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PANORAMA

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Idylwood Presbyterian Church is a welcoming Christian congregation. Thankful for God's grace and enlivened by the Holy Spirit, we aspire to demonstrate the inclusive and expansive love of Jesus Christ to neighbors near and far.



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Dear Friends,

This month's Panorama is chock full of great stuff—a look at where we've been this summer as well as where we're going... especially our 100th anniversary dinner on October 12.

But here on page 1, I've got breaking news!

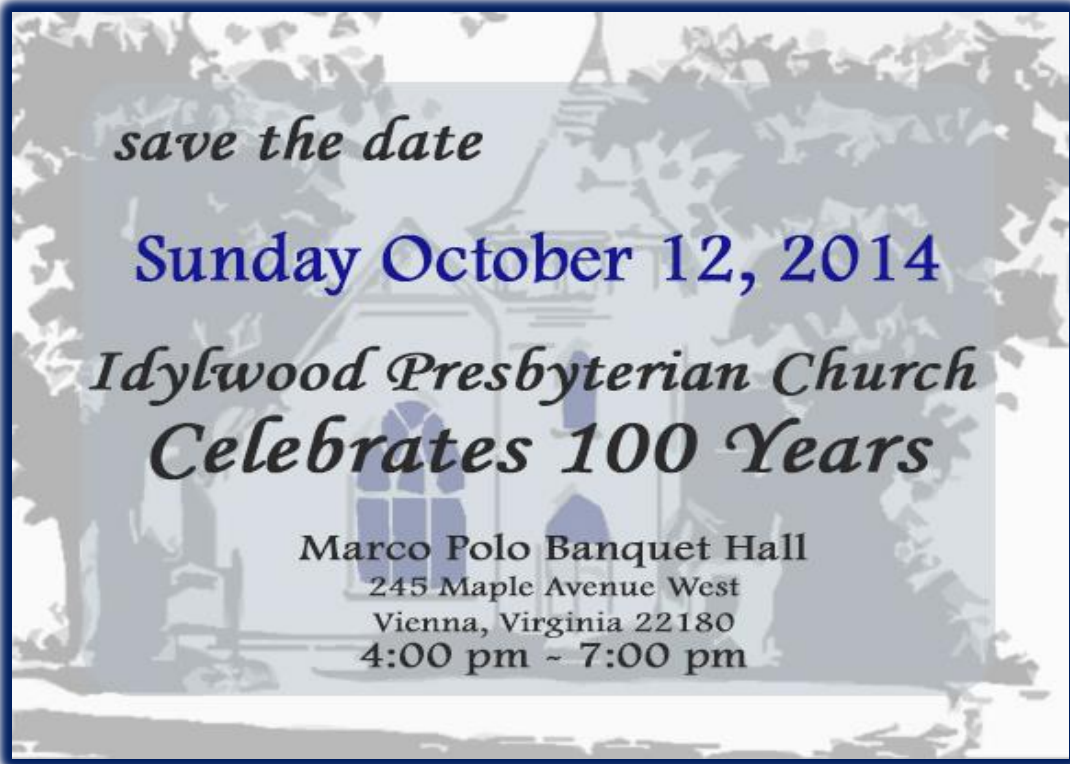
I am writing this after tonight's session meeting, during which we approved using a new schedule of preaching texts for the fall, called the Narrative Lectionary (NL). After 11 years of preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, I'm excited to tackle some new biblical texts and a new format.

The Narrative Lectionary has a four-year cycle. We will begin in year 1. Each year the NL tells the biblical story from start to finish—starting in Genesis each September, sweeping its way through the Old Testament until Christmas, then working through one of the Gospels and Acts in the spring. That means we'll delve deeply into the Old Testament this fall, and the New Testament from Christmas through the spring. The NL presents a unique preaching and teaching opportunity. When we dip in and out of the scriptures like the Revised Common Lectionary does—the prophets one week, a parable the next—it's sometimes hard to keep track of where a passage fits into the larger story. The Narrative Lectionary was designed to help people become more biblically literate and to understand the whole of the biblical story.

That's not all! We'll also be starting a discussion group after church once a month to delve deeper into these texts. On the first Sunday of the month, we will have a Bible study for youth and adults and an option for the children as well. Watch this space for details.

In anticipation,

MaryAnn



Prayer List

Joys:

Nancy Budny: new job
Florence Wester: home after recent fall

Concerns:

Cecilia Brammer: Iliff Nursing Home
Annemarie Collat: passed away
Emily Whitaker: father passed away
Doug Roark's friend Ken: stage 4 liver cancer
All those looking for work
Amy Moore's friend Tina: cancer
Cecilia Brammer, Linda Tang: grief
George Petras's aunt and uncle: assisted living
Carol Shuh: pulmonary illness
Doug Roark's former wife Diane: breast cancer
Alison French: chronic illness
Linda Dono's brother;
Steve Allen's son -- healing and wholeness for all.



