

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open at 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers, or those in Preschool, Kindergarten, and grades 1-5 begin in worship with their families, then may leave for their classes after Sacred Space.

Nursery Attendant: Erin Jester Toddler/Preschool: Hannah Braun

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, December 14 | Third Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 11:15 a.m. Finding Hope: Art in Advent Class, Parlor
- 11:15 a.m. Hygiene Kit Assembly, FH
- 11:15 a.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting, Rm. 24
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd flr. Youth Rm.

Monday, December 15 Newsletter Articles Submission Deadline

- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, December 16

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. Staff Christmas Luncheon, Jockamos Pizza
- 6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. El Trono Women’s Group, Rm. 25
- 7:00 p.m. Irv. Community Council Meeting, FH

Wednesday, December 17

- 10:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH

Thursday, December 18

- 10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, December 19

- 10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Room

Saturday, December 20

- 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Seeds of the Blessing El Trono, FH
- 2:00 p.m. Moir/Bright Wedding, Sanc. and Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Safe Harbor, TBD
- 6-8 p.m. El Trono Youth Group, FH

Sunday, December 21 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 11:15 a.m. Finding Hope: Art in Advent Class, Parlor
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd flr.
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Luminaria, Sanc.
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. IPC and IAC Choir’s Caroling around Irvington

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Steve Holzhausen

- Beadle Pat Stout
- Ushers: West Door Beth Clark
- Center Aisle Sandy Page
- Greeter Hal Page
- Balcony Frank Hurdis
- East Door Lynda Dunlevy
- Head Usher Betty Thomas
- Fellowship Hour Deacons: Janet W., Frank H., Linda M., Mary and Gary C., Ada P., David and Louise O., and Jamie L.

Flower Delivery Lynda Dunlevy

Bus Driver The bus is not running

Parking Lot Security Red Anderson

STAFF

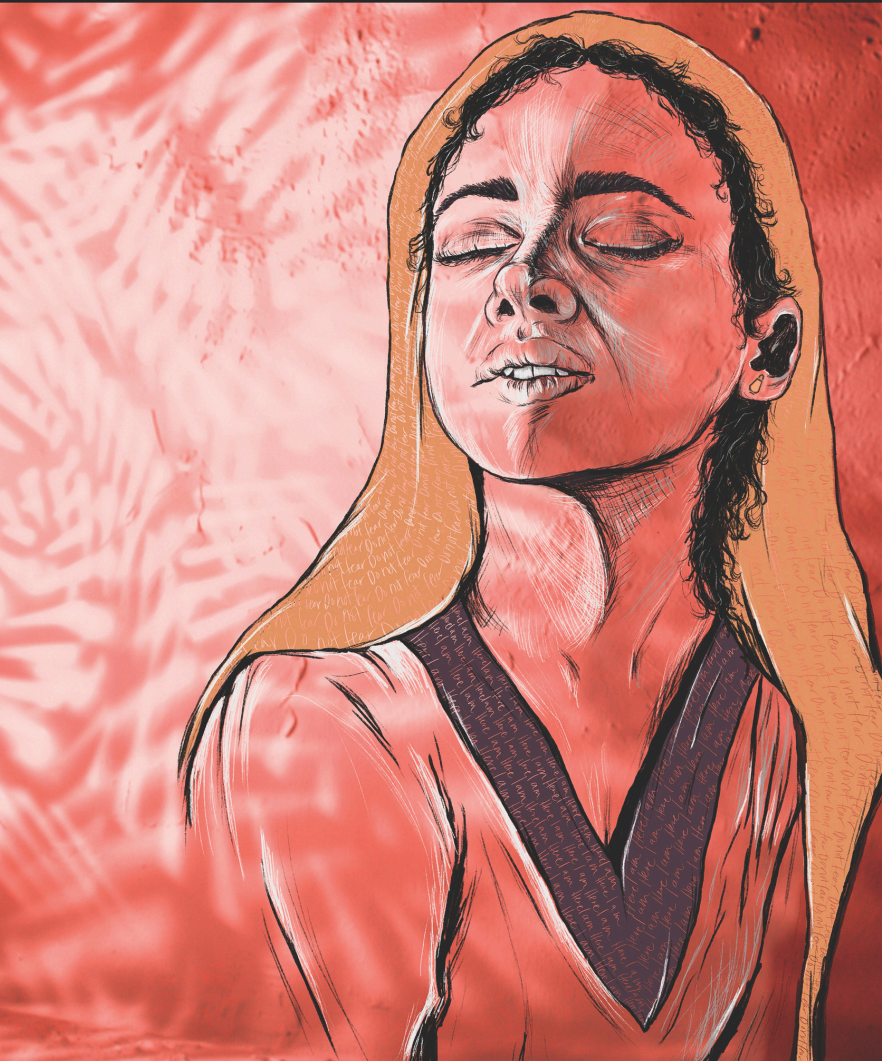
Pastor & Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
Pastor <i>Emeritus</i>	The Rev. Robert A. Heimach
Parish Associate	The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall
Parish Associate	The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
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Director of Music	Dr. Webb Parker
Director of Communications & Community Engagement	Craig Shaw
Organist	DJ Smith
Senior Ministry Consultant	Denise Harrington
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Youth Group Director	Mandy Holzhausen
Nursery Attendant	Erin Jester
Treasurer	James Young
Director of Music <i>Emerita</i>	Grace Long
Director of Roots & Wings Child Care	Ariel Lewis
Founding Executive & Artistic Director of IRVINGTON ARTS COLLECTIVE	Dr. Webb Parker

