒ **Week 3: August 1-6**
- ⇒ **Week 4: August 8-13**

Overnight Camp

Saturday Afternoon to Saturday Morning

- ⇒ **Junior High 2: July 10-17**
(completed grades 7, 8, & 9)
- ⇒ **Junior High 1: July 17-24**
(completed grades 5, 6, & 7)
- ⇒ **Intermediate: July 24-31**
(completed grades 4, 5, & 6)
- ⇒ **Elementary 2: July 31-August 7**
(completed grades 3 & 4)
- ⇒ **Elementary 1: August 7-14**
(completed grades 1 & 2)

Visit manatawny.org to register and for more information/details on each of these events.



Day Camp Volunteers Needed

Can you fill any of these roles?
 Helpers, Arts & Crafts, Serve Food,
 Checkin/Checkout, Game Time,
 Escorting Campers to Activities

Jul 18 to 23
Jul 25 to 30
Aug 1 to 6
Aug 8 to 13

Day Camp is starting in 2½ weeks, and they are still in need of volunteers!

Day Camp runs from Sunday to Friday (7:30 am to 5:45 pm). You can work all 6 days, only certain days, or only during certain hours. If you live locally, you can come to work each day. If you live far away, housing can be arranged. Anyone from Pitman volunteering to work any week (6 days, from Sunday to Friday), would be provided with lodging and meals.

To Contact Someone about Day Camp Volunteer Staff Opportunities:

- Call the Camp main number **(610) 707-3822** or
- Email andy.mychajlowycz@manatawny.org

** Help is needed for all 4 weeks, but the greatest need is during week 1 (July 18-23) followed by week 4 (August 8-13).*

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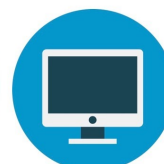
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at the
worship service.



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