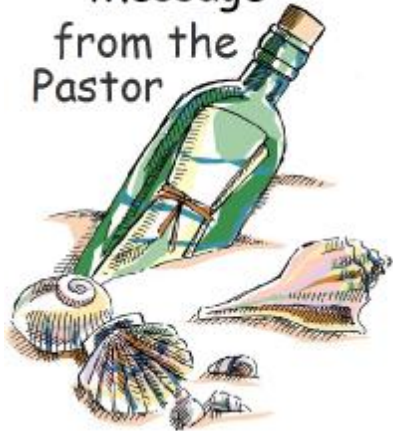




Message
from the
Pastor



Dreaming Into God's Future

I, the Lord your God, will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old ones shall dream dreams, and your young ones shall see visions.

-- Joel 2:28

When the Bible speaks of dreams and dreaming we can be pretty sure that God is about ready to speak to the dreamer, if God is not already speaking. And it's a good thing...for God to speak to us, to give us a message for the here and now, and for the future that lies ahead.

I have been doing more dreaming, recently, when I lay my head down to sleep. Sometimes those dreams are as clear as a bell and I can remember everything in them, down to the last detail. More often, though, I can only recall images and snippets of the dream until I try to tell it to someone, until I hear someone talking that triggers an image that rises into my memory, or until I experience something that jolts my dream awake.

I have been doing more dreaming, recently, while I am awake, too. I find that my imagination for what is and what could be is filled with possibilities for what God might be encouraging me to experience and nudging me along into participation. These dreams are almost like asking the "What would happen if...?" questions. What would happen if I were more patient with (choose a person)? What would happen if I spent more time praying, exercising, playing, studying...? What would happen if I let God plan out my future instead of me?

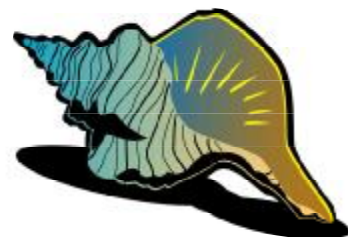
Have you been doing any dreaming lately? What have you dreamed of and for regarding yourself, your family and friends, your faith? What dreams do you remember God giving you about this congregation named Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church?

One more question, maybe a couple: When was the last time Progress-Immanuel dreamed? When was the last time Progress-Immanuel gathered to imagine and discern what God might be speaking to us for the here and now and for the future that lies ahead?

I believe God wants to give us, now, dreams to dream and visions to see, to gift us with imagination for life, mission and ministry for our future – for God's future. Do not be surprised if I ask you to share with me what you're dreaming.

Spirit-led into God's future together.

Pastor Kent





Dear Friends,
 Thank you for your donation to Bethesda Mission. Your gift has particular significance during the “dry season” when giving is down and the needs remain great. It is only through the gifts from concerned and compassionate friends like you that those homeless and hurting men, women and families, who look to Bethesda for help, are receiving the care they desperately need. May God bless you richly for the changed lives we see because of your partnership.
 Thanking God for You,
 Chuck Wingate, Executive Director

Dear Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church,
 Thank you so much for the Camp Krislund Scholarship. It really helped me and my dad out. I had a blast singing songs, doing awesome activities, and meeting new friends. Once again thank you so much!
 Love,
 Rachel Lauver

To the members of the congregation who helped keep the church clean during my vacation I would like to say “thank you”. It was nice to have some time off.
 Jim Devor



August Sunday Servants

Worship Leaders

Aug. 1 Mike Legg
 Aug. 8 George Eakin
 Aug. 15 Jack Andren
 Aug. 22 Janet Smith

Blackberry Alley Doors

Gayle McCollum & Jean Sherry
 Al & Nancy Travis
 Ken & Marilyn Zimmerman
 Bub & Peg Manning

Greeters

Front Door

June Rounsley
 Michelle Beck
 Susan Skelly
 Jennifer Hernandez-Lerch
 & Alicia Carpenter



August Birthdays

Allen Travis	6	Jean Bruehl	20
Nancy Fisher	9	Eleanor Boyer	21
Bill Sweeney	10	Dottie George	21
Julia Radle	12	Delores Smith	24
Lorraine Englander	16	Winifred Donadee	24
Carl Dunleavy	17	Laura Barrett	28
Doris Smith	17		

August Anniversaries

Billie & Bill Hawk	12
Joanne & James Sayers	28

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT



Thank you to all those wonderful folks who gave of their time and talents to make our *Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School* such a success. It was a “hot” and “humid” job but you all came through with your usual enthusiasm and for that, we are indeed in debt to you all.

The following people helped us have a cosmic adventure praising God: Haley Barrett, Lauren Barrett, Bonnie Bentz, Joan Bowerman, Jan Carter, Shirley Cleaver, Lois Dean, Michelle Lauver, Joanne Lauver, Dottie George, Bonnie Hack, Amy Kite, Peggy Manning, Jennifer Mark, June Rounsley, Nancy Travis.

Thank you also goes to all you kind folks who supplied us with lava lights, rockets and pie plates. All these items made our presentations so “spacy” looking.

We had forty children, ages from three and a half through ten years who spent three mornings traveling through space to reinforce their knowledge that our God is certainly an awesome God. Fortunately we did not lose any of them in our travels! ALL of us are back on terra firma now as you read this report!

PIPC OFFICERS for 2010 - 2011

Below are the officers and committee heads of PIPC for 2010-2011. As these Session members begin to pull their committees together you are encouraged to give of your time and energy by either joining a committee or volunteering to help the committee(s) accomplish their goals. Won't you consider serving on a committee as we strive to serve our church family and God's Kingdom?



Session Members

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PIPC Financial Status

June 30, 2010

Amount Pledged to Date	71,625.60	Actual Income Year to Date	116,194.48
Amount Pledged Paid to Date	<u>71,459.00</u>	Actual Expense Year to Date	<u>109,431.67</u>
Pledge Difference	(166.60)	Difference	6,762.81



PIP-C FALL TRIP

Thursday, November 4, 2010

We will be traveling to Ehrhardt's Waterfront Resort for a Germanfest.

Various activities are scheduled including a strudel-making demonstration and coffee upon arrival. A family-style German lunch will be served at 12:30 PM followed by German style entertainment. Meet at 7:00 AM for departure from the church parking lot. We expect to arrive back at approximately 6:00 PM. The cost of the trip is \$60.00 (Payment in full must be made by October 1, 2010.)

Please sign up as soon as possible if you are interested in the trip.

Make checks payable to "PIP-C Trips"

Send payment to: Zana Allison 504 Redwood Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109 or
Allen Travis, 4484 Ethel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109

PEACHES, PEACHES, PEACHES, PEACHES

14th ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the PIP-C GENERATION

August 14, 2010

4:00 PM to 6:30 PM



Fellowship Hall (Air Conditioned)

SALADS, BARBECUE, BEANS, and
DESSERTS – DESSERTS – DESSERTS

(with peaches) and...

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM



Come, Bring your family, friends, co-workers, even your boss, for a "peachy" evening.

ORDER FORM

Please Submit your order with payment by Sunday, August 8, 2010

Pork Bar -B-Q _____ @ \$5.50 pint = _____

Peach Pie small _____ @ \$3.50 = _____

Hamburger Bar-B-Q _____ @ \$4.00 pint = _____

Peach Pie 9 inch _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Total = \$ _____

Name _____

Phone number _____

PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE

Family Picnic for All

Date: Sunday, September 19, 2010

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Middle Spring Presbyterian
125 Middle Spring Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

All members of all churches of the Presbytery of Carlisle
are invited.

Drinks and paper good provided. Please bring a dish to share!

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