



PITMAN ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

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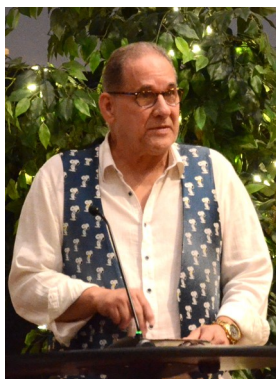
Connect between the Sundays!

(Volunteering at Camp Manatawny)

Meet
Jesus

• Move
into family

• Make
a difference



“TESTIMONIAL SUNDAYS”...WILL YOU PARTICIPATE?

Testimonial Sundays are an opportunity for members to share with our church family how God has worked in their life, whether in a specific one time event, or over a longer life journey. They can be of a light or more serious nature. The overall messages should be those of faith, hope, thanksgiving and encouragement. Testimonials are not to be opportunities to sermonize, debate controversial topics, discuss political issues or comment on the direction of our local body, Christianity or our nation as a whole. Rather, we are looking for messages of “faith, victory and perseverance” arising out of life circumstances; messages that can encourage, motivate, bless and unify God’s people in their Christian walks.

General Guidelines:

- ♦ To be held on the **5th Sundays** if there are individuals wishing to give a testimony.
- ♦ Those wishing to give their testimony, will submit their testimony in advance to the elders, or an elder, no later than the Wednesday afternoon prior to the fifth Sunday. Simple, written bullet points, or a conversation with an elder, is the starting point. Submissions will be reviewed. Member(s) will be contacted by an elder to discuss the process. The testimonial will be scheduled for an upcoming fifth Sunday testimonial service.
- ♦ A testimonial should be no longer than 10 minutes. This will allow for multiple testimonials to be given on a Sunday.
- ♦ Any testimonials not used will be carried over for future fifth Sundays.

We held our first Testimonial Sunday last week, August 31st, where **Angel Bobe** and **Harriet Wensel** encouraged us with their stories of how God has worked in their lives. **Our NEXT Testimonial Sunday will be held on Sunday, October 30th.**

We hope that these testimonials will continue to be an opportunity for those in our church family to share things that God is doing in their life so that we can all be encouraged and blessed.



CAMP MANATAWNY: JUNIOR HIGH 1 ONCE AGAIN A SUCCESS!



From July 16th to July 23rd, preteens and teens from all over stayed the week at Camp Manatawny for Junior High 1. This week was directed by our very own **Rebekah and Elizabeth Lazar**, who, as usual, went above and beyond for their campers! Many of our own members volunteer during this week each year, and many are at camp right now also volunteering for Manny Vander Vennen. Camp continues to provide a unique sense of community and friendship for our children (and adult volunteers) as well as build their personal relationship with God.

Follow Camp Manatawny on Social Media

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POOL PARTY

"MAKE WAVES" POOL PARTY

Sunday, August 14 from Noon to 3:30pm

The church family is invited to enjoy time together swimming and relaxing. Bring a picnic lunch or cook on the grill. Play ping pong, corn hole, tether ball or basketball on the playground. Restrooms with shower and changing areas available. Main pool, dive well and fenced baby pool are guarded.

Sign in at the swim club when you arrive. Call or text **Jonathan and Robin Steward** with questions.

At Racoon Valley Swim Club, under the pavilion.
25 Eric Road, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
(Eric Road and Church Street)



Long time missionaries **Craig and Katie Young** will be making their annual visit to us on **Sunday, August 14th**. Craig will provide a mission update on the Lord's work in France during **Bible class at 9:00 am**. All

adults and teens will meet in the auditorium for this. Craig will also deliver the sermon during the **10:00 am worship service**.

thank you

"Dear Pitman Road Church Family, thank you for your prayers and the beautiful floral arrangement. Our family truly appreciates your thoughtfulness - **The Bryant and Forman Family**"

"Just a 'Big' thank you! I wanted to give a shout out to all my Brothers & Sisters that reached out to me by mail, phone, and text during my breast cancer surgery. Your sentiments were appreciated and brightened my days to follow. A special thanks to the Ladies that provided meals as well. I am doing well and almost done going through the process. One more Surgery on August 10th to complete what was needed. I am blessed to have had early detection and blessed by my Church Family to help carry me through. Thanks again, **Mary Green**"



IN LOVING MEMORY

Doris Riehl went to be with the Lord on Monday, **August 1, 2022**. We send all of our love, hugs, and prayers to her daughter **Regina**, her son **Ryan**, and the rest of the family.

Bring Your Own Craft Day

Saturday, **August 27**

Noon to 5:00 PM

in the Family Life Center

Snacks are provided!

Hope to see you there!



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OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT A "CHRISTIANS ON MISSION" STUDENT IN MARSEILLE, FRANCE



Meet **Marvin Sonigo**, your new brother in Christ! At age 28, Marvin had tried everything life had to offer and had come up empty. Then he met Alexia Gasmi of the Marseille church, who incidentally visited the Pitman church in 2010 when she was 11 years old! Alexia talked to Marvin about her hope and purpose found in Jesus. Having nothing to lose, Marvin gave God a chance. "...those who seek find, and to those who knock, the door is opened." (Matthew 7: 7) Marvin found the life he had been looking for and didn't know existed, and committed his life to Jesus in baptism in January 2020. He and Alexia are now married and expecting their first child. They plan to enter a life of full-time service to the Lord, beginning with Marvin's year of training with the "Christians on Mission" (CEM) program in Marseille from September 2022 to August 2023. (Alexia completed the CEM program in 2019)

If you have the desire and means to help support Marvin, Alexia, and their new baby for 12 months, you would greatly bless them. The McKnight Crossings Church of Christ in St. Louis, MO, will be handling their stateside support. **Funds can be sent to McKnight in the following ways:**

1. **Mail checks to the McKnight Church of Christ Office:** 2515 S. McKnight Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124.
2. **ACH Transfer** - [ACH Initiation Form](#).
3. **Bank Auto-Pay** - Contact your bank to set up auto generated check payments.
4. **PayPal Donation** - Click here to make a PayPal donation: [DONATE](#).

If you do wish to support him, kindly communicate your intended support to Marvin using the following email address: marvin.sonigo@hotmail.fr (He speaks English quite well.) Garth and Diana Hutchinson would be happy to send anyone Marvin's bio and letter of support, both written by him in English. You will be deeply touched by his story and his sincere faith.

Thank you for praying for Marvin and his family! They are a witness that God is at work everywhere, even in France.



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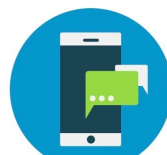
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worship service.



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