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DREAM PROJECT**  
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**NEIGHBORHOOD FORUMS:  
FOUR MEETINGS IN APRIL AND MAY**

One of the important steps in seeking a new pastor is to first determine the needs of the church and the concerns of the neighborhood. Since February, there has been a group of IPC members working on these two endeavors. They are called the "Mission Study Task Force."

The "3 x 5 Surveys" you have been completing in worship, have been one way for us to collect your opinion about our congregation. The last question will be this week: "I wish IPC would: 1. 2. 3."

One of the revelations from our research is that only 30% of IPC members live in the Irvington neighborhood. We are slowly becoming disconnected from our own neighborhood. There are thousands of people who live within half mile of our church who don't know what we stand for, what we offer, or how we want to love them in the name of Christ.

In order to do more to discover the needs of our neighbors, we are holding FOUR Neighborhood Forums in April and May. We are inviting leaders from our neighborhood to speak at these Forums. Each night we will hear four or five leaders who will answer two questions:

- A. "What do you see as the needs of the Irvington neighborhood?"
- B. "What do you think our church could do to help with those needs?"

These people will include business owners, school personnel, association members, law enforcement, and perhaps others, such as hospital representatives or local publishers.

Here are the dates of the Forums:

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.--*Ethel Winslow (Editor, Weekly View), Chante Campbell (Principal, School #57), Dawn Briggs (Irvington Neighborhood Association), Ailsa and Javier Calderon (El Trono Congregation)*

Saturday April 30, (Time TBD)

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

The meetings will take place in our church, most likely in Fellowship Hall. We would like YOU – our members – to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn about how we can be disciples of Jesus with the people nearest to doors of our community of faith.



**HOLY WEEK AT IPC**

*"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10  
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

- \*Procession of Palms
- \*One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
- "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another"*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14  
MAUNDY THURSDAY  
7:00 P.M. SERVICE**

- \*The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- \*Washing of hands
- "They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body"*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17  
EASTER**

- \*Worship at 9 and 11 a.m.
- \*The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- \*Continental breakfast – 10 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Carl Schermerhorn  
February 24, 2022

The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Carl Schermerhorn.

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING *Sunday, April 10*



Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated gifts, while Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month starting at 10 a.m. in the church Parlor. If you would like to know more about this fantastic group of men and what they are studying, please contact Steve Payne.



## Ordaining and Installing IPC's *new officers*

## EASTER IDENTITY

What is it that makes Christians, "Christian"? With every new member class and every group of Confirmands, we ask that same question: "What is the one thing which makes Christians, 'Christian'?"

Christianity is more than an adherence to a set of great moral principles (ethics). Christianity is more than a commitment to a set of great ideas (philosophy). Most every religion has ideas about what is good, and they have ideas about how to be good. Lots of creeds teach faith, hope and love. They have their own share of doctrines, sacred texts and ancient wisdom.

Jesus would be the first to admit that many of his own ideas were not entirely original. He would say his words had their genesis in the message of the Torah and in the teachings of the prophets – what we call, the Old Testament.

So, what makes Christianity unlike all the other religions in the world? Whatever we have in common with them, there is one thing we have, and they don't: Jesus. We have the man whose father was Joseph and whose mother was Mary. He was born in a small town in an often-overlooked part of Judea. The Hebrew translation of his name means, "God saves." He taught. He healed. He performed miracles. There were other messiahs who had similar claims, but, when they died, they remained dead. The Resurrection was a confirmation that Jesus was different from all the rest. When God raised Jesus up, it was a declaration that He is the One. The Easter message was God saying, "In case you have ever wondered whether or not Jesus was truly and truthfully revealing my will for the world – with all his talk of forgiving enemies, and loving the unlovable, and finding the lost – rest reassured, this is exactly the way to see it. When he speaks, I'm speaking. When you look at Jesus, you're looking at me, the One who hung the stars in the in the sky and flung the planets into their orbits."

We are not here on Sunday morning because we found the ideal philosophy. We are here because we believe we found the ideal One whom best tells us about God. And, we believe, that whenever two or three gather in His name, He will be with us once again. To be where He is, is to be where God is.

God will be here at both of our two Easter morning services (9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.), we hope you will be too.

