



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY
CHURCH

PCC Bulletin Connections

May 27, 2020

Drive-In Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 am)

While we encourage all at-risk members to continue viewing our livestream services in the safety of their homes, we invite others to come to the PCC parking lot for Drive-In Worship. You must leave one parking space between vehicles, remain in your vehicle, and use your cell phone data to tap into the livestream service rather than the church's wi-fi connection (which would slow the livestream). It will be great to be together, even in this limited way, to worship our Lord. It's a step forward!

For weeks now we have been wondering how COVID-19 would affect our much anticipated **VBS week**. After much research and prayer, we have decided not to move forward with our traditional, in-person program this year. We will plan to host an extra special Rocky Railway VBS next summer when we can pull out all the stops and whistles! I realize this will come as a huge disappointment to your children, but take heart, there is good news. Our VBS team is in the process of brainstorming alternatives that we will use this summer. Please complete the following survey as your responses will help guide our decision making process. The survey can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/PCCVBSQues>

Prayer Groups—Consider joining others for weekly or monthly prayer. Simply contact the prayer group “host” to receive an invitation to a Zoom-based prayer meeting:

- Tuesday Night Prayer Group (7:00-8:30 pm), email Al Emmans at alemmans1@gmail.com.
- Wednesday Virtual Intercessory Prayer Group (7:30-8:30 pm), email Dana Goodnough at goodnough@pittsfordcc.org
- Sunday Morning Prayer (9:00-10:00 am), email Al Emmans at alemmans1@gmail.com.
- First Friday Praying for Teens (May 1, 7:00 pm) email Maryann Quirk at sistermar2003@yahoo.com

-- **Prayer Needs**

- Jean McDermott – home from hospital still healing and in self-quarantine
- Stephanie Donovan – prayer for her and her parents as she has to step in to relieve her dad for a few hours a day in the care of the mom; we just started the process to get more skilled care as it is time. Please pray endurance for my dad and wisdom for me as her health care proxy.
- Prep and Planning of reopening of PCC
- PCC members/attenders out of work.

PCC WEEKLY PRAYER PLAN – May 27, 2020

Prayer application from Sunday's sermon, "JESUS AND BEELZEBUB"

Who do you believe Jesus is? Is he a charlatan, a fraud? Or is he truly God in the flesh? Luke 11:14-28 reminds us of five dangers of underestimating and resisting Him.

Self-reflect and pray through these topics:

- 1.) Read Luke 11:14-20. In the face of an undeniable miracle, critics of Jesus refused to believe it was the power of God. Is your heart hardened against Truth? Are you willfully choosing not to believe in Him? Do you attribute your success to yourself? Or to God? Beware this dangerous position.
- 2.) Read Luke 11:21-22. Also read Mark 3:27. Who is the strong man in this parable? And who is *stronger* than the strong man? Which one have you put your trust in? Have you underestimated the power of Christ inside of you, being stronger than He who is in the world (1 John 4:4)?
- 3.) Read Luke 11:23. Is your allegiance with Jesus? Or have you outright rejected Him, and therefore stand against Him? Perhaps your allegiance is partial – do you count on Him when you're desperate, but live your own ways otherwise? There can be no grey area in following Jesus.
- 4.) Read Luke 11:24-26. Are you not aware of the spiritual void in your life? If it is not filled with Jesus it could be filled with self or worse, the strong man of this world. If you haven't received Jesus, your spiritual house is probably empty and vulnerable. Receive Him and remove this danger.
- 5.) Read Luke 27-28. Have you placed your faith and worship in people such as Mary? Is it based in your heritage, or tradition? Jesus reminds us our faith and obedience should be in God alone.
If you would like help with these questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Dana or Pastor Chris.

How has God been speaking to you through our Pastors' sermons?

Seeking bigger picture truth for a particular situation in your life? Maybe God has already been giving you the answer. Consider reviewing these powerful sermon series since the start of 2020. Listen to them online at <https://tinyurl.com/y7u9dzyz>.

- 1.) Pastor Dana – "**A Journey with Jesus**" (new testament) – growing closer to Jesus through his teachings
- 2.) Pastor Chris – "**Ridiculous Faith**" (old testament) – growing in faith through the study of Elisha

Pray for our Youth

- 1.) With warmer days upon us, pray for "senioritis" – that teens would finish their online classes well
- 2.) Pray for college students facing decisions about online programs and social changes in September
- 3.) Pray for church leadership's wisdom regarding VBS and URIMON events
- 4.) Pray for revival and a hunger for God's word amongst our youth

Pray for PCC congregation with various needs

- 1.) Those with sicknesses and sudden hospital visits
- 2.) Neighbors that PCC members are reaching out to
- 3.) Peace and patience for all in hard family situations
- 4.) Employment for those needing finances
- 5.) Salvation for PCC streaming listeners who don't know the Lord

Pray for wider scale topics

- 1.) Ask for awakening/revival
- 2.) Ask for Coronavirus to end