



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

# PCC Bulletin Connections

## June 10, 2020

### **Sunday Worship Options (Sundays, 10:30 am)**

In addition to livestreaming at home on your own or with friends or in your car in the church parking lot (Drive-In Worship), we're happy to reopen our building for services at 25% capacity. Some safety guidelines will help us make this a safe reopening:

- Arrive early so you can avoid entering the building in groups.
- Bring and wear your own mask from the time you enter the building until you leave (even during singing).
- Use the hand sanitizer stations as you enter the building.
- Observe seating restrictions and maintain 6-foot social distancing between families.
- Be willing to worship in the Family Life Center when our Worship Center reaches capacity (we can seat 70 in the Worship Center and 100 in the Family Life Center).
- Don't move the chairs in the Family Life Center—they have been measured and placed for safe distancing.
- Parents, be sure to be with your child(ren) at all times and help them along—there will be no children's ministry classes, preschool, or nursery for a while.
- Respect the guidance of our safety team—they are part of us and they are here to help.
- Avoid leaving in clusters—spread out as you exit.

Thank you for your cooperation as we make steps toward a full reopening.

**Congratulations** to Hank and Debbie Ciniglia on the marriage of their son and new daughter-in-law, Michael and Kate on May 26 in Florida. You can check out their ceremony video at <https://youtu.be/gXICRpKwJoA>.

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>

**Our Daily Breads** have arrived for June – August. A supply of them will be left at the office window and at the Welcome Desk in the foyer if you wish to stop by and pick one up.

**Phase 2** – We have resumed our regular office hours at PCC. We request/require social distancing, face masks, and sanitizing procedures for those that enter and use facilities.

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

### **Prayer Needs**

- Jean McDermott – home from hospital, but still issues with healing
- Prep and Planning of reopening of PCC

## Global Partners

### Update: The Campbells

Curtis (“Cheddy”) and Jen Campbell serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators on the island of Sabu in



Indonesia translating the Bible into the heart language of the Sabu people. Recently they reported:

*We thank God the children are sleeping well at night and we are still working on a daytime rhythm that serves everyone well. It is a lot of work to keep up with laundry from cloth diapering twins, cooking food from scratch, and taking care of three young children without an extra set of helping hands in the house. We thank God we've been healthy, safe, and for his divine power giving us all we need. **We appreciate your prayers for the following:***

- God's provision of the right housing situation for the office and our family.
- **Zoe turns 4** this month. Please pray for salvation and righteousness to raise forth in her life.
- We celebrate **8 years of marriage** this month. God has graciously seen us through so much already. We appreciate your prayers that He'll keep growing our life in Christ together and loving connection with each other.
- **Curtis' application for US citizenship** remains a challenge. Please pray for God's favor and that the immigration lawyer can facilitate the best way forward.
- Curtis is working with the Sabu team to **translate Covid-19 information**. People here are generally relaxed since there are no confirmed cases.
- Curtis began **checking the current draft (Genesis 40-42)** of the Joseph story.

- Curtis is working with church partners to play the **audio version of the Book of Mark on the radio.**

**Will you pray** for Cheddy, Jen, and their three children Zoe, Emeth, and Calum?

# PCC WEEKLY PRAYER PLAN – June 10, 2020

## **Prayer application from Sunday's sermon, "[The Sign of Jonah](#)"**

Read Luke 11:14-16. Some in the crowd were asking Jesus to show them a sign from heaven. They were testing him. Later, in verse 29, Jesus said, "This is a wicked generation. It asks for a sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah."

Why did Jesus call the people wicked? By asking for more proof, they were showing they had not yet submitted to His supremacy. They wanted to believe on their own terms. They were skeptical of Him.

Are you also skeptical of Jesus' message? Are you seeking a sign beyond his death and resurrection?

- 1.) Read Matthew 12:38-41. What does this passage say about God's warning of judgement and how the people responded? How have you responded to Jesus death and resurrection?
- 2.) Read 1 Kings 10:9. How did the Queen of Sheba respond to Solomon's God? How did this contrast with the people testing Jesus? How have you responded to God's message of salvation?
- 3.) Read Luke 11:33-36. How does your response to God's message compare to the light entering your body? How does it compare to the light going out of your body to others?
- 4.) Read Luke 11:31-32. What or who is the scripture referring to when it says, "now something greater is here"? For similar references, also read Matthew 12:6, Heb 3:3, Matt 17:1-5.
- 5.) Read Colossians 1:15-18. Have you surrendered to the supremacy of Jesus Christ? Have you opened your heart to receive the light He gives? And does your life radiate that light to others?

*If you would like prayer or additional help with these questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Dana or Pastor Chris.*

## **NEW!**

- 1.) Pray for outreach during PCC's "Worship in the Park" on Saturday, June 20, 2020
- 2.) Interested in praying with others for local and national revival/awakening? Join a new Zoom group on Monday and Friday nights 7:30-8:15 PM. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82145902070>. All ages are welcome!

## **Pray for local and national unrest**

- 1.) Pray as led for the unrest in our nation. Pray for relational healing. Pray for wisdom regarding law enforcement. Pray with special focus on the spiritual motives behind the troubles we're facing.
- 2.) Ask for awakening/revival in our community and nation

## **Pray for PCC congregation with various needs**

- 1.) Pastoral plans for reopening PCC
- 2.) Social media healing – frayed nerves, hurting relationships
- 3.) Neighbors that PCC members are reaching out to
- 4.) Summer planning for families with kids
- 5.) Employment situations
- 6.) Those with sicknesses and physical challenges, and those in mourning
- 7.) Salvation for PCC streaming listeners who don't know the Lord

## **Pray for wider scale topics**

- 1.) Multiple generational presence in our prayer groups – people of all ages
- 2.) Pray about the CDC guidelines for school re-openings
- 3.) Ask for Coronavirus to end