



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY
CHURCH

PCC Bulletin Connections

May 20, 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!

Stewardship Update-- We continue to be amazed by God's blessings during this challenging time, as March and April have been our strongest giving months of the year. General Giving and Missions, while trailing slightly behind budget YTD, are ahead of prior year giving by a combined \$16k, or 7%. General Giving is also in a surplus position of \$29k versus YTD spending. As a reminder, you can continue to give either online or by mailing checks to the church office. Additionally, if you want to contribute to the Organ Fund you can now designate your giving towards this fund online or add a note to the memo line of your check. Thank you again for your generosity during this time; the church is well positioned to provide both spiritual and financial support to those who need it. (Marc Horton, Deacon for Stewardship)

Keep Scrolling – and you will see the *sermon outline* for Sunday's message livestreamed on this website, 10:30 am!

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**

- Al and Sandy Wheeler and family – comfort and peace in the homegoing of their son, Kevin. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- Jean McDermott – healing from bronchitis and for her overall health
- Prep and Planning of reopening of PCC
- Carol Benedict— Continue to pray as she is undergoing chemo treatments.
- All medical staff and employees working in high-risk areas of COVID 19 spread.
- PCC members/attenders out of work.

A Journey with Jesus

The Travel Narrative in the Gospel of Luke



“Jesus and Beelzebub” (Luke 11:14-28)

1. It’s dangerous to attribute the work of Jesus to Satan (11:14-20).
2. It’s dangerous to underestimate the superior power of Jesus (11:21-22).
3. It’s dangerous to resist absolute allegiance to Jesus (11:23).
4. It’s dangerous to place our confidence in self-reform (11:24-26).
5. It’s dangerous to elevate position over faith-based performance (11:27-28).

PCC WEEKLY PRAYER PLAN – May 20, 2020

Prayer application from Sunday's sermon, "RIDICULOUS CLEANSING"

God calls us to live lives of ridiculous faith, in ridiculous trust and ridiculous dependence on Him. But this relationship does not come automatically. We must choose to go after it. It is only by faith that we lay hold of the promises of God.

Have you thoughtfully determined to go after this kind of a relationship with God? If yes, He wants to challenge our assumptions about being cleansed. Two barriers usually stand in the way. 1.) It's hard for us to release control to Jesus and recognize our need for Him. 2.) We're not sure full cleansing is really possible for ourselves.

Pray through these questions:

- 1.) Read II Kings 5:1. Do you recognize your need for cleansing? Is someone pointing it out to you?
- 2.) Read Acts 2:39. Do you feel like an outsider – that God's promise of cleansing is not for you? That He's abandoned you or is punishing you?
- 3.) Read Hosea 10:12. If you know your need, are you going to stay complacent where you are? Or are you going to go to God about it? Remember, we must choose to go after this. It is only by faith that we lay hold of the promises of God.
- 4.) Read Matthew 13:44. What price are you willing to pay for your cleansing? Would a closer walk with God be a treasure to you?

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

Pray BIG PICTURE prayers this week

- 1.) Pray for cleansing, personally, and amongst all of us. Ask God to enable each of us to respond to this humbling challenge so we grow together as a church.
- 2.) Pray for ridiculous faith to arise amongst us. Pray we will increasingly become a church that lays hold of God's promises, and it shows in our walk and witness. Go back and listen to the sermons of the last few months. See and understand the clear pattern of God's heart for our congregation – faith, service, and drawing closer to Jesus. Pray we can all rise to the task.
- 3.) Pray for awakening and revival in our community – for God to pour out His Spirit as He has in the past.

Pray for PCC congregation with various needs

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

Prayer ZOOM meetings during the week – all are invited

- 1.) Sunday morning prayer (covers service & congregation), 9:00-10:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374249679>
- 2.) Monday & Friday night Revival Prayer (asking for revival locally & nationally) 7:30-8:15 PM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82145902070>
- 3.) Tuesday night prayer (covers personal needs) 7:00 PM - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88463345179>
- 4.) Wednesday night prayer (all general requests & needs), 7:30-8:30 PM – please ask Pastor Dana for the Zoom invite