August Dedication Chancel Flowers

August 3 Jane Duffield for her parents Hardin & Peggy Ann Cox

August 10 Dana & Cheval Opp for Dana's mother Ruth Opp

August 17 Ceresa Haney for her father Charles Lindberg Haney's birthday

August 24

August 31 Maria Holsopple in honor of Maria and Dirk's first wedding anniversary

Chancel Flowers

On the Upton room bulletin board you will find a flower sign up sheet for all of 2014. Some Sundays have been signed up for but many remain unclaimed. Won't you volunteer to provide flowers for one or two Sundays or perhaps more?? I think you would agree the Falls Church Florist provides us wonderful beautiful flowers for the Chancel each Sunday and a very reasonable price of \$30 which includes delivery. Please sign up today and indicate to what honor that you dedicate the flowers too. Every Sunday that is not sponsored comes out of the Larrick fund and is indicated "To the Glory of God". We are also still looking for someone to manage the flower effort if you are at all interested please contact Dana Opp rdopp3@gmail.com



Bass



Sea Trout



THANK YOU to the Osman family

for hosting another wonderful weekend retreat! About 20 people attended for the day or for the weekend.



Catfish



Striped Bass

We enjoyed beautiful weather, great conversation, laughter, card games, corn hole, jigsaw puzzles and amazing food---not to mention the usual lake activities such as swimming, floating, pedal-boating and zip-lining.



Salmon



Walleye



Redfish



Trout



William Lee "Bill" Roberts, 94

My father passed peacefully on July 9, 2014 at Granville Manor in Parsons, WV. He and my mother, Juanita "Nita" Lee Hall Roberts, who died in May of 2013, had five children, twelve grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. They would have been married 71 years on July 4th, 2014. Five family members were with him at the end including, Olivia, his first great-grand-daughter. Olivia and her mother Sarah, were a great comfort to us. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to share their last years. Memorial services will be held August 2 in WV and August 9, 2014 on the summit of Hall Mountain Road, Viper, KY. They were both lifelong Presbyterians and we have appreciated IPC prayers and support the last few years.

submitted by **Emily Whitaker**



Would you like to share a piece of music on Sunday morning this summer? Talk to Amy Williams, organist and choir director. Our choir will resume in the fall.



Rides

If you need a ride to church please call **Don Palmer** before 6pm on Friday
Cell: 571-232-0335.



Bring On the Leaves at IPC

Dana Opp and Curt Budny putting together the new leaf suck-it-up and grind-it-up machine that will make fall clean up a bit easier at IPC. Donated by the Opp & Budny families.



Jim Cullum July Soloist



Pastor , Stephany Crosby
July guest minister

Elizabeth	Dunlap	4-Aug
Nona	Bear	14-Aug
Shawn	Carpenter	19-Aug
Lucy	Jacobs	22-Aug
	Carpenter	
Bonnie	Jacobs	22-Aug
	Carpenter	
Bob	Lindner	23-Aug
Robert	Dana	27-Aug
Rae	Case	31-Aug
Laura Grace	Goldberg	31-Aug

Birthdays This Month

Deacon's Corner

On behalf of the IPC deacons, I'd like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy month of August, 2014. I was unable to write the Deacon's Corner for the past few months, so it's good to be writing this again.

This is especially true as IPC nears its 100th anniversary in October. All the deacons are excited as this milestone approaches and we want to do all we can to help with the celebration, including helping to provide rides. We will give you more details as the time nears.

While we look forward to the big anniversary ahead, I had cause a few days ago to look back to years past. [Some of us from IPC attended the funeral service for Alice Clark at Arlington National Cemetery.](#) Alice had been a deacon at IPC years ago, but she had been so much more than that. She hadn't been able to attend services here in recent years, but those that remember her know that she was a kind and gentle person who was always willing to help. She was also a wife and mother and she had joined the Navy to help defend our country in World War II. I was privileged to work by her side as a deacon for several years. Thank you Alice for all you did!

As always, please feel free to contact me or any of the deacons if you would like to help us with greeting, ushering or coffee hours. You can also get in touch with us if you ever need a ride to church. I can be reached at 571 232-0335. The current deacons are: Ceresa Haney, Cheval Opp, Jim Cullum, Curt Budny and Virginia Morales. Steve Allen, Doug Roark and I are Deacons Emeritus.

