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I hope everyone had a safe and fun summer. It is hard to believe that we are entering fall. This time of year, is usually busy. The kids are back in school; sports are being played; organizations are starting to meet and there are many fundraisers and events happening. Try to support all the events and fundraisers that will be taking place.

Did you notice? There is a new look to the newsletter!
Enjoy the cooler days and upcoming holidays.

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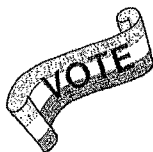
From the Mayor & Police Chief

- The Mayor would like to remind everyone that with the start of school, yellow buses are very present in town. Everyone needs to be very careful of children waiting at the bus stops and walking to and from school. Passing a school bus carries a very high penalty fine of \$250 and a \$35 surcharge.

- Our borough is grateful for our crossing guards, many who have been with us for years. Thank you for your service and keeping the kids safe.

- The Police Department will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on October 4 at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids. Kids under 4 years of age are free. Proceeds will benefit the K9 Unit. At 2 p.m. the K9 Team will be introduced; at 4 p.m. there will be a demonstration with K9 Max; 5 p.m. a demonstration with K9 Reese and at 6 p.m. raffle winners will be announced.

- Coffee with the Chief on October 10 at 10 a.m. in the Park Building on Broadway. Enjoy a cup of coffee, share ideas, and ask questions while meeting with Chief Farally.



November 3

DID YOU KNOW

In 1955 the schools in
Monroeville and Pitcairn
formed the Monroeville-
Pitcairn Joint Schools

Code Enforcement When the snow begins to fall, please remember to have the snow shoveled off your sidewalks within 24 hours of the last snowfall. This applies to property owners, renters, and businesses.



Change your clocks on November 1.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Hoagies It is time again to order your hoagies from the Rainbow Girls! The Italian or turkey hoagies will be delivered on October 24. The Italian has baked ham, bologna, salami, chipped chopped ham, American and provolone cheese. The turkey has sliced turkey, American & provolone cheese. Lettuce, onions, and pickles for both sandwiches are bagged separately. Cost is \$8. To order contact Nancy, 412-856-8031 / Rainbowmom201@aol.com or Carla, 412-607-1851 / cholderbaum1230@gmail.com. Be sure to leave your name and phone number when placing your order.



Breakfast There is nothing better than pancakes on a crisp autumn morning. The Pitcairn Woman's Club will hold their annual Autumn Pancake Breakfast on October 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Eat -in or take-out. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, tea or coffee. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids ten and under. There will also be a basket raffle. Proceeds benefit the club's high school scholarship fund.



Church The Assembly of God Church, 520 Wall Avenue has Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. 7 p.m. on Wednesdays is Family Night.

- Cindy McKinley will be speaking to widows in the community about scams on October 17 at 2 p.m. Call the church, 412-372-2373 if you would like to attend.
- Trunk or Treat will be on October 31 at 6 p.m.
- Praise Moves, an alternative to Yoga, is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Call the church, 412-372-2373 if you are interested so that you can be contacted online.



Halloween Kids ages 11 to 17 can paint a pumpkin on October 30 at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard.

- On October 31, the annual Borough Halloween Parade will be held. Children, ages 0 to 10 are invited to dress in costume and assemble at The Assembly of God Church, 520 Wall Avenue at 11 a.m. The Parade starts at Noon and will proceed down Agatha to Center Avenue and across Broadway ending at Fire Company # 1 where a Trunk or Treat event will take place outside. If it rains, Trunk & Treat will be inside the Park Building. Many community organizations and businesses will participate in the Trunk or Treat event.
- Trick or Treat will be on October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.



Lions The Lions Club is having a Sunseri Pepperoni Roll Sale. Choices are Atomic, Regular and Cheese for \$12 each. Orders are due by November 4 and will be delivered on November 11. Contact any Lion if you would like to order.

- Koeze Nut Sale It is time to place your orders for Koeze nuts and related products. First orders are due by November 10 for Thanksgiving delivery. The second orders are due by December 1 for Christmas delivery. To place an order or to request a catalog call Rick at 412-841-9101.
- Mark your calendars now for the club's annual Mystery Dinner, "Let's Kill the Boss" fundraiser on April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Park Building on Broadway Boulevard.
- The club continues the Fruits and Vegetables Food Distribution on the first Wednesday of the month outside of the Park Building on Broadway Boulevard from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Club The Garden Club of Monroeville is having a holiday craft event on December 12 that will be open to all residents of Monroeville and Pitcairn. The event will be at the Monroeville Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Garden Club will provide all materials and instruction if needed to make holiday decorations for your homes or for presents. There will be live greens, artificial flowers and decorative items to make wreaths, center pieces, floral arrangements, and other holiday items. The event is free and there is no charge for materials.



Schoolhouse The Historic Pitcairn Schoolhouse has been a learning space, gathering place and a symbol of community pride for generations. Today, the Schoolhouse Board is working to restore and preserve the building so it can continue to inspire for years to come. To support this effort, the Board is hosting a Schoolhouse Basket Auction on November 7 at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. They would be grateful if you would consider donating an item, gift card, service, experience, or themed basket. Donations can include gift cards or certificates; merchandise or specialty items; dining, entertainment, travel, or experiences; professional and wellness services; completed themed gift baskets; or a monetary gift. Contributions of any size are welcome and will help this event to be an A+ Auction fundraiser. Items can be mailed to Dona Galia 630 7th Street Pitcairn, PA 15140. To arrange for a board member to pick an item up please call Dona at 412-275-9511. Donations should be received by October 21 to provide time for program and display printing. Donors will be recognized at the event in auction programming and displays during bidding and on social media.

