

PROGRESS-IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3640 Ash St., Harrisburg, PA 17109, 717-545-8711

PIPC Messenger

July 2010

Summer Leadership

Summer - the time for hot weather, afternoon thunder showers and enjoying fresh produce from the garden. Its time for a break from attending school to go to camps near and far away. Its time for vacation and recreation, for rejuvenating worn out bodies and tired minds. As it happens at home, school and in our occupations, so it often happens with church and worship attendance. We take a break from actively participating in the mission and ministry of our faith communities. Even though this happens to us here at Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church in some ways, your Session officers and Board of Deacons continue to work and plan for meaningful ministry.

During worship on Sunday, July 4, incoming elder and deacon officers will be installed to active service for the next three years. You are invited to come, praying for their leadership gifts and skills to take root and blossom for the glory of God and God's mission through this congregation. Encourage Elders Shirley Cleaver, Norman Diefenderfer, George Eakin, and Stewart Robinson for installation to the Session, and Deacon Carol Becker for installation to the Board of Deacons, who come seeking your blessing and support.

Here are the names of the Session and Board of Deacons members who will be leading Progress-Immanuel into the future. Included are their class terms and the Session committee the elders will chair.

Session

Class of 2011 (Term)

Ken Bentz (1)	Finance and Insurance
Bonnie Hack (2)	Stewardship
Mike Legg (2)	Personnel
Mike Sweigard (1)	Building and Grounds
Nancy Travis (2)	Mission

Class 2012

Shirley Cleaver (1)	Christian Education
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Class 2013

Norm Diefenderfer (1)	Music and Worship
George Eakin (1)	Nominating
Stewart Robinson (1)	Evangelism/Membership

Board of Deacons

Class of 2011 (Term)

Carol Becker (2)
Bonnie Bentz (2)
Angela Hess (1)
SuAnn Tucci (1)

Class 2012

Barbara Hablett (1)
Terry Hack (1)
Billie (Miriam) Hawk (2)
Janet Smith (1)

Class 2013

Vacant

During these summers the officers will meet to prepare for the program year beginning in September. They need your energy and creativity. They desire your passion and skills. They will call you, inviting you to partner with them. Better yet, call them to give your service. Prayerfully consider joining them in their work.

We are the body of Christ here in the Progress neighborhood and Harrisburg community. God trusts us to go where the Spirit leads. May we follow our leaders even during the summer time.

Partners in Ministry,

Pastor Kent

Thank You

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your generous contribution. Thanks to caring donors like you, Church World Service can provide food, water and other necessities to families displaced by war or natural disasters, as we are doing in Haiti now. While these are sobering days, I remain hopeful because of the creative, resilient, hopeful, obedient women, men and children we assist around the world and because of caring people like you, who empower us to act on your behalf in our wounded world.

Faithfully yours,
Rev. John McCoullough

On behalf of the Deacons we want to thank all those former Deacons, current Session members and friends of the Deacons for helping us at this year's Strawberry Festival. Without your help, dedication and hard work we could not have been as successful as we were. May the Lord continue to bless PIPC and all those "behind the scenes" people that make Progress-Immanuel successful. Thanks from the Deacons.

Dear Friends,
Please find enclosed a check as a donation for the use of your church facility for our recent workshop, "Bring Many Name: An Interfaith Retreat Day" on April 30, 2010. Thank you so much for your hospitality and kindness in working with us on planning this day. The facility was excellent and a great day-apart was had by all.

Blessings in your ministry,
Betsy M. Keller

Thank you to all the Volunteers that helped clean the church while Jim was on vacation. You did a great job! Thank you for your time and talents.

Many thanks to all who donated or purchased items from the Women's Association Bake Table at the Strawberry Festival. \$230 was received which will help our Mission Goal for the year.

Women's Association

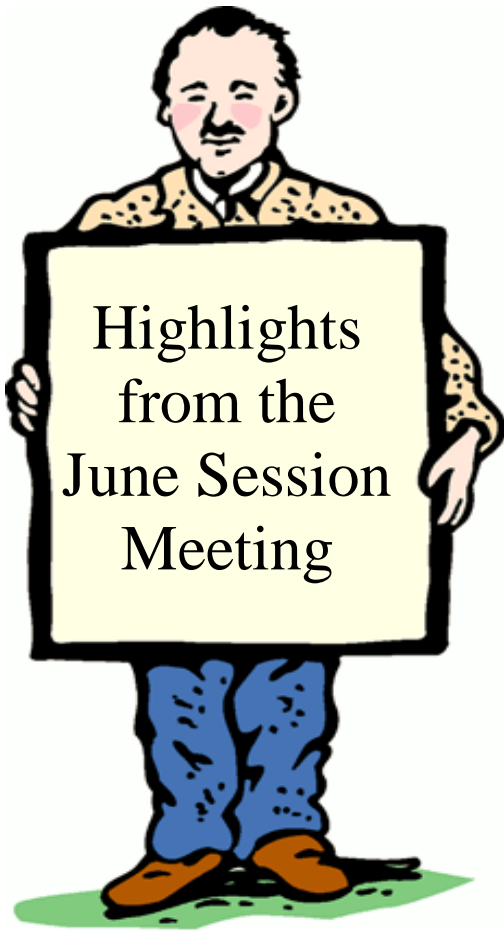
July Sunday Servants

★ Worship Assistant

- ★ July 4 Cherie Saber
- ★ July 11 Charley Miller
- ★ July 18 Sandy Daily
- ★ July 25 Peg Manning

