

# Idylwood

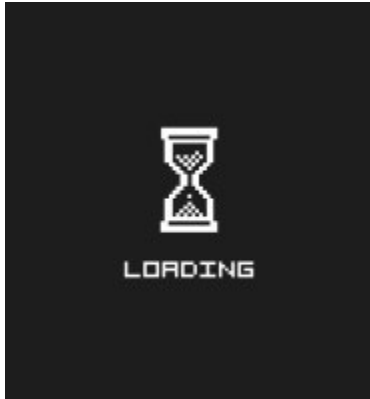


# PANORAMA

## Newsletter of Idylwood Presbyterian Church

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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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**Hmmmm.....**

This is likely how most of you are feeling right now... wondering where we are headed...what's our future look like... what will tomorrow bring... and, most importantly... who will our next minister be?

Well, while you all have been wondering these things, the Pastor Search Committee (Jennifer Jacobs, Cheval Opp, Cara Dobbins and me, Leslie Osman) has been very busy interviewing, discerning, discussing, deciding and discerning some more. In fact, 10 ministers jumped at the chance to be our next pastor and we met with each and every one. And we have learned from each and every one, in what has turned out to be an amazing experience that we hope to share with all of you as we move forward. Here are some of the pieces of wisdom that "the 10" have taught us:

- *Our church, aka Tiny Church, is almost famous amongst clergy!*
- *We need to be less wrapped up in numbers and more attuned to what God has in store for our church just as we are.*
- *Growing our church and becoming more diversified might mean that we need to go out to others rather than being so focused on bringing others in to us.*
- *Our missions, big or small, ALL matter... A LOT!*
- *We shouldn't be afraid to do something now, just because we might not be able to do everything in the future.*
- *It is okay to be in transition... Stop and embrace the here and now.*

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And, on that last note... we are so pleased to tell you that right now we are very close to making a recommendation to Session for our next pastor. We have a few final steps to take but, in the very near future, we should be ready to take that next step forward. Feel free to pump any of us for the details. Of course it isn't final until it is final.

Change is often hard but it means growth and potential and possibilities. And the possibilities that lie before our church are endless.

***Leslie and the team,  
Cara, Jennifer, Cheval***

## Prayer List

### Joys:

Osman family new son

### Concerns:

Anne Stuckey: medical concerns

Dana Opp: recent surgery

The Case's: Ed Hartz and for the families of Martha Shuler,

Paul Jeffers and Bob Warhurst

Search Committee for our New Pastor

George Petras' uncle

Ian: infant friend of Maria Holsopple

Kennedy Ladd: infant friend of the Budny's

Family of Patricia Eller-Minnock (funeral at Arlington on June 4)

Doug Roark's friend Rob: cancer

Family of Christina Sejin Park

Family of Myrtle Bales

Steve Allen: health concerns

Vicki Robb, friend of Nancy and Curt Budny: cancer diagnosis

Ann McCleary: health concerns

Kate Untiedt: medical concerns

All those looking for work

Alison French: chronic illness

Linda Dono's brother -- healing and wholeness for all



## June Dedication Chancel Flowers

June 7

June 14

June 21

June 28

### Chancel Flowers

On the Upton room bulletin board you will find a flower sign up sheet for 2015. 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". Please contact **Julie Tutwiler** bhenning5@verizon.net

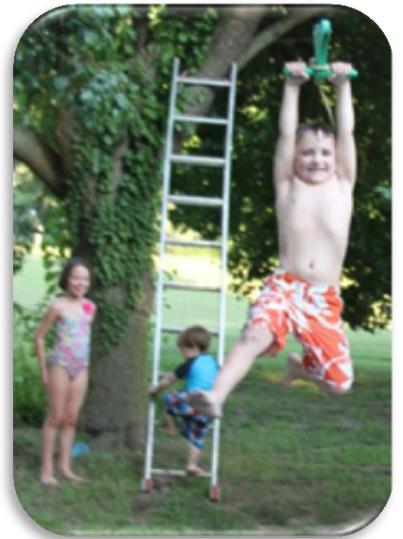
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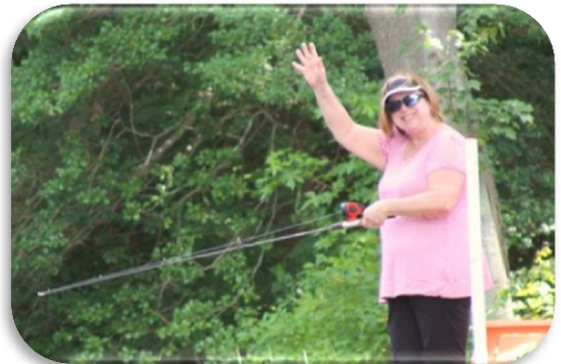
paddling?



zipping?



relaxing with good friends?



fishing?

