

■ September 2021

Due to the current upward trend in Covid-19 positivity rates, the IPC Session has decided to return to requiring masks during worship. Small groups and Christ's Cafe attendees will not be required to wear masks if all are vaccinated. Social distancing will be observed. Children 5 and under will be masked at the discretion of their parents. Thank you for your patience and for keeping each other safe.



Have you ever wondered...

What is God like?



What kind of God do we believe in?

Join us on
Sunday, September 12
for an all-ages festival
exploring these questions!

Want to highlight a ministry you lead or share a talent you have?

Willing to lend a hand to make the fun happen?

Email Carolyn at clesmeister@irvpresby.org
ASAP to be involved!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 9 a.m. Special Guest Phillip Gulley leads Christ Cafe (adult education class)
- 10 a.m. Worship, featuring Phillip Gulley as the preacher

OUTSIDE UNDER THE BIG TENT

- 10:15 Outdoor Sunday School for children & youth of all ages, featuring hands-on stations exploring what God is like*
- 11 a.m. Simple meal
- 11:30 Showcase of IPC talent & ministries
- 11:30 Games & prizes for the kids

*Exploration stations will stay up for people of all ages to enjoy during the festival!

YOUNG ADULTS

Pizza Church September 14th 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Jockamo's. Childcare available by request. Contact Rev. Maureen Wilson for Childcare, mwilson@irvpresby.org.

YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED

IPC is seeking to hire our next Youth Director! Energy, faith, creativity, and passion can make all the difference to our youth, looking for faith formation. If you think you, or someone you know would be a good fit, a detailed description of the position can be found at the IPC website. We are ready to see what's next for IPC youth!

DEACONS MEETING

Deacons will meet on Sunday, September 26th, after Worship in the Parlor.

DID YOU KNOW?

There have been four new babies born recently to existing families of Irvington Roots and Wings Child Care Ministry of IPC, two of them on the same day! We grow our own clientele!

PHILLIP GULLY WILL BE HERE ON RALLY DAY!

Phillip Gully will be with us for Worship on

September 12th as guest preacher and leader of Christ Cafe. Accomplished author and faith leader, Phillip Gully offers thoughtful perspectives on faith, the church, and our concepts of God. Join us Online or in person for this unique opportunity.



Dear Presbyterians,

By the time you read this in September I will (hopefully) be completing my hike out of the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon has been described as one of God's greatest creations and except for the fear of snakes and heat stroke, I'm excited to experience this sacred place for myself. Where are the Holy places you journey to? Are they made sacred by the people and memories shared; like a childhood home, or the church where you got married? Or are they found in nature; the mountains, waters, and canyons that predate us but sing of God's great creation every day? Great is the power and presence of God in all.

Happy September as our journey together continues.

In Christ,

Maureen

THANK YOU FROM PWC

PWC would like to thank the congregation for supporting the Mum Sale. This will provide aid to several charitable organizations.

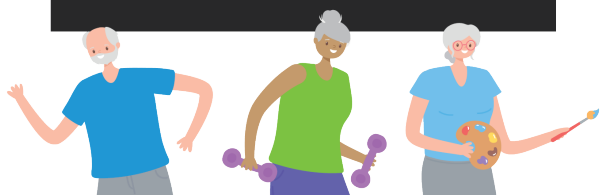
--Betty Thomas and Deanna Byrd



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**



Save the Date!



aging advantages

SUMMIT

october 6, 2021

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Northminster Presbyterian Church
1660 Kessler Blvd E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220

presented by:



The goal of the summit is to discuss how valuable senior volunteers are to our society and faith communities. Attendees will learn creative ways to remain active and healthy. The summit's targeted audience is anyone looking for a way to share their talents. As well as anyone who is considering retirement or looking for ways to stay active in retirement.

There will be organizations presenting volunteer opportunities and panel discussions with current volunteers. This event will provide a creative and innovative discussion on how to stay actively engaged, socially, physically, and mentally.

Exhibitors will be available to answer questions.

Thank You!

Dodie Crouch would like to thank everyone for their lovely cards and flowers on her 85th Birthday.

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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

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

<i>Budgeted through June:</i>	\$190,149
<i>Received through June:</i>	\$164,484
<i>Current YTD gap:</i>	\$25,665

<i>Budgeted through July:</i>	\$212,917
<i>Received through July:</i>	\$176,901
<i>Current YTD gap:</i>	\$36,015

Here are giving options for you: Mail - The church address is 55 Johnson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219; Online - Click on the Giving Online button on the website; Automatic Deduction - You can also go to the Giving Online button to set up a recurring gift to the church. There is also a link to PayPal. Thank you for these ongoing gifts, which will help sustain our ministries.