Genesis Corporation is a non-profit 501(c)3. A donation acknowledgment can be provided upon request. To learn more about The Schoolhouse please visit Theschoolhouse.net.

Church The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, 312 Highland Avenue, are the people of God who are experiencing and sharing the living hope of Christ. You are invited to their Sunday Worship Services currently meeting in public and on Facebook. There is Sunday School for All Ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service at 11 a.m. in public and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/)

- For Pastor Jeremy's Sunday School class, they will be using a video curriculum from CCEF called Loss: A biblical approach to understanding how God transforms our sorrows. A printable workbook is available for the class at the cost of \$6. It is not necessary to have one for the class, but if you would like one, contact the office at 412-372-7707 Here is write up on the study from CCEF: Loss is one of life's inescapable realities. Loss is so much a part of the human experience, it is like the air we breathe. Loss forces us to realize that even the good things we want and enjoy are fragile, temporary, and unrecoverable. Yet God meets us in our loss, and God gives us others to share the sorrow of our losses with. We are all companions in the same essential battle, dealing with the same essential questions. As Christians, we know our sorrows are to be transformed into something deeply and eternally good. But sometimes our loss is so great that our experience drowns out all truth and all hope. Yet through our suffering, God pours out his love in Christ Jesus. And in God's timing, he intends his love to overflow and spill into the lives of others through us. The comfort we receive from God helps us to comfort others (2 Corinthians 1:3-7). This study provides a biblical framework for understanding loss, and it equips you to give wise help as you walk alongside others who are suffering and in sorrow.

- **Clothes Closet** will be open October 10 and 24, November 7. and 21, December 5 and 19. The hours are from 10 a.m. to Noon. If the Clothes Closet is not open and you are in an emergency, please call the church office at 412-372-7707.

- **Bible Studies** are offered in person and on Zoom. The Pastor leads a study; the women have a study and there is a group for young adults. Call the church office for more information 412-372-7707.

Pastor's Zoom Bible Study meets on Thursday evenings through Zoom at 7 p.m. and will discuss what Paul Miller calls the "J-Curve" —as the normal Christian life. The J-Curve maps the ups and downs of daily life onto the story of Jesus.

The Women's Zoom Bible Study meets once a month on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. The study is on Jonah. In this 10-week Bible study for women, Lydia Brownback explores Jonah verse by verse to help believers understand God's overarching providence, the nature of true repentance, and the wondrous grace of God. Call the church office for more information, 412- 372-7707.

- **PEP Tutoring** for grades 1-5 every other Wednesday. The program includes dinner, tutoring/projects, games, Bible lesson.

- **Young Adult Group** The young adults meet a couple of Wednesdays a month at 6:30pm. Enjoy a snack and a time for study and fellowship.

- **Christmas Eve** A Candlelight Service on December 24 at 7 p.m. Join in celebrating the birth of the Christ and our Hope for the world!

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AT A GLANCE / UPCOMING EVENTS

(Refer to newsletter article for details)

October 4 / K9 Fundraiser Dinner
October 10/ Coffee with the Chief
October 10 / Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet
October 24 / Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet
October 24 / Rainbow Girls Hoagies Delivered
October 26 / Woman's Club Pancake Breakfast
October 30 / Teen Pumpkin Painting
October 31 / Halloween Parade & Trunk or Treat
October 31 / Trick or Treat
October 31 / Trunk or Treat Assembly of God
November 4 / Lions Club Pepperoni Orders Due
November 7 / Schoolhouse Basket Auction
November 7 / Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet
November 10/ Lions Club Koeze Nut Orders Due
November 21 / Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet
November 29 / Christmas Light Up Night
December 1 / Lions Club Koeze Nut Orders Due
December 5 / Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet
December 19 Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet

**Lions Club Food Distribution the 1st
Wednesday of each month**

Garbage should be put out for collection no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before pick-up and should be in sealed trash bags, then put in leak proof trash cans that have a lid. Pick-up day will not move due to a holiday UNLESS THE HOLIDAY FALLS ON YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP DAY. Changes to pick-up days are Thursday November 28 (Thanksgiving Day) when pick up will be Friday November 29 and pickups scheduled the week of Christmas will be moved one day.

Contact Information

Borough—412-372-6500 / 609 Broadway /
www.pitcairnborough.us

Police / Non-Emergency—412-473-3056

Fire Station —412-372-7040

Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio—412-372-3009
sdirobio@verizon.net

Code Enforcement—412-372-6500 x 15 or
412-419-5877 / code@pitcairnborough.us

Electric Bills can be paid at the borough office, 609 Broadway, during regular business hours; online; or by using the secure drop box located outside the building. To pay online, log on to www.pitcairnborough.us. You will find an icon portal that will take you to the bill paying site. To register, you will need your CID and account numbers found on your bill.



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January 10, 2027**