



# PCC Bulletin Connections

June 3, 2020

## Live Worship Options (Sundays, 10:30 am)

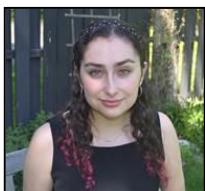
Join us each week for Sunday Worship. You can livestream from home. You can attend the drive-in service by livestreaming in the parking lot and seeing other PCC family members (please leave a space between cars and stay in your cars). Or consider inviting a few others (fewer than 10) to join you in your home to hold “home church” by livestream. Be creative and reach out. We hope you will join us in spirit congratulating Isabelle and all she has accomplished!

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.



## Celebrating our PCC Family!

Congratulations to Izzy Brick. Her parents, Dave and Carol, wrote: "It is with great pride and excitement that we announce Isabelle's college graduation from Dartmouth College, Class of 2020! Isabelle will be graduating on June 14, 2020 with a double major in Music and Biology (Pre-Health). The ceremony will be virtual with the link provided below if you would like to watch. Beginning in July, Isabelle will be working at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston as a Clinical Research Coordinator. She is also looking forward to keeping her feet in music as she will be performing at Dartmouth in the fall of 2020." Dartmouth Commencement Ceremony Link: [Dartmouth "Celebrating the Moment" Ceremony](#).

In addition, Izzy was awarded four prestigious awards: [The MacDonald-Smith Prize](#)—awarded to recognize high achievement in musical performances, on the recommendation of the faculty of the Department of Music. [The Charles S. Fleet 1953 Prize](#)—given to a Dartmouth Glee Club senior who has made the most significant musical contribution to the group. [The Marcus Heiman -Martin R. Rosenthal '56 Achievement Award in the Creative Arts](#)—given in recognition of achievement in the creative arts, and for being an individual whose accomplishments encourage others to find stimulus and satisfaction within the arts. [The Sudler Prize in the Arts](#)—The final award of the ceremony, the Sudler Prize is awarded to a student in recognition of outstanding excellence in the creative or performing arts.



**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 and another test scheduled for 6/10 (bronchoscopy)
- Kathy Madrazo – prayer for comfort and peace for family as her father passed away last week. She appreciates all the prayers and support. Continue to pray for many who are still not able to be with loved ones.
- Christen Driscoll – PRAISE! It seems so long ago that I asked you to pray for the boys—Samuel and Moses. So much has happened. We are so excited to tell you the boys were just accepted into Holy Childhood! God is so good!!
- 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 WEEKLY PRAYER PLAN – June 3, 2020

## Prayer application from Sunday's sermon, "RIDICULOUS CARE"

Read II Kings 6:1-7. God cares for people – even in the mundane things. Part of our faith journey is recognizing this care and modelling it for others. A life of Ridiculous Faith **believes in, holds to**, and is **shaped by** God's Ridiculous Care.

### A life of Ridiculous Faith **believes in** God's Ridiculous Care

- 1.) Read 1 Peter 5:10 – God is the God of all grace (the gift of unmerited favor of God). God offers to enable us and spiritually heal us through the mercy and love of Jesus Christ. This grace helps us and meets us where we are every single day. Ridiculous Faith believes in this grace and clings to it.
- 2.) Read Eph 2:8 – Do you believe God's grace is a gift? Are you depending on His grace for eternity?

### A life of Ridiculous Faith **holds to** God's Ridiculous Care

- 1.) Read Phil 4:19 – God cares about supplying the smallest of needs for all his servants. He provides in the mundane as well as in the miraculous. Do you bring your needs – even mundane - to God?
- 2.) Read 1 Peter 5:7 – We can call out to God in our emergencies and TRUST that he provides for his children. Do you cast all your cares upon God?

### A life of Ridiculous Faith is **shaped by** God's Ridiculous Care

- 1.) Read John 13:15 – As God cares for me, so too must I care for others. Are you following Jesus example of caring for others?
- 2.) Read Esther 4:14 - God calls us to take responsibility for certain tasks at hand. When opportunity arises and it's clear God is calling you to go, are you accepting the responsibility to go?
- 3.) Read Ex 33:15 – Do you ask God to be present with you as you're caring for others?

Do you have Ridiculous Faith in God's Ridiculous Care? Recognizing His care is recognizing His capability to comprehend your circumstances and cover your challenges. He knows you. He sees you, He understands. He's got it! He's able.

## **Pray for the unrest**

- 1.) Pray as led for the unrest in our nation. Pray for relational healing. Pray for the uncovering of secret strategies promoting violence. Pray with special focus on the spiritual motives behind all of it.

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

- 1.) Our graduating teens
- 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 sudden hospital visits
- 7.) Salvation for PCC streaming listeners who don't know the Lord

## **Pray for wider scale topics**

- 1.) Ask for awakening/revival in our community and nation
- 2.) Pray about the CDC guidelines for school re-openings
- 3.) Ask for Coronavirus to end