



SUMMER | 2015

# Pitt-Johnstown

## *Protestant Campus Ministry*

Expanding Families & Exciting Times!

It seems that every year our family here at PCM changes with the seniors graduating from their last semester to the incoming freshman of the new year! We've had plenty of contact with some of the new incomers and they seem as eager as ever to join in with our family here and pursue God and his Kingdom! Not to mention that our current students have a wide variety of new things to be excited for in the coming semester as our leadership team has been planning and brainstorming all summer with new ideas and exciting adventures for the coming months of ministry! We are extremely excited to see what God has in store for us in the coming year!

We have been pouring over these ideas with prayer and it seems we have been given affirmation that this is the direction that God would have us go as far as reaching out to the community around us, as well as the city of Johnstown and its residents. So we ask that you would be praying for us in the months to come as we explore the new opportunities that God is laying out before us! And if you want to get involved in what we are doing here please let us know through email or phone call!

In addition to praying for the new school semester and ministry please be praying for my family and I at home as we too are expanding! We are expecting another little bundle of joy in January!!! We praise God daily for his provisions in our lives as well as the ministry so thank you again for your support prayerfully and financially!!!



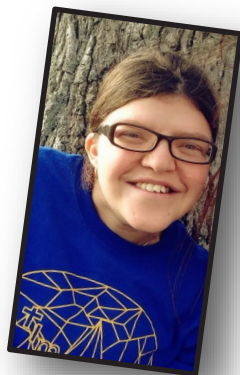
In His Service,  
Brad Dayton  
Protestant Campus Minister



## What the Students are saying!

Something that I am super excited about the coming next school year is to expand PCM with great opportunities for the community of Johnstown and not just the students of our campus. I would love to see PCM be an organization not put down just because we follow The Lord and believe in his greatness, but by doing so we are bringing our campus and the community as a whole and showing that greatness and what it has accomplished for us and what it can accomplished for others. We did a Campus Prayz on campus, it was the most fun I had on campus in a long time. I believe if we organize another one, we can make it bigger and better than it ever was. We can bring students together and show that there are no boundaries to becoming closer to God and how he did the ultimate sacrifice for his children.

~Michelle Therrien  
Senior at Pitt-Johnstown



### This Semester Series: God's Attributes

September: God is Love

October: God is Holy

November: God is Merciful

**Service Times**  
**Sunday Night Experience**  
**Sunday, 8:30pm**  
**M516**  
**Thursday, 8pm**  
**Whalley Chapel**



Campus Ministry has made such a huge impact in my life thus far and I know it will

continue to this semester! We already have planned some super exciting and fun activities. One of those activities occur every Thursday night at 8 pm. I am most excited about our M516 services this semester! Last year they were a time to really gather in the word of God and dig in, but this year we are exploring all different topics and scriptures. I think it will be a great time for fellowship and a time of learning. We also have added in some games this semester so we can have fun and better get to know all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. During these services, we bounce off ideas of what the scripture is really saying off of each other as well as get input from Pastors. It is awesome because every one might interpret a verse completely different and we get to hear those different ideas! M516 services this year are going to be something no one will want to miss!

~Becca Smith  
Junior at Pitt-Johnstown



The past two years at Campus Ministry have been a whirlwind of excitement, change, and full of Jesus! My experience has really shaped me into the woman that I am today and my walk with Christ. This coming semester, I already know, is going to be another one for the books! As part of leadership, we have had the opportunity and privilege to begin dreaming, visioning, and working together to plan a year of fun, fellowship, and growth with our classmates. One of the most exciting thing about this upcoming semester are the opportunities to be able to go outside the chapel walls and onto campus and into the community to love, listen, and give Hope to our neighbors.

~Jocelyn Hartman  
Junior at Pitt-Johnstown



# THURSDAY NIGHTS ARE NOW M516

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MATTHEW 5:16

"IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN."



## THIRD THURSDAY MEALS!

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF CHURCHES TO HOST THIRD THURSDAY MEALS THIS SEMESTER! IF YOUR CHURCH IS INTERESTED IN CONNECTING WITH OUR STUDENTS AND SPONSORING A MEAL ON CAMPUS PLEASE CONTACT THE MINISTRY ASAP! WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCED FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### Upcoming Events

August 30—First Service of the Semester!  
September 3—First M516 of the Year!  
September 11—Bonfire, location tbd.  
September 17—Third Thursday Meal!  
September 25-27—Homecoming Weekend!  
October 16-18—Fall Retreat!  
October 22— 4th Feast! (in place of Third Thursday meal)  
October 31—Lock in!

### \*ATTENTION PASTORS & CONGREGATIONS\*

One of the great avenues of support for this ministry is through the local congregations of this area. We want to do our best to say "Thank You!" and to keep you informed as to what is happening here on campus.

If you would like to have Brad or a few student representatives greet your congregation, please contact us via phone or email.

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please notify us at [bdayton@pitt.edu](mailto:bdayton@pitt.edu)

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