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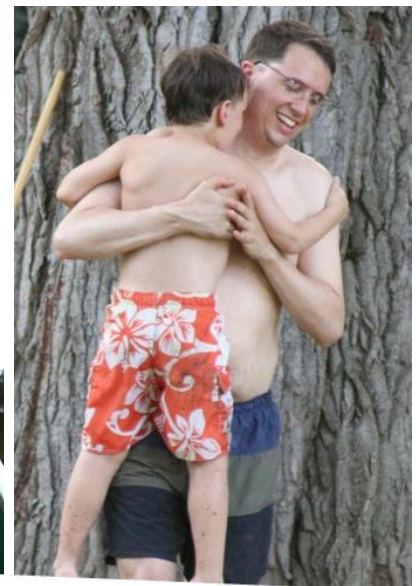


IPC Summer Retreat

July 20-21
Denton, Maryland



"What a wonderful time! Thank you Leslie, Bob and Rachel for hosting. The kids had a blast, and went to bed voluntarily -- they were all worn out. The combination of the beautiful venue and beautiful people made it an amazing weekend."



Joys:

- IPC youth graduated from high school: James Duffield, Sybille Miller, Sarah Rindone
- Debbie McKune: received a call to serve as pastor of two churches in Indiana
- Osman family: hosting Mariya and Alexsei from the Ukraine during August, moving toward adoption

Concerns:

- Steve Allen: brother passed away
- Death of Margaret Iglehart, dear friend of Liz Freeman
- Family of Jon Branner, who died July 9 -- Ed and Rae Case
- Ed Case: uncle Burney passed away
- Emily Whitaker: mother passed away May 21
- David Morgan's aunt: passed away
- Emily Whitaker's sister Coni: cancer, caregiving for father
- Carol Shuh: pulmonary illness
- Doug Roark's former wife Diane: breast cancer
- Alison French: chronic illness
- Osman family, Freeman Family, Tom Tang, Fred Brammer, Eric Brammer;
- Linda Dono's brother;
- Steve Allen's son;
- George Petras's aunt and uncle -- healing and wholeness for all.



August Dedication Chancel Flowers

4th Duffield – In loving memory of Jane's parents Peggy Ann and Harden Cox

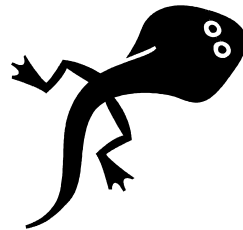
11th Cheval & Dana Opp - celebration of Dana's mother, Ruth O. Opp, Aug. 10th birthday

18rd Yolanda Miller – In honor of the children of Afghanistan

25th Maria & Dirk – in honor of your wedding on Sept. 7th

Flower Management

After many years of handling the flowers Linda Dono is taking a well deserved break. If there is anyone who would like to tackle this job please see Dana Opp who has the reigns temporarily. **THANK YOU Linda for all you have done!!!!**



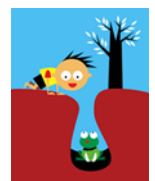
Welcome Mariya and Aleksei!

On July 31st our family will be welcoming two young visitors from Ukraine for a month-long stay in America. Mariya and Aleksei are currently living in an orphanage in Mariupol Ukraine but were selected for a hosting program – Journeys of Joy – which, twice a year, provides orphaned Ukrainian children the opportunity to come to the U.S. for a month. We have lots of fun stuff going on during their visit including a trip to Ocean City, NJ and a weekend at Hershey Park. And, we will be excited to have the kids with us at IPC on August 18th. We are certain that the time will go by far too quickly.

If you would like to read more about Journeys of Joy, please visit their website at <http://www.journeysofjoy.org/>.

Please keep our family and these children in your prayers and we embark on this incredible journey together.

Bob, Leslie and Rachel Osman



Dear MaryAnn –

We are still reveling in the wonderful experience we had with our youth and advisors a couple of weeks ago in Virginia! And especially in the joyous reception and welcome we found at Idylwood Presbyterian Church! It was truly a fantastic experience for us to visit your church, and share in fellowship with you, as we performed the musical. Your warmth and hospitality were incredible, and meant so much to us all.

As you know, this was a first trip of this kind for us – taking a musical on the road, and combining it with a mission trip – and it was a totally positive adventure for us, thanks in large part to our visit to Idylwood.

Thank you again for so enthusiastically taking us up on our request/offer – and I hope that our paths will cross again. In the mean time, all best wishes to you and your beautiful congregation in the days ahead.

Grace and peace,

Peter Dubois, Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester



Prayers for family and friends of Margaret Iglehart who died July 17. Margaret lived in Vienna and was a member of Oakton Methodist. She was a dear friend of Liz Freeman and often attended functions at Idylwood.

Thanks to Pastor Ruth Everhart
for our July 28th Sunday sermon.



Birthdays This Month

Nona Bear Aug 14

Shawn Carpenter Aug 19

Lucy Jacobs Carpenter Aug 22

Bonnie Jacobs Carpenter Aug 22

Bob Linder Aug 23

Robert Dana Aug 27

Rae Case Aug 31

Laura Grace Goldberg Aug 31

Can You Count?

Each Sunday, two members of the church count our morning offering. This allows the administrative work of the church to be shared and alleviates the workload of our volunteer treasurer. If you are on our team but haven't counted for a while, we need you! Would you like to learn? Talk to Dana Opp, church treasurer, for a short training. It's an easy way to serve IPC and usually takes 25 minutes or less each time.