Then Don't Miss **IPC's Retreat to the Lake**

**July 10-12**

8002 Detour Road

Denton, Maryland 21629-2439

Please come and join your friends from IPC for our annual **Summer Lake Retreat** at our home on Williston Lake in Denton, Maryland. Carpooling can be arranged for anyone who does not wish to drive.

We will get the weekend started on Saturday and enjoy a day of **swimming, boating, fishing, games, crafts, good food and even better company.** And if we're not too tired from all the fun, we might even end the day with a lakeside movie.

You are invited to come for the day or stay the night (or 2!) and enjoy breakfast and a **Sunday morning service by the lake.** And, of course, Sunday afternoon brings with it more fun.

Accommodations will be at our home and the Lakeview Lodge (within walking distance - pictured). For anyone that is interested, we have reserved the Lakeview Lodge from Friday thru Sunday, so beat the Saturday beach crowd and come on out Friday night.



**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! Bob, Leslie, and Rachel**



# April 26 Celebrated Earth Day

## Thanks to all who came and celebrated Earth Day by working on our Church grounds.



### Do You Know a Group that Needs to Rent Space.

IPC currently has several groups using our space and we would like to find more.

1. Writing Workshop by Hildie Block
2. Two AA Meetings
3. ALANON Meeting
4. Korean Church

Let Cheval know if you think you have a good candidate. [chevalforceopp@gmail.com](mailto:chevalforceopp@gmail.com).



### *Birthdays This Month*

Bob	Osman	1-Jun
Virginia	Morales	4-Jun
Linda	Tang	4-Jun
Dana	Opp	6-Jun
Ed	Case	8-Jun
Carmen	Garcia	15-Jun
Carrie	Alesbury	18-Jun
Ann	McCleary	18-Jun
Nina	Shaw	21-Jun

The Deacons are working hard to get our birthday list accurate.  
If we miss a birthday or the date is wrong,  
Let us know!



### Rides

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

# Idylwood Presbyterian Church **SPRING SALE**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 6TH**

The Spring Sale at IPC is a time honored tradition...

**We Did It Again!**

**Over \$800.00 raised from all your treasures**

Special thanks to the Osmans  
for leading us in this great IPC tradition.



## **Thanks to all the members who cut IPC grass**




Ceresa Haney with hat and mower

On a sunny clear-blue day. I get out the lawnmower.  
To give the grass it hair-cut. As it was long and wild.  
As, I started up the clipper on wheels, the sound was very loud.

As, the blade's was spinning like a tornado.  
Everything underneath was blowing away.  
Pushing the lawnmower toward the grass.  
Whacking away, all of it lock's.

Carefully, making sure the grass is perfectly-cut.  
After, finishing up. I took a glance of the yard.  
Seeing my work of art. My yard had a perfect-cut.

[By Derrick Clark](#)