★ Greeters Schedule

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| <u>Blackberry Alley Door</u> | <u>Front Door</u> |
| Joe & Janet Smith | Stewart Robinson |
| Norm & Gail Diefenderfer | June Rounsley |
| Ken & Marilyn Zimmerman | George Eakin |
| Donald & Marge Barner | Gayle McCollum |



- Norm Diefenderfer was elected Clerk and Stewart Robinson was elected Assistant Clerk.
- Mike Legg was elected the Corporation President in the Class of 2011.
- Examined Elders Shirley Cleaver, Norman Diefenderfer, George Eakin, and Stewart Robinson for installation to the Session, and Deacon Carol Becker for installation to the Board of Deacons. The service of installation will be Sunday, July 4.
- Thanked with appreciation elders retiring from Session Joanne Lauver, Bub Manning, Cherie Saber and Ken Zimmerman.
- The Child Abuse Prevention Policy was passed. All adults working with children and youth will be asked to participate in the program.
- The Deacons reported the Strawberry Festival earned a profit near \$600.
- Approved a request to use memorial funds to purchase recording equipment for the sanctuary.
- Average worship attendance for May was 84.
- Next stated meeting is Sunday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m.



Several of our youth will be leaving for church camp. What does that have to do with you-a church member? Camp offers a special time for Christian growth, building Christian friendship and knowing God's will. Please pray for and expect God to work mightily in everyone's lives. Please pray for safety, community, and joy for each week of camp. The following youth will attending Camp Krislund throughout the summer:

June 20 - 26	Rachel Lauver
June 26 - July 3	Hayley Barrett
July 18- 24	Omar & Linaysha Marshall
July 18 - 24	Devon Linville
July 22-24	Dillon Linville & Seth Carter
August 1- 3	Madison Mark, Lauren Mark, Caitlyn Lauver, & Ryan Lauver



Campers

If you would like to enhance their time at camp, send them a note, postcard or letter of encouragement. Mail may be sent to the following address:



Krislund Camp & Conference Center
 Camper: *Youth's Name*
 189 Krislund Drive
 PO Box 116
 Madisonburg, PA 16852



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
AMERICA!**

July Birthdays

Kathleen McMillan	7
Linda Keller	9
Gladys Williams	9
Alice Fisher	10
Eleanor Carnes	11
Georgetta Appleby	12
Joyce Arnold	12
Fern Frey	13
Audrey Zeigler	13
Elaine Salvino	16
Marty Cree	16
Eileen Miller	17
Lee Anthony	18

July Anniversary

Charles & Eileen Miller 13

PIP-C Generation

The PIP-C Generation held its final meeting of the year on June 8, 2010, in Fellowship Hall. A bountiful picnic lunch was served by Marge and her crew: hot dog or hot sausage, macaroni, potato, and broccoli salads, calico beans and blueberry pie and ice cream. The entertainment was Don Shenk and his Wonder Dogs, Jake and Levi. These two dogs gave answers to square root problems that we humans were clueless about. Of course, we do not know if the CORRECT answers were given! Nevermind, the dogs were beautiful animals and were fun to watch.

Once again, a BIG thank you is given to all those people who have helped throughout the year. Your willingness to help in so many different ways helps PIP-C be a successful organization.

We will meet again on **September 14, 2010**, when we will celebrate **PIP-C's 25th Anniversary**. A special program is being planned and Marge will serve the same meal she served in 1990... and at the same price! You will not want to miss this special day.

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. A snack will be served before departure.

Itinerary: 7:00 AM Arrive at church parking lot.
 7:15 AM Depart for Lake Wallenpaupack
 10:30 AM Arrive (with a 10 minute travel break)
 12:30 PM Dinner
 3:30 PM Depart for Harrisburg
 6:30 PM Arrive back at church (approximately)

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



Summer Gathering of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Carlisle.

At Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Saturday, **July 24, 2010**, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Registration begins at 9:00 AM
The meeting beginning at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary.

You won't want to miss our morning guest speaker-Debby Madden, the Director of Education and Program at First Presbyterian Church in Carlisle. Debby will be introducing us to the 2010-2011 Horizons Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. Debby has titled her presentation "Heaven and Hope In Revelation". She is planning to share various resources with us that morning. Bring your copy of the bible study along to the Summer Gathering, or we will have copies available to purchase.

Following lunch there will be a time for fun and fellowship at our Summer Gathering. We will present a new Horizons skit, "Horizons on the Trail", and maybe an old one too. Bring along an apron. No, we are not going to put you to work in the kitchen! We want to reflect on aprons and their part in history. Don't you have an apron with a story behind it? Did you inherit an apron from your mother or grandmother? Who can bring in the oldest apron? Did you ever think an apron could be a object for Bible study or prayer? Join us for "Grandma's Apron", a time of fellowship and reflection. We'll even make a simple craft for you to take along home.