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Worship with us! Join live or watch later on our website or on:

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December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

“Called to be an inclusive church that lives by faith, is known by God's love, and gives hope a voice in our neighborhood and world.”

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Help us stay connected and know you worshiped with us!
Please sign the **red Ritual of Friendship pad** in your pew near the center aisle.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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GREETING Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Steve Holzhausen

*HYMN #98 v.1,3,4,6 *To A Maid Whose Name Was Mary* ANNUNCIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE #581 *Glory Be To The Father* GREATOREX

SACRED SPACE
(For Sunday School, Toddlers, Preschool, and Kindergarten may go to the second floor, and the children in grades 1-5 may go to the third floor.)

ON THE COVER: *Mary's Yes* by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

In this image, we see the angel greeting Mary in the form of dappled light... I imagine this is the moment after the angel responds to her initial question, “How can this be?” ...Mary closes her eyes, imagining her cousin Elizabeth and perhaps her many ancestors holding her up as she prepares to step forward. The wrap around her head carries the angel’s good news, anointing her with the promise that fear won’t stop her. Embroidered along her neckline is Mary’s willing response: “Here I am.” Her lantern earring is a sign to each of us, to anyone who is fearful. It’s as if Mary herself becomes a lantern, emanating courage in the face of a fearful calling, lighting a way forward.

ANTHEM *Bring Us Hope!* SCHRAM

SERMON *Even In Our Fear, We Are Called* Rev. Dr. Reinink

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *The Apostles' Creed*)

*HYMN # 99 v.1,2,4,5 *My Soul Gives Glory to My God* MORNING SONG

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

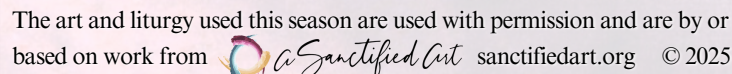
*DOXOLOGY (#606)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**


*HYMN #100 *My Soul Cries Out With A Joyful Shout* STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE



TODAY during Fellowship Hour, we will be packing Hygiene Kits for ICAN thanks to Session & the IPC Endowment's DREAM grant. What a blessing to be able to share so much with our neighbors!


 **IF YOU RECEIVE ANY EMAILS OR TEXT MESSAGES** from the church staff asking for gift cards, cash, or anything out of the ordinary, *please* contact the church office before you reply to such requests.