Thank you, Finance Committee

**IPC College and Technical
School Students!!
The IPC Scholarship is
again available. The
application form can be
found on the IPC website.**

IN MEMORIAM

Laura Stroud--August 9, 2021

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to Bruce, Scott, and Marcia Stroud upon the death of their mother, Laura Stroud.

The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to the Calderon family and El Trono upon the death of Pastor Marvin Calderon.

The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to Cara and Bill Reisner in the death of Cara's father who died on August 3.



FROM IRVINGTON ROOTS AND WINGS DAYCARE

"Our summer picnic was a success! It was a beautiful first Friday in August, and we welcomed over 60 guests. Original families from our opening, current families and church supporters were among attendees. Kiddos enjoyed our new swing and a few activities that were provided. Parents were so appreciative of the opportunity to gather as a community and get to know one another outside of drop off and pick up times. We provided a main entree and families brought sides and desserts.

Andrea Hogg made some adorable cookies to send home as favors. We want to thank the church for continuing to support our school. We plan to make the picnic an annual event, so if you missed it this summer you can plan to join us next year!"



YOUTH TRIP TO BEAR'S BARNYARD



Youth 6th grade through 12th are invited to come to Bear's Barn Yard and enjoy some light farming work, seeing adorable animals and roasting hot dogs and marshmallows on an open fire. It is best to dress with light weight pants and wear shoes because there are bugs that enjoy biting legs and feet. Bring water and wear sunscreen if it is sunny that day. Plan to carpool and drivers are welcome to stay!

We will meet at the farm at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday September 26th. Below is the address.

27373 Mosbaugh Road
Arcadia, IN 46030

As a contribution for the care of the animals we are asking you to bring any one or more of the following:

- Cat Food (Meow Mix or Little Friskies in the can)
- Dog bones or treats
- Carrots
- Apples
- Corn or greens for the chickens and goats

Please RSVP to ekaznak@yahoo.com or mwilson@irvpresby.org

***RAIN CANCELS THE EVENT**



LEARNING TREE FOR SCHOOL #57

IPC you have done it again!!! This year was the 15th year for collecting school supplies. It certainly was different this year due to the Covid-19 virus, but you came through to support School #57. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the children, parents, and staff. You provided pencils, erasers, markers, crayons, hand sanitizer, scissors and so much more for the students at School #57.

Thank you for assisting our neighborhood children in starting this school year ready to learn.



3B has returned to Irvington Presbyterian every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the parlor. Come out and join us as we exercise, fellowship, and share lots of laughter.

3b program
body · brain · belief

Living
In
Fellowship
Together

SHOW US SOMETHING SPECIAL

Mark your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship! Everyone is asked to bring one item that tells a fact about you. It could be anything from a childhood toy to a book, a photo, or even a plant. We will gather on Monday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the IPC Parlor. Please bring a snack to share. Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us – the more the merrier! We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster. Please let Kathy Moorhead know if you will be attending.

**Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Events:
(Third Monday of Each Month)**

- October – TBA, October 18th

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Alzheimer's Support Groups have resumed in person meetings on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor. Zoom is also available for those you can't attend in person.



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The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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JACK'S C 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.

I sat down with Lori, our Church Administrator so our congregation could get to know her. She grew up in Irvington on Shimer Avenue. She went to grade school at #85, then to School #57 for 7th and 8th grade. Next was Howe High School,

graduating in 1987. She went to IUPUI for one year until her dad got sick, so she left to help her mom take care of her dad. She took a job with RCA on East 30th Street. This plant made CD's and cassettes. In 1995, she took a job at Ransburg

YMCA on Shortridge Road to work with kids before and after school care. In 1995, she got married. Her

mother talked her into leaving the YMCA for a job at Emerson Avenue Baptist Church in 1998. In 1999, she gave birth to her daughter, Hannah. Lori stayed there until 2012 as the Church Administrator. In 2012 she came to IPC as the administrative assistant. When

Jean Anne Hedelius retired, she took over the job as the Church Administrator. In 2014 she became a single mom following her divorce. As a single mom, she sent her daughter to a private college in New York City, where Hannah now lives in Manhattan working as a bridal consultant at David's Bridal and doing freelance work as a makeup artist. Lori lived close to Jean Anne Hedelius on Bolton Avenue until her divorce in 2014. After that she moved back to her childhood home on Shimer Avenue. She enjoys gardening, both flowers and vegetables and walking her dog, Miley..