Together in Christ,

*Pastor Steve*

## TO PLANT A GARDEN IS TO BELIEVE IN TOMORROW

Audrey Hepburn said, "To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow". From seed to sprout, spring is springing up all around us. This will be my second year with my own little backyard garden. And while my thumbs have not exactly turned green, I'm excited to use what I learned last year for this new season to grow joyful and healthy herbs and veggies. Our own IPC garden is a wonderful example of creation care, the fruits and vegetables grown in our garden are donated to the Downey Avenue Christian Church Food Pantry for neighbors in need. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry, contact our own IPC master gardener Debbie Hoke.

**IRVINGTON COMMUNITY READ**

**Nickel and Dimed:  
On (Not) Getting By in America**

**Dates:**  
April 5, April 12, and April 19

**Time:**  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The Indianapolis Public Library  
Irvington  
Presbyterian Church Inc. 1914

**Nickel and Dimed  
On (Not) Getting  
By in America**  
Barbara Ehrenreich



It's not too late to join the Irvington Community Read event which is being presented by the Justice Advocacy Team of IPC and our partner, the Irvington Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library. IPC is called to offer compassion and assistance to our neighbors in need. To further our mission and gain a better understanding of what causes hardship in our community and others. With this in mind, we will be discussing the challenges of poverty as revealed in the book "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America," by Barbara Ehrenreich.

Our own Holly Pittman, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will lead our discussions as we journey together to gain more insight into the roadblocks that keep people in poverty. Mark your calendars for April 5th, 12th, and 19th, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm for these eye-opening discussions. Free copies of "Nickel and Dimed" are still available at the library. Please come and be a part of this important conversation.

Living  
In  
Fellowship  
Together

## APRIL 18TH--PAINTING WITH ANDREA

Andrea Hogg will be leading us as we create our own piece of framed art. Please bring a picture frame with glass and a favorite picture or phrase. The picture or phrase will be traced onto the glass, and we will then use acrylic paint to enhance the picture. Please bring \$3 per person to help cover the cost of paint and brushes. We will be gathering on Monday, April 18th at 6:30 pm in the parlor.

Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us. Mark this date on your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship together. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster. Contact Kathy Moorhead (317-430-3402) if you have any questions.

## SAVE THE DATE



In partnership with the Indy Humane society, IPC will host our second Blessing of the Animals on June 5th from 12-1:30. Look for more information in the coming weeks.



In 2007 the PC(USA) teamed up with Lutheran World Relief, Catholic Relief Services and the University of Minnesota to offer congregations the option of purchasing responsibly harvested Eco-Palm branches for Palm Sunday. The palms come from communities in Mexico and Guatemala where workers are paid fairly and engage in sustainable harvesting in order to protect the local ecosystem. IPC has purchased Eco-Palms for a number of years, and we serve as the organizer and distributor of Eco-Palms to include Downey Avenue Christian Church and Emerson Ave Baptist Church.



## YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults will meet at Jockamo's at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 12th. If you would like to reserve childcare, please let Rev. Wilson know by April 7th.

## IPC YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will meet at IPC April 10th from 5:30 -7:00 pm

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

On Sunday June 12th we will be recognizing our IPC high school and college graduates in Worship. If you or someone in your family would like to be recognized please send the following information to Rev. Wilson before June 6th:

- Full name and contact information of graduate
- Name of school
- Degree earned (for college)
- If they will be joining in person on the 12th.

## “DREAM TEAM” STEPS UP TO SUPPORT TWO IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN NEED

A team of 14 individuals, all comprised of members affiliated with IPC, have stepped up to once again partner with Exodus Refugee in sponsoring two families who are resettling in Indianapolis. Rev. Liz Kaznak-Hall, IPC parish associate pastor, is leading the team. Because the team's efforts are partially being funded by a Dream Project Grant awarded through the church, the team has claimed the name “Dream Team.” Many of the team members were also involved with the resettlement of the Alhamwi family six years ago, whom the IPC congregation has come to know and love. The team is committed to providing a year's worth of support with that support including rent and utility assistance, ESL tutoring, assistance in obtaining basic household and clothing items, help navigating U.S. systems (banking, grocery, school, etc), and – importantly – friendship and moral support.