Volunteers are needed to handle registration, be greeters, serve snacks in the morning, work in the kitchen, help clean up, and for participants to attend this special event hosted by the women of our church. If you would like to volunteer please sign up on the bulletin Board.

Summer Gathering

Come and bring a friend.

Haiti Relief Update

Thanks to the many, at Progress-Immanuel, that contributed to the Haiti Earthquake Response for emergency and disaster relief. The Women's Association of Progress-Immanuel sent \$500.00, 72 health kits, and 15 baby kits to Haiti by way of Church World Service. This was all made possible by the donations that were given by you! We are grateful for the support that you have shown for these projects. Thanks again and again.

Marge Barner,
Moderator of the Women's Association.

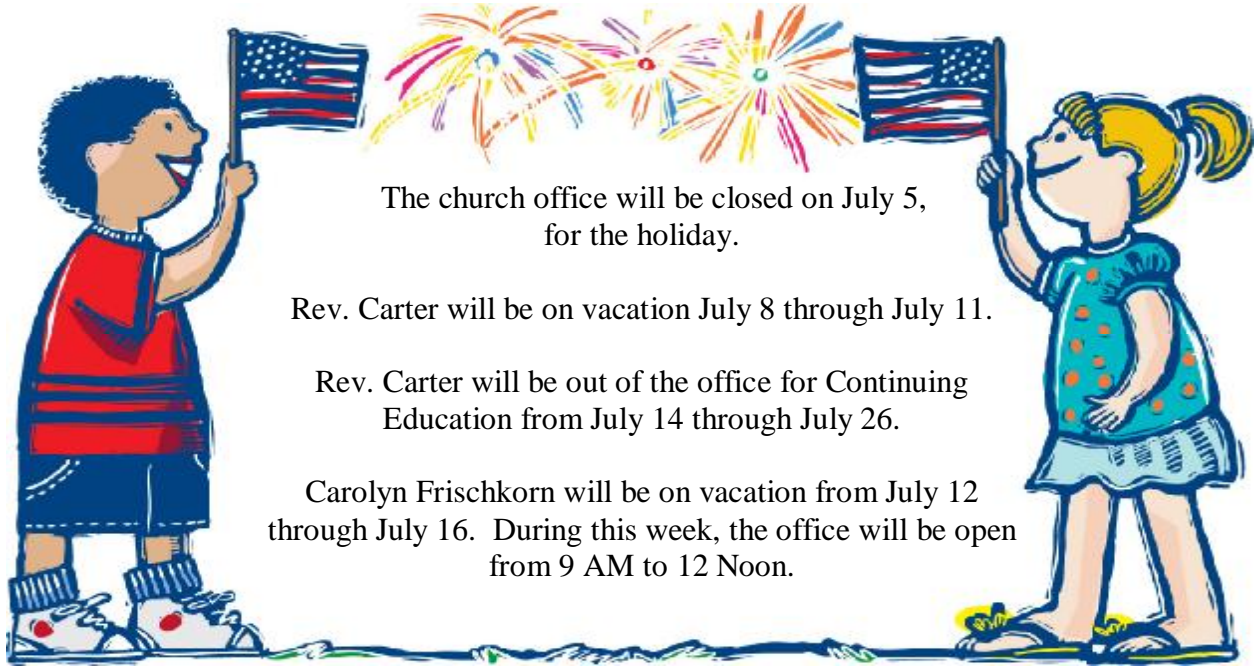


REMINDER: PIPC Women's Picnic at Billie Hawk's, on July 8, at 6:30 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board and bring a covered dish to share.

PIPC Financial Status

May 31, 2010

Amount Pledged to Date	60,378.20
Amount Pledged Paid to Date	<u>59,368.02</u>
Pledge Difference	(1,010.18)
Actual Income Year to Date	82,782.02
Actual Expense Year to Date	<u>90,860.69</u>
Difference	(8,078.67)



The church office will be closed on July 5,
for the holiday.

Rev. Carter will be on vacation July 8 through July 11.

Rev. Carter will be out of the office for Continuing
Education from July 14 through July 26.

Carolyn Frischkorn will be on vacation from July 12
through July 16. During this week, the office will be open
from 9 AM to 12 Noon.

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, BARBQUES, BEANS, and
DESSERTS – DESSERTS – DESSERTS
(with peaches) and...
HOMEMADE ICECREAM



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 _____



Vacation Bible School

GALACTIC BLAST

A Cosmic Adventure Praising God

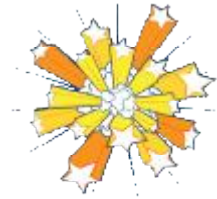
July 20, 21, and 22, 2010
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Where: Paxton Presbyterian Church

Co-Sponsored by: Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church

3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Registration forms and the student's **"Take-Home" CD** loaded with music and games may be picked up in the church office.



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