By Don Palmer



Service for Alice Clark at
Arlington National Cemetery



Alice Pushinsky Clark
February 3, 1923 ~ February 26, 2014



Anna Marie Collat

November 16, 1930 - July 14, 2014

The Deacons were honored to host a coffee and tea prior to the service for family and friends, Saturday, July 26. A memorial service followed. The family suggests donations be made to the National Wildlife Federation at nwf.org or the Humane Society of Fairfax County at hsfc.org.



MEALS ON WHEELS pays tribute to Anna Marie Collat

Shirley Frye, Area Coordinator MOW, expressed her appreciation for Anna Marie's many years of service as the Idylwood Coordinator for MOW. Anna Marie and Justin have been driving several routes regularly as well. If you are able to serve as coordinator, driver or substitute, please call Shirley at 703-573-5922. MOW provides such a valuable service to so many.

Jacob's Backpack Brigade

Plan to come to IPC 11am, Sunday, August 17th to help us pack the bags.



August marks the month for the 2nd annual Jacob's Backpack Brigade at IPC. This effort benefits deserving kids at Lemon Road Elementary School with new backpacks stuffed with needed supplies for the 2014-2015 school year. This year we will aim to provide 16 backpacks for boys and girls from varying grades between Kindergarten and 6th. This project is a perfect example of the "many hands" philosophy where just a few supplies from each of us can lighten the "back to school" burden for families in our community.

How can YOU help?

1 – Stop by IPC and check out the bulletin board in the Upton Room to pick an "assignment" card(s).

Assignment cards will break down all the supplies that we need into smaller quantities.

2 – Consider making a small financial contribution that we will use towards supply purchase. Financial contributions can be given to Leslie Osman in person or can be sent directly to her at 7205 Friden Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043.

3 – Plan to come to IPC on Sunday, August 17th to help us pack the bags.

If you would like to participate but cannot make it over to the church and you would like to get an "assignment" via email, please contact Leslie Osman at losman@wthf.com or 703-749-1063. **Reminder... all supplies need to be at IPC by Sunday, August 17th at 11:00 a.m.**

Thanks to everyone in advance! Leslie



4: Thursday Theology Talk... on Tap

August 21, 7:30 p.m.

1690 Anderson Road

McLean, VA 22102

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Our monthly informal series on matters of faith resumes at the Lost Dog Cafe in McLean. Open Conversation! No topic, just food and friends and wherever the conversation takes us. Come for a drink or milkshake, appetizer or dinner, or just good conversation.

Our next book group
September after church



Thanks to everyone who came out for our recent book group discussion of Barbara Brown Taylor's *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. Do you have a suggestion for an upcoming book discussion? Let MaryAnn Dana know. We will resume in the fall!

Urla Barrow, Executive Director, Hyacinth's Place spoke to the congregation in July. Thanks to your generosity, the Deacon's Fund is supporting this worthy organization with a donation.

Hyacinth's Place is an affordable, supportive housing residence for women who are homeless and mentally ill. We are a small organization primarily run by volunteers.

"I shall pass this way but once; any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show; let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall pass this way once."

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Thomas C. Tang Memorial Fund presents new communion service



When IPC member Tom Tang passed away on September 23, 2013, the session of Idylwood Presbyterian Church established the Thomas C. Tang Memorial Fund. Friends and family contributed almost \$1000 to the fund. After thoughtful consideration, Mrs. Linda Tang suggested that we celebrate Tom's commitment to IPC with the purchase and dedication of a new communion service. The session approved this proposal in the spring.

On July 6, the communion service was presented during IPC's worship service and utilized for the first time by Pastor MaryAnn Dana as she offered communion to the congregation. The service was manufactured by Danforth Pewter of Middlebury, Vermont and was engraved by Shirley Pewter Shop in Colonial Williamsburg, VA. Danforth pewter is handmade in America and early American Danforth pewter is in the collections of Colonial Williamsburg and the Smithsonian.

The communion service consists of a 64-ounce pitcher, two 12-ounce chalices/goblets, and two 10" bread plates. The pitcher is engraved on one side, "In Loving Memory of Thomas C. Tang, 1919-2013," and is engraved on the opposite side, "Idylwood Presbyterian Church." Each piece is engraved with a Celtic Cross and Tom's initials are engraved on the bottom of the pieces.

Linda said she suggested the donation of a communion service because she knew it was something Tom would have appreciated and she enjoys knowing that the service will be used regularly for the Lord's Supper. Linda thanks all the caring deacons for their assistance, and especially thanks Kate Untiedt for her considerable time and talent in selecting and ordering the communion service.

Hopefully everyone has had or will have an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful pewter service as you partake of communion. The photo above does not adequately capture how beautiful the service is to behold.

IPC is grateful for this generous donation to our liturgical sacraments. The communion service is a lasting memorial to the life and memory of Thomas C. Tang.



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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