The first of the families being supported is from Afghanistan. This family of three includes dad, mom, and a 9-year old son. The father speaks good English; the family speaks Pashto and Dari. He has skills as an auto mechanic and hopes to use those skills gaining employment here in the US. Because of the current situation in Afghanistan the team has agreed to maintain strict confidentiality for the safety of family members still in Afghanistan.

The second family is the Abdelbare family. This family includes a father, mother, and two little boys, ages 4 and 1 ½. They are expecting another child in August. The family is originally from Sudan. They have been in a refugee camp in Egypt for at least a few years prior to receiving refugee status and an opportunity to come here. Their needs are great as none of the family speak any English, which makes resettlement exponentially more difficult. The family speaks Arabic and Fur. The Alhamwi family has offered to assist with translation.

The team has just started its work with these families. They are currently at “needs assessment” and “relationship-building” stage, assessing needs for household items, clothing, ESL tutoring, employment, transportation and more. Many within IPC have been asking how they can help. As the team identifies immediate and longer-term needs, they will share these needs with IPC members and groups who want to help. The needs are many, which means many will have opportunity to give.

In the meantime, send prayers and good wishes for our new neighbors!

Peace,

The Dream Team

## SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp is almost here! The church pays half of the cost of summer camp, so if your child is registered for camp, please email Hannah Braun to let her know. Please include your child's name, the name of the camp, when they are attending, and the total cost of camp.

## SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER

This year, our summer camp fundraiser will be a silent auction night. If you have any talents, skills, or anything else that you would like to “donate” to the auction, please let Hannah Braun know. Some suggestions could be babysitting hours, artwork, a homemade meal, etc. More information on the fundraiser will be coming soon.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are starting to plan for VBS 2022, so if you would like to be part of planning VBS, please let Hannah Braun know. Thank you!



**EXODUS  
REFUGEE**  
*The life ahead.*

**IRVINGTON ROOTS AND WINGS**  
 CHILD CARE OF IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 CELEBRATING THREE YEARS - 2/12/22

The childcare has weekly themes based on children's interests and other areas of interest or importance.

The Irvington

Children's Librarians pull special books each week based on that theme. The lesson planning is done by Aerial Lewis and entered into an app called LifeCubby. In turn, 4-6 observations a day are completed in Life Cubby for families to see the activities, in addition to other academic, physical, social and emotional growth shown by their children. Typically, multiple photos are also attached and sent directly to each child's parents' emails. The following is just one example of what they've been up to:

Teacher: Pat Lewis/Aerial Lewis

Cubby(ies): Max, Gavi, Addie, Hannah, Christopher

Entry Title: Book Comprehension

Date: 02/07/2022

Observation: Friends LOVE to read books and have books read to them! In the Rambler room, friends each brought a book, or two, for Ms. Pat to read. They enjoy reading and noticing what's happening in the story. In one of the more popular books Ms. Pat asked if they remember or recalled what might have happened. She asked what the girl found in the story, "What Joy Found" by Gordon J. Reed. Max easily named, "A coin!". As the book was read, and in fact a coin was found, Ms. Pat asked a few other questions that helped develop recall and ultimately overall comprehension of the book. Friends were very excited to recall what Joy got to buy at the end of the story and what her sister and a friend did after Joy's great find. They also spent time noticing the faces/emotions of the children in the story. They easily noted Joy was sad at one point in the story.

Categories: Approaches to Learning / Cognitive, Language / Vocal Communication, Print Literacy Development, Science, Social / Emotional, Social Studies, Sensory

Setting: Rambler Room at IPC

Learning Goals: Shows Interest in Learning, Regulates Emotion, Becomes Self-Aware, Builds Healthy Adult Relationships, Builds Healthy Peer Relationships, Learns Language (Including ESL), Builds Early Reading, Builds Reasoning and Problem-Solving Skills, Learns Natural Science, Explores Social Studies and Cultures.



3B Exercise has been cancelled until further notice. Please check the Friday email and bulletin for the latest information on when it will resume. Contact Denise Harrington with any questions at dharringtonipc@gmail.com.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

The Alzheimer's Association has asked that all support groups return to virtual platforms until further notice. The support group has returned to Zoom as of January. The Alzheimer's Support Group will continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month

at 1pm. To

receive the Zoom link contact Denise Harrington at dharringtonipc@gmail.com



**THANK YOU, OFFICERS!**

At the end of March, a number of our church officers completed their terms of service on our boards.

Thank you to...