***THE FLOWERS** this morning are offered to the glory of God in memory of our mothers, Josie Brown and Pauline Petty, given by Ned and Joan Brown.*

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are located at the west door outside the Sanctuary on the resource table. We also have Children's Advent Bulletins.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...
Gwen Mann, Dee Miller, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner,
Nancy Pierce, Phil Reed, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall,
Angela Valadez, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff.

GIVE ONLINE
Follow the links on our website – irvpresby.org –
or scan this QR code with the camera
on your mobile device to make a gift.

 **Not everything fits in the Offering Plate!**
Use the *My Offering* cards in the pew rack to
acknowledge your participation in dedicating
gifts of talent, time or treasure.

Don't forget!

Next week is the
3rd Sunday
CAN,
food, & toiletries
COLLECTION

for
ICAN
IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
ADVOCACY NETWORK

December 2025 and January 2026
Office Hours information
The office is closed on the following days in
December and January.

December 24--Christmas Eve
½ day office is open 9-noon


December 25--Christmas Day
Office closed

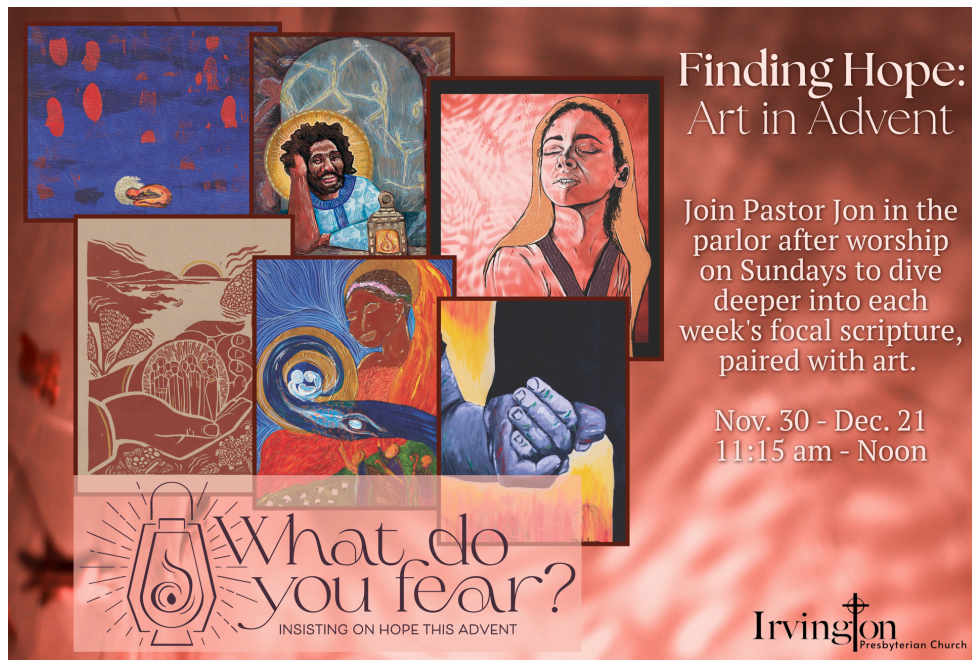
December 26--Day after Christmas
Office closed

December 31--New Year's Eve
½ day office is open 9-noon

January 1, 2026--New Year's
Office Closed

January 19, 2026--Martin Luther King Day
Office closed





HOW CAN OUR CHURCH BE LIKE HOME??

Our Church feels like home through deep fellowship, Christ-Centered teaching, meaningful worship and active care. We "CREATE" a "FAMILY" where members support each other through life's joys and sorrows with tangible help and spiritual connection, fostering belonging, identity, and a sense of being truly known and valued.

The H & E committee would like to know how we can Create Church Family activities that help the congregation continue to feel like HOME! If you would like to share any of your ideas let us know at Coxjackie3@gmail.com and/or pbrozan@outlook.com

THANK YOU!