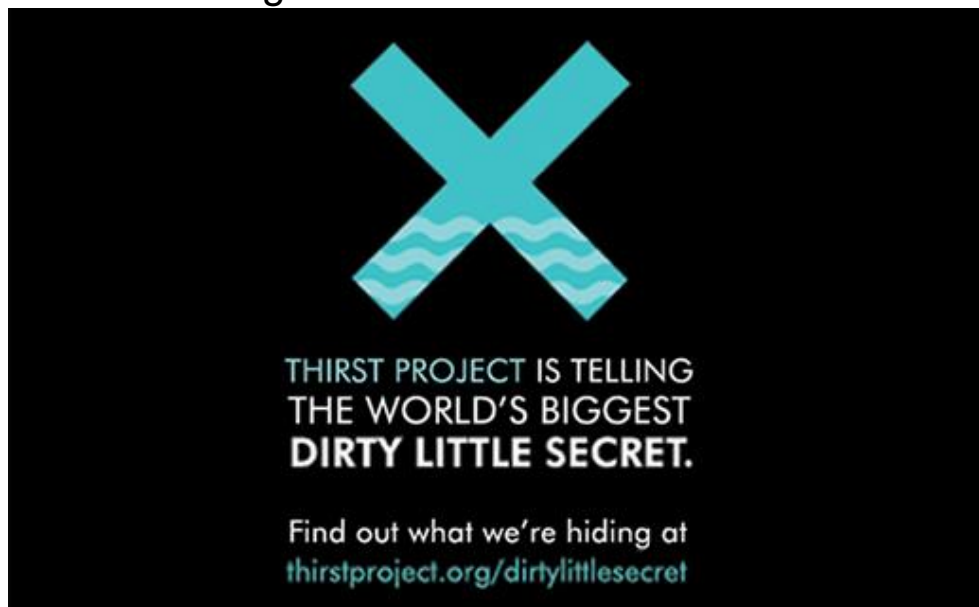


*Congratulations to One of our Own*

On June 19th, [Megan Dobbins](#) will graduate from Westfield High School. We are very proud of her and wish her the best as she prepares for college. She has worked hard and God willing will continue to grow to become the woman she wants to be as she starts this transformational journey.

Steve

Coming soon to IPC a discussion



What is the World's BIGGEST dirty little secret  
you ask?

The fact that  
748  
MILLION PEOPLE  
ON OUR PLANET DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO  
SAFE, CLEAN DRINKING WATER.

## Lemon Road School Power Packs to Continue this Summer

IPC has prepared power packs for local elementary school-aged children for over two years. Initially, we prepared the packs and donated them to Food for Others to distribute as they saw fit. A year ago, with the assistance and encouragement of **Leslie Osman and family**, we partnered with Lemon Road Elementary School and began delivering the packs directly to the school.

The meal packs are designed to give children who receive free or reduced school meals several meals over the weekend. The packs are distributed by the school counselor, Ms. McKinney, discreetly on Friday afternoons. The contents provide two breakfasts and two dinners, plus snacks.

The packs consist of 10 items: a Chef Boyardee microwaveable meal, (long-shelf life) milk carton, cereal, a fruit juice pack, a vegetable juice pack, instant oatmeal, pretzels, potato chips, macaroni and cheese, and a fruit cup.

**David Morgan** managed the initial agreement with Lemon Road Elementary. He is supported in the pack production by **Richard Williams, Julie Tutwiler, Barbara Steinbeck, and Ceresa Haney**.

We regularly receive feedback from Lemon Road Elementary that the power packs are well-received by the students, who look forward to receiving them on Friday afternoons. In fact, Lemon Road Elementary advised that several parents have requested that IPC continue providing the power packs through the summer when school is out. Beginning 3 July, David Morgan and crew plan to distribute the power packs biweekly from IPC on Friday evenings to approximately thirteen children from seven families.

We would like to thank all IPC members for supporting this important community mission. We also wish to recognize the special contributions of **Jennifer Jacobs and family** for their monthly contribution of milk for the packs and **Virginia Morales** for her ongoing generous financial contributions.



IPC is full of Deacons and although we are hoping to have more volunteers for the formal ranks of the "Deacons", I for one take heart when the spirit moves our members to visit those who can not join us on Sunday. Thanks to all of the kind hearts in IPC. Cheval

**Dear Deacons,**

I had a nice visit with Anne Stuckey this afternoon. I phoned her house after church to ask if I could drop in on her, and talked to Debbie who lives with her, who said that Anne has been in Powhatan Nursing Home, Room 169, for about four weeks. She has a cell phone, 703-309-5453. Her legs went out on her, so she's there getting physical therapy for that. She said she can now stand and even walk a few steps, so she may be able to go home sometime. She's in good spirits and likes the place. She says the food is pretty good. They brought her dinner while I was still there and it did look nice. I took my Chihuahua Riley with me and Anne enjoyed holding him. She had been to a piano recital in the social hall earlier in the afternoon.

She had some boxes of stuff to donate for the sale, so I advised her to tell Debbie to bring them on Thursday or Friday evening.

**Carol**



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**June 2015**  
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