TRUSTEES: Steve Lewis, John Koss, David Owen

ELDERS: Lynda Dunlevy, Holly Pittman, Emma Holzhausen

DEACONS: David Hansen, Gail McNierney, Will Rowan, Collen Wood

**WELCOME NEW OFFICERS!**

We welcome to service at IPC the following new or second-term officers:

TRUSTEES: Tim Swick, Bill Hoke, Matt Harris, Justin Stauffer, Arie Schreiberman, Joe Stuckey

ELDERS: Chuck Marion, Steve Payne, Jenny Giddens, David Hanson, John Koss, Kathy Stroud

DEACONS: Lynda Dunlevy, Michael Bocker, Linda Medlock, Louise Owen, Frank Hurdis, Jason Reed

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# JACK'S CORNER

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

them. From that point on records became his main business opening over 250 stores in malls. Closed in 2022.

**Do You Remember?** Which retail store sold homes in their catalog? Sears had over 450 kits you could buy. A nine-room house called *Hillrose* cost about \$56,000 in today's dollars. Sears shipped everything you needed down to nails and screws, windows, etc. along with a 75-page manual. Sears closed in 2021.

The owner of Sam Goody sold what became music. He sold toys until a customer asked for records. He went to his basement, cleaned them up and sold

**Marshall Field's first opened in Chicago in 1852 called P. Palmer & Co. and the name changed to Marshall Field's in 1881. Closed in 2006.**

**Radio Shack opened in 1921 in Boston. At one time they had 7,300 stores. Closed in 2015. Frank Woolworth opened his first store called a five and dime in Utica, NY in 1879. At one time there were over 8,000 stores. He acquired G. R. Kinney Corp (Kinney Shoes) in 1963. Closed its variety stores in 1997. In 1894, George Kinney opened a shoe store in Waverly, NY. In 1974 he started Foot Locker to sell athletic shoes. In 1974, he shut down Kinney Shoes, but Foot Locker still operates.**

**NINE ROOMS AND BATH**

**Wester-Plan**

*The Hillrose*  
 No. 3015  
 "Already Cut" and Fitted.  
 \$3,573.00

This house can be built with the rooms reversed. See page 3.

See Description of "Wester-Plan" Rooms on Page 2.

See page 124 and 125.

Interior doors are five-cross paneled, with trim and flooring to match, all yellow pine, in beautiful grain and color. Windows are made of clear glass set in with best grade French doors and windows, \$175.00 extra. Screen Doors and Windows, \$175.00 extra. This house can be built on a lot 40 feet wide. See price of Plumbing, Heating, Wiring, Electric Fixtures and Shades, see page 12.

Our Guarantee Protects You—Order Your House From This Book Price Includes Plans and Specifications.

**Basement** We furnish our best "Quality Guaranteed" mill work, shown on pages 124 and 125. Interior doors are five-cross paneled, with trim and flooring to match, all yellow pine, in beautiful grain and color. Windows are made of clear glass set in with best grade French doors and windows, \$175.00 extra. Screen Doors and Windows, \$175.00 extra. This house can be built on a lot 40 feet wide. See price of Plumbing, Heating, Wiring, Electric Fixtures and Shades, see page 12.

**First Floor** A beautiful massive door leads into the living room in which we provide a console with a large mirror. A pair of French doors lead from the living room into the library. Sliding doors lead from the living room to the dining room. A convenient china closet, that is often used as a serving cupboard, connects with the pantry, the dining room side having a glass door. The pantry is large and is easily reached from dining room or kitchen. Adjoining the dining room is a large bedroom. Workmen, entering this house from the rear porch pass into the washroom, which is connected by a door with the dining room. Another desirable feature leading to the basement, which is made of cement. The main stairway to the second floor starts from the living room. The kitchen has marble flooring. Rooms are 9 1/2 ft. high.

**Second Floor** On this floor are four bedrooms, a hall and bathroom. All rooms are lighted by four windows each and the two rear bedrooms for two sides each, fresh air in all rooms being obtained from two sides so that ventilation is perfect. The bathroom has marble flooring. Rooms on this floor are 8 feet 2 inches high. This basement well lighted under the entire house, 7 feet from floor to joists with concrete floor.

**Options** *Shelving, Plaster and Plaster Finish to take the place of Crown Molding, \$15.00