Hospitality & Evangelism Committee

HOMELESS

Cold weather poses life threatening risks to homeless individuals, primarily due to a lack of adequate shelter, and warm clothing, leading to increased rates of hypothermia, frostbite, and other exposure-related conditions.

Horizon House needs Coats, hats, gloves and other warm clothing items. If you have any of these items to donate, please label with Horizon House and put them in the bin next to the parlor.

Jackie Cox/ Coxjackie3@gmail.com/ 317 - 726 - 9142.

The IPC Book Club will be meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of these months in 2026:

- January 14
- March 11
- May 13
- July 8
- September 9
- November 11

Our next book selection is historical fiction for the holiday season. Pick up a copy, download to an e-reader or listen to Mr. Dickens and His Carol by Samantha Silva. Described as “A beloved, irresistible novel that reimagines the story behind Charles Dickens’ Christmas classic.”

COOKIES ANYONE?

H & E will be serving cookies and drinks during the Luminaria on the 21st of December. We are needing cookie donations. If you are willing to donate cookies please let H & E know: Jackie Cox/Coxjackie3@gmail.com.

Spirit Devotionals and Yogurt Bar

Time out for the Spirit devotionals and the yogurt bar will NOT meet in the winter months. We will start meeting again in March.

Community Events at ICAN Congregations

12/20: 7 p.m. Downey Avenue hosts Drag Queen Holiday Bingo!

Blue Christmas / Longest Night Services:

12/21: 7 p.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church

12/22: 6:30 p.m. at Downey Ave Christian Church

Advent - Week 2 Word Search

G O Y E F I L G N I T S A L R E V E E G Y I A M
S E G E T I H W H C H D F Z T B N C F M X N J F
C O X V J C G Z P R E P A R E B X E I O N M T P
H R W E F E O Z S X Z O Y O J K J T O O T E M N
R P X Q X J L J X K B L O I M Z Z N U I K X C R
I U C K N Z V L M U R A Y S O N P N P Y J R M U
S J E O T G I F E E T V L P E I C I A V K E L T
T G L D C O R J M N N I E G N E D P H P K T P E
S G E I P A D Q M N S R J S M P T M R S I G V R
B W B L X E P L A H X R K E F G I N B P R O R S
I R R O T V A F N O X A N X X W N J G Y K O S T
R S A V O O L C U P M T P A T X M R G X F H W S
T E T E W I H Y E E Z M E V F N Q X C D O T Y I
H L E B E U V W L H J K N I P O E N B A U R L R
X P S L E G N A X D B A V C Y L J V A A R R R H
B R T C P O U G L F Z W Y O K X O J D X W T S C
I U S N W N B E J P H Z T U Q O J R A A E T B J
O P X Y Y Y N A W C H R I S T M A S F X E D B R
O O A T V H T P A P W X U Z X J K B V A K M F Y
S E L D N A C R U O F B O V L J W U Z A S N D T
D V E M C F N I H T A E R W N E E R G R E V E I
D Y L O H P I I W F Q S T D L X O D F H A B Z J
C Z L I S S X L K D E Y J W Z P Q L T Z O Q B G
F A V O F K B M S C Q X C H R I S T M A S E V E

ADVENT	ANGELS	ANNOUNCEMENT	ARRIVAL
CELEBRATE	CHRISTMAS	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTS BIRTH
CHRISTS RETURN	EMMANUEL	EVERGREEN WREATH	EVERLASTING LIF
FOUR CANDLES	FOUR WEEKS	HOLY	HOPE
JOY	LOVE	PEACE	PINK
PREPARE	PURPLE	WHITE	WORSHIP

Irvington Neighborhood Luminaria

Sunday, December 21st

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Find a few moments
of peace this holiday
season.

We invite you to join us
at Irvington Presbyterian
Church on the evening
of December 21st as the
neighborhood celebrates the
annual Luminaria.