Rides

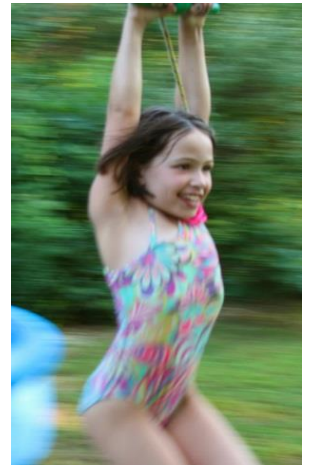
If you need a ride to church please call **Don Palmer** before 6pm on Friday
Home: 703-888-0854.
Work: 703-258-1220

THE DEACONS CORNER

•By Don Palmer

- On behalf of the Board of Deacons, I'd like to wish everyone reading this a joyful and healthy August, 2013. I have a few items I'd like to share with you for this month:
- First, the deacons had a wonderful and rewarding time coordinating and serving dinner to the youth of the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester, NY on June 27th. We had help from others in the congregation and MaryAnn had the great idea of putting together goodie bags for their bus ride afterwards. The show they put on for us was presented with energy and enthusiasm and talent. By the way, these young people weren't just riding around, enjoying the sights and singing a few songs at night, they were involved in mission work during the daytime as they traveled. There was a good turnout for the show and a very generous offering was taken to help them in their mission.
- Secondly, we are currently thinking about and discussing the troublesome step from the narthex into the sanctuary. We would like to make it safer for all. If you have any ideas about this, please feel free to talk to any deacon: Doug, Ceresa, Virginia, Cheval or me. My idea is to buy a parrot and teach it to say "Watch your Step!" over and over.
- Finally, please mark your calendars for October 6th the Fellowship Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. We hope to provide an enjoyable breakfast and also we will be taking donations for a very worthy cause: the organization that Yolanda spoke to us about that makes braces for polio victims in the Congo. I will have additional information about that next month.
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- Happy August and blessings to all!

Deacon Duty Roster: August – Virginia, Sept. – Don, Oct. – Doug, Nov – Don, Dec. – Cheval with all.



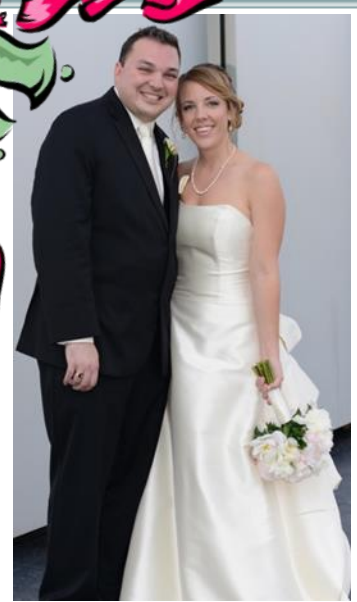
Transformers & Flat Jesus Getting Things Done



Jesus is On the Move! You may know Flat Stanley, the guy from the children's books who shows up all over the world as people take pictures of him in various locales. Well, we at IPC are adapting this practice as Flat Jesus.

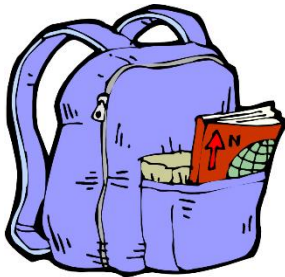


We encourage YOU ALL to photograph him on your vacations, travels and business trips. These photos will go up on our map in the Upton Room. Why? Because it's fun. Because it's summer and people are traveling. And because God is everywhere.



Maggie Case, granddaughter of Reverend Raymond and Mrs. Anna Case, was married June 29 to Tony Wallis at White Memorial Presbyterian, Raleigh N.C.

Maggie teaches at Westlawn Elementary (Fairfax County) and Tony is Director of Legislation for the Association of the U.S. Navy.



Jacob's Backpack Brigade



On Sunday, July 28th we officially kicked off Jacob's Backpack Brigade which will provide loaded backpacks for 20 children at Lemon Road Elementary School. The targeted kids are those who are recipients of Power Packs during the school year. These kids will each receive a backpack with the required school supplies for their grade and we need your help to fill them up. If you are at the church you will find a miniature backpack on the bulletin board of the Upton Room which holds cards listing different needed supplies. We will also try to communicate the outstanding items via email and if you respond to the email that you can provide a certain item – we will remove that card. If you are not excited about facing the back to school crowds but would like to participate... donations are very welcome as is your participation in putting these backpacks together on August 18th immediately following church. Many hands make light work!

Questions can be directed to any of the Transformers.

The Transformers – Don Palmer, Yolande Miller, Nancy Budny, Curt Budny, Maria Hoover, Leslie Osman and, of course, MaryAnn Dana.

We are honored to provide this act of care and kindness to Lemon Road kids in memory of Jacob who was a friend to all. Thanks so much for considering a donation.

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SERMON PODCAST: Sermons are now available via download at <http://idylwood.sermondrop.com/sermons>. We are also listed in iTunes: search for "Idylwood Presbyterian Church" under Podcasts, hit "subscribe," and have each week's sermon loaded automatically onto your various listening devices. For those of you who read sermon manuscripts – they will be back soon!

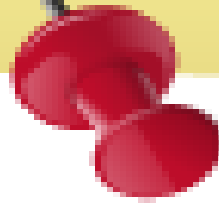


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