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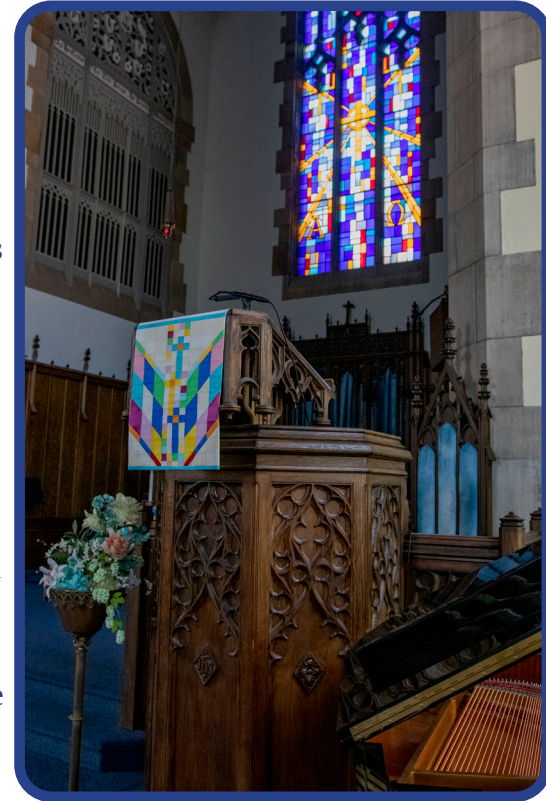
ALPHABET SOUP

PNC Meets with COM to Develop a MIF to attract PIFs

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) held its first meeting on August 31st. The liaisons from the Committee on Ministry (COM) led this meeting to give guidance to the PNC on the work that lies ahead.

Currently, the PNC is working on the Ministry Information Form (MIF) which shares information about the history and ministry of Irvington Presbyterian Church with potential ministers of interest. The MIF will be submitted to Session soon for approval and once approved it will be forward to the COM for the Presbytery to approve. Once the approval is completed, the MIF will be available for potential candidates to review through Presbytery. Interested candidates will then submit their Personal Information Form (PIF), which is similar to a resume, to the PNC for review. The PNC anticipates that we will receive numerous PIF's.

The PNC is meeting weekly to work as efficiently and diligently as possible to secure our new pastor. The continued prayers of you, the congregation, are essential in completing this search. The PNC includes the following individuals: Emily Digos, Lynda Dunlevy, Melissa Jester, David Hansen, Frank Hurdis, Kathy Moorhead, Sheri Patterson, Justin Stauffer and Patrick Wooden.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

HONORING PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

What's that you say, Presbyterian Women 116 years old?! Well, IPC doesn't have any women quite that age, but the organization we now know as Presbyterian Women has existed in some form since 1906!

This past May, "PW" decided to discontinue in its current form, although continuing its treasured third-Thursday Bible Study. Other facets of its work continue in different form.

The Session of IPC elected to honor Presbyterian Women on Sunday, October 9 during worship service and afterwards at a reception in Fellowship Hall. Members, their families, and other visitors are welcome. Members of PW will be recognized during the service, and historical information and photos will be displayed during the reception.

Dear Presbyterians,

Can you feel it? October in Irvington. The weather is cooler, the colors are changing, and the community is buzzing with anticipation for the annual Irvington Halloween Festival. Now I can understand how some people may be surprised that a church and their pastor would be so eager for such a spooky holiday, but, so much of what makes October in Irvington special is not the holiday itself but the community engagement it brings. Neighbors get out to see the painted windows and tour the historic streets. There are spooky organ concerts and trunk or treat events open to all. At the festival we share our mission and ministry programs, local artists and makers share their work, and all kinds of creative costumes and creations are on display. As a community of faith, it's a great month for us to get out and get involved in our community and I hope that you will!

Blessings to you all this October at IPC.

Maureen

**SAVE THE DATE:
IPC Adult Retreat
with Dr. Webb Parker
at Geneva Center
January 27th - 29th.**



NOT A TRIVIAL MATTER!

On Saturday, September 17th five teams of IPCers gathered at Westminster Neighborhood Services to play Trivia and raise funds for WNS. By the end of the morning, not only had they stretched their brains, they also had donated \$1,250.00.

WNS will use these funds to provide food for almost a full month for the families that access the food pantry. Way to go, Trivia Teams!! Westminster Neighborhood Services is grateful for your participation!



BUS DRIVERS ARE NEEDED!

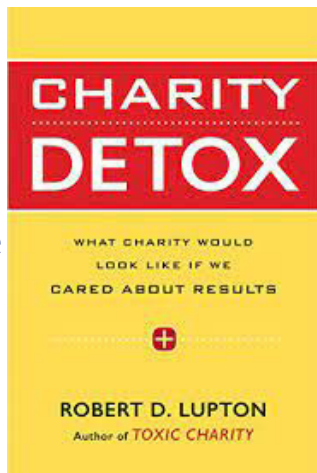


Bus Drivers are needed on Sundays to drive our Westminster folks to and from worship. No special license is needed just a valid driver's license.

If you would like to do a ride along one Sunday with one of our current bus drivers, please let Lori Chapman in the church office know or one of our current drivers: Steve Holzhausen, Steve Lewis, Chuck Marion, or Scott Stroud.



CHRIST'S CAFE in October:
Exploring "Charity Detox" What charity would look like if we cared about results
Sundays in October from 9:00 – 9:45 in the Parlor.



YOUTH GROUP

The Youth group met with Mandy and Steve Holzhausen for the first time on September 11th. There were 11 youth, a lot of pasta, not enough breadsticks or cookies, an abundance of laughter, quite a few thoughtful questions, prayer and even gaga ball.

Lots of fun activities are planned for October including disc golf, a cemetery scavenger hunt and a service project. If you'd like to follow the youth group adventures, you can follow us on Instagram@irvpresbyyouth.

Oct 2-No youth group

Oct 9-5:30-7:30 Disc Golf

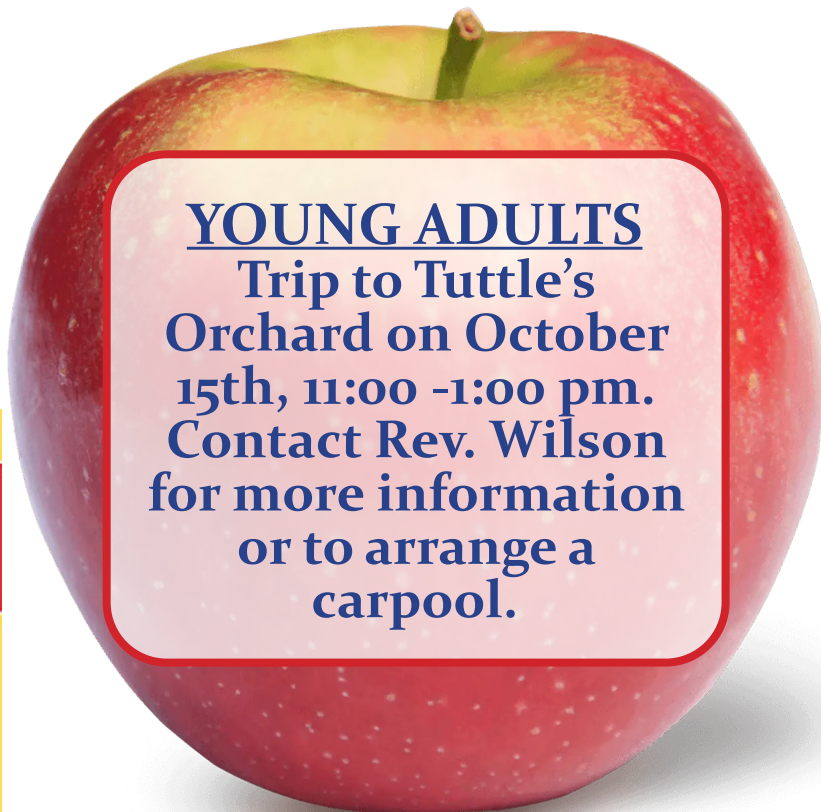
Oct 16 5:30-7:30 Praying in Color

Oct 23 5:30-7:30 Rambler Room clean up

Oct 30 5:30-7:30 Crown Hill Scavenger Hunt

YOUNG ADULTS

Trip to Tuttle's Orchard on October 15th, 11:00 -1:00 pm.
Contact Rev. Wilson for more information or to arrange a carpool.



RALLY DAY

Thank you to IPC's Christian Education Committee for planning and putting together this year's Rally Day potluck and program! Thanks also for those who stepped up to the mic to talk about the missions and ministries of IPC!



JUSTICE ADVOCACY TEAM

The Justice Advocacy Team and the Irvington Public Library partnered to host a Community Read event in August. The Justice Advocacy Team distributed 55 copies of the book, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, written by Matthew Desmond. This Pulitzer Prize winning book was discussed over the course of three evenings in August, with the first two evening's discussions led by Kristin Shaw. Kristin navigated through a difficult subject and led the lively discussions on housing and what the term "eviction" really means in America.

The third evening's discussion included a panel of local experts with insight to the housing concerns of Indianapolis. The panel consisted of Andy Beck, Program Manager, Tenant Advocacy Program with the City of Indianapolis; Rebecca J. Berfanger, Attorney at Law; Andy Nielsen, Senior Policy Analyst with the Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute;

Wildstyle Paschall, Artist, Writer, CICF Community Ambassador and Housing Advocate. The panelists shared their work in this challenging field and answered many questions. If you are interested in learning more about the Justice Advocacy Team and how you can become involved, please contact Kathy Moorhead.



**PEACE
EQUALITY
HOPE
DIVERSITY
KINDNESS
INCLUSION**

Irvington Presbyterian Church Justice Advocates

Poinsettia Orders - 2022 \$18.00/EACH

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Monday, November 21



DONOR _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

WILL LEAVE FOR DEACONS TO DELIVER TO SHUT-INS (how many) _____

WILL PICK UP (how many) _____

PAID \$ _____ CASH VANCO ONLINE CHECK # _____

Meryl Stuckey has planned for the Equal Exchange Host to share with LIFT about the work and products of Equal Exchange via Zoom. Meryl will be leading us in a chocolate tasting and the Equal Exchange cart will be available for additional purchases. It's never too early to plan for stocking stuffers.



**EQUAL
EXCHANGE**
FAIRLY TRADED

IPC TRIP TO BEAR'S BARNYARD





Come join us for 3B exercise on Tuesdays at 11am. We not only exercise our Bodies we also exercise our Brains and Belief! Currently we are doing low impact yoga to increase strength in our lungs and improve breathing. Some of the exercises are done to music which makes them fun! We read scriptures and share encouraging stories.

Finance Committee update on member contributions needed to support the work and ministry of IPC:

Budgeted through July: \$189,583

Received through July: \$176,551

**Member Contribution YTD Gap:
(\$13,032)**

**Current YTD gap to eliminate budget
deficit:
(\$41,153)**

**Please payerfully consider what you are
able to do to help us close the gap.
Thank you for all you do for IPC!**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study that meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. All men are invited to attend.

SLICE OF LIFE

Slice of Life has returned to IPC. The gathering time is 12:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the parlor. The topics provide open discussions. Each session will have a different contemporary topic for discussion. Short video clips with comment cards will generate the discussion. Please call the office, 317-356-7225 to RSVP if you plan to attend. Pizza will be provided by Jockamo Pizza. If you want something other than pizza, feel free to let the office know. We will provide drinks. We are looking forward to seeing you for a rich conversation!



aging advantages
FAITH SUMMIT

October 5 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Venue:

**Biltwell Event Center
950 S White River Pkwy W Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46221**

How can faith communities keep older members engaged? CICOA's 2nd annual Aging Advantages Summit will address this topic and ways to enrich the lives of seniors in our community.

Who should attend? Faith, religious and spiritual leaders, and anyone in ministry, as well as lay persons who are eager to learn about ways to serve older adults. Register at this link <https://cicoa.org/event/aging-advantages-summit/>

Three benefits of chair yoga:

- Increased Flexibility.
- Improves Muscle Strength.
- Helps with Balance and Coordination.

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Groups is in-person at 1:00 .pm. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. These meetings support caregivers of person with a cognitive diagnosis. The support groups are open to the public. Please check with Denise Harrington at dharringtonipc@gmail.com for the latest update.

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JACK'S O R N E R

Jack Simpson, IPC member, explores the archives for stories of the church, its past members and other bits of interesting information and lore.

What product did Nintendo make before video games?

The first Nintendo shop opened in 1889 selling playing cards. They were handmade floral cards divided into 12 suits. They produced these into the 1960's when they went into toy and arcade

games. Then in the late 1970's they went into video games.

In the late 1800's William Wrigley took over his father's soap business and mastered marketing by giving away a free incentive. First it was umbrellas, then Sudz baking soda

with free sticks of gum. Shortly the gum was more popular than the baking soda and then Wrigley became chewing gum.

In 1909, Melvin Suzuki founded the Suzuki loom works. Nine years later Sakichi Toyota invented the world's first automatic loom. Toyota went into cars in the late 1930's and Suzuki followed in 1950 with motorcycles.