Our sanctuary will be open
from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, offering
a peaceful and warm place
for all. You are welcome to
pause, reflect, or simply warm
up while enjoying gentle
music, a warm beverage, and
holiday refreshments.

Please come and share the
warmth and light of the
season with our community.



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98 To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary

Capo 3: (Em) (B7) (Em) (Am) (B) (Em)
 Gm D7 Gm Cm D Gm

- 1 To a maid whose name was Mar - y, the an - gel Ga - briel came.
 2 "For you are high - ly fa - vored by God the Lord of all,
 3 But Mar - y was most trou - bled to hear the an - gel's word.
 4 "Fear not, for God is with you, and you shall bear a child.
 5 "How shall this be?" said Mar - y, "I am not yet a wife."
 6 As Mar - y heard the an - gel, she won - dered at his words.

(Em) (B7) (Em) (G) (D) (G)
 Gm D7 Gm B \flat F B \flat

"Fear not," the an - gel told her, "I come to bring good news;
 who e - ven now is with you. You are on earth most blest;
 What was the an - gel say - ing? It trou - bled her to hear,
 His name shall be called Je - sus, God's off-spring from on high.
 The an - gel an - swered quick - ly, "The power of the Most High
 "Be - hold, I am your hand-maid," she said un - to her God.

(Em) (Am) (B) (Em) (Am) (B) (Em)
 Gm Cm D Gm Cm D Gm

good news I come to tell you, good news, I say, good news."
 you are most blest, most bless - ed; God chose you, you are blest!"
 to hear the an - gel's mes - sage, it trou - bled her to hear.
 And he shall reign for - ev - er, for - ev - er reign on high."
 will come up - on you short - ly, your child shall be God's child."
 "So be it; I am read - y ac - cord - ing to your word."

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.


This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the Annunciation (Luke 1:26–38) displays many characteristics of a folksong style, especially repetition in both text and tune and short quotations included in the narrative. Such features help to make a song both memorable and singable.

My Soul Gives Glory to My God 99

Song of Mary



1 My soul gives glo - ry to my God; my
 2 My God has done great things for me: yes,
 3 From age to age to all who fear, such
 4 Love casts the might - y from their thrones, pro -
 5 Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup -



heart pours out its praise. God lift - ed up my
 ho - ly is God's name. All peo - ple will de -
 mer - cy love im - parts, dis - pens - ing jus - tice
 motes the in - se - cure, leaves hun - gry spir - its
 ports those in dis - tress, re - mem - ber - ing past



low - li - ness in man - y mar - vel - ous ways.
 clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim.
 far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts.
 sat - is - fied; the rich seem sud - den - ly poor.
 prom - is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

This 20th-century paraphrase is based on the Song of Mary (Luke 1:46–55), commonly known by its opening Latin word, *Magnificat*. This song of praise offers clear reminders that God's purposes often lead to the reversal of human values, exalting the poor and dethroning the mighty.

100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer-or's crush - ing grasp.



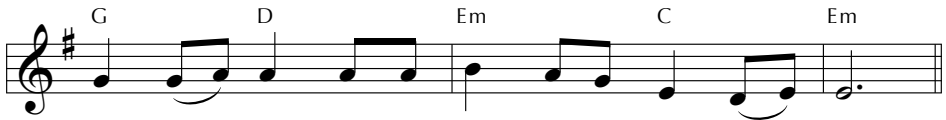
You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

By employing an energetic Irish folk song for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the *Magnificat*, Mary's song at her meeting with her relative Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55), recaptures both the wonder and the faith of the young woman who first recognized what God was doing.

JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

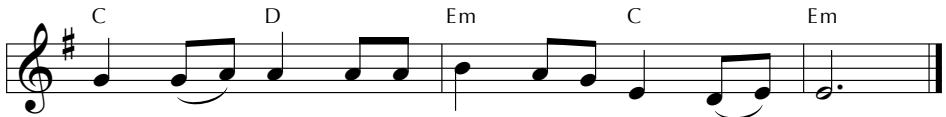
Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.