

PROGRESS-IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PIPC Messenger

AUGUST 2011



Deacons Serving PIPC

Service at Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church comes in many shapes and sizes. There are various organizations and many people that give their talents and time unselfishly to ensure PIPC serves the Lord and the community. Our church is blessed to have an active Session, hard working Women's Association, and dedicated Board of Deacons, just to name a few.

The Board of Deacons historically has been responsible for Sunday ushering, Sunday nursery overview, and delivery of flowers to 'shut ins'. In addition to these responsibilities, Deacons decorate the church at Christmas, deliver Poinsettias and Easter flowers to homebound members, assist Session with its work through participation in the committees of the church, and conduct two major fundraising/fellowship activities – the Palm Sunday Breakfast and the Annual Strawberry Festival.

In addition to these activities, the Deacons strive to serve in other ways, as well. As the Book of Order States -

"It is the duty of Deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith."

The Deacons are trained to administer and serve communion to PIPC members who are not able to attend church. The Deacons are organized into two-person teams and have begun to administer communion quarterly or more often when requested. As we have become more comfortable in this role and experience, we are seeing more of our congregation. This ministry has become very satisfying, rewarding, and gratifying. Words cannot adequately describe the reactions of those in our congregation who receive this homebound communion or the expression of their appreciation and thanks. If you would like to be included in this ministry of serving or receiving home communion, please contact board of Deacons moderator, Terry Hack.

The Deacons and many others at PIPC work faithfully, many times unseen, to serve members of our church and the community. May God continue to bless Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and may PIPC continue to be a blessing to others.

Here are the Deacons currently serving on the Board:

Michelle Beck
Carol Becker
Billie Hawk
Terry Hack
Paulina Marshall
Janet Smith

Linda Beck
Barb Hablett
Phyllis Hedenberg
Angela Hess
Delores Smith
SuAnn Tucci



A big "THANK YOU" to

- Betty Andren for faithfully delivering the weekly church bulletin to me,
- Pat Reidell for sending cheery, cute cards and notes regularly to Tom and me,
- Jean Sherry and The Women's Association for making creative and inspirational cards,
- The PIPC Family for your kind words, hugs and kisses when you see me.

I love all of you! Blessings for a safe and happy month of August.

Affectionately,
Lillie Daniels



PIPC received a phone call from Hank Snyder at Bethesda Mission. He says, "Thank you for your support to the Homeless Shelter. We greatly appreciate your gift. I wish Progress - Immanuel Presbyterian Church the Lord's blessings."



Thank you everyone for your prayers, kind thoughts and cards in the loss of my Daddy.

Thank you!
Barb Hablett

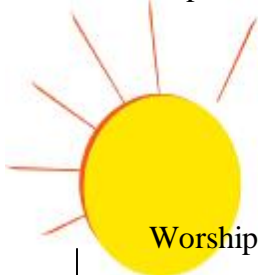
Thanks So Much!



The Deacons say a big "Thank You" to all those who helped make the Strawberry Festival a success! Thanks to the Deacons (outgoing and incoming), to those who attended the Festival and those who bought food on Sunday. We appreciate our "associate" Deacons who always lend a hand - Mike and Barb Legg, Bonnie Hack, Walt Tomlinson, and Charley Miller. Our profits are put to good use. We help people in the community who need money for rent, food, fuel, etc. We buy flowers for Mother's Day, Christmas decorations, postage for shipping items to Kentucky Mission, and contribute to Krislund Camperships. Thanks again to all who help us spread Christ's love.

Thank you for your cards, phone calls and prayers. It was a good feeling to be back in church July 10, 2011. I really enjoyed all the greetings I received. I have to wear my back brace another month and then have another x-ray to recheck the healing progress. God be with all of you!

Stewart Robinson



AUGUST SUNDAY SERVANTS

Worship Leader

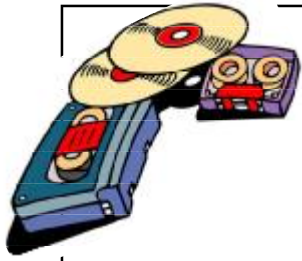
Aug. 7 Shirley Cleaver
 Aug. 14 Terry Hack
 Aug. 21 Billie Hawk
 Aug. 28 Mike Legg

Greeters

Blackberry Alley Doors
 Allen & Nancy Travis
 Mike & Barb Legg
 Bub & Peg Manning
 Bill & Carol Becker

Front Door

Bonnie Bentz
 Susan Skelly
 Jennifer Hernandez-Lerch
 & Alica Carpenter
 Claire Hetzel



WE NOW HAVE TAPES AND CDs OF OUR SERVICES

Our tape recorder has been out of service for some time so there haven't been audio tapes available of our services.

Monetary gifts have been given in memory of Bill Dean. Lois Dean requested that these memorial gifts be used for the purchase of a new recorder that records on both audio cassette tape and a compact disk at the same time. As a result, we now have tapes and CDs of our services available.

In addition, portable microphones for use at the pulpit and for the children's message were purchased so that clothing will not interfere with the voice pickup.

Lois is pleased to have Bill's memory live on through sharing the recording of our services with those who cannot be in worship.

Norm Diefenderfer
For the Music and Worship Committee

Summer Happenings You Don't Want To Miss:

August 7 - Stained glass window,
"The Call of The Disciples"

August 14 - D.O.G. (Depend on God) with
Cindy Wilson and her captivating canines.

August 21 - Stained glass window,
"Jesus as a Child"

August 28 - Mike Saltzer will speak about
the installation of the stained glass window.
We will make a 'cookie window' and stained
glass ornament.

Following worship a light
lunch will be served.



Financial Reports



Pledge to Date	\$73,695.10
Pledge Paid to Date	<u>69,763.30</u>
Difference	(3,931.80)

June Income	\$16,770.24
June Expenses	<u>24,546.94</u>
Difference	(7,776.70)



IT'S TIME !

Progress Community Preschool

Fall classes begin Wednesday, September 7.

Registrations are now being accepted.



If you or someone you know needs a registration form please see Billie Hawk or you may pick one up in the church office.

Classes for 3 and 4 year old children,
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
All children are accepted on a first come first serve basis.



Summer Lawn Receptions

There are several Sundays available in August to host the Summer Lawn Reception. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



August Birthdays &

Allen Travis	6
Nancy Fisher	9
Bill Sweeney	10
Julia Radle	12
Carl Dunleavy	17
Jean Bruehl	20
Eleanor Boyer	21
Dottie George	21
Delores Smith	24
Laura Barrett	28



PIP-C Generation Holiday Trip

Monday, November 21, 2011

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse



A Playhouse Christmas.

Cost: \$80.00 per person. Payment in full must be made by October 11, 2011.

Be sure to sign up early and remember to make select your meal.

Anniversary

Billie & Bill Hawk 12

Furnace Total



As of July 17, 2011, the PIPC Women have collected a total of \$7,475.64 for the furnace.

15th ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the PIP-C GENERATION



August 13, 2011 - 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall (Air Conditioned)

SALADS, BARBEQUES, BEANS, and DESSERTS (with peaches) and ICE CREAM

Help is needed August 11 - 13. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

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ORDER FORM

Please Submit your order with payment by Sunday, August 7, 2011

Pork Bar-B-Q _____ @ \$5.75 pint = _____ Peach Pie small _____ @ \$3.50 = _____

Hamburger Bar-B-Q _____ @ \$4.25 pint = _____ Peach Pie 9 inch _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Total = _____

Name _____ Phone number _____

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All are welcome!

Come enjoy a time of fellowship with friends, family, neighbors, and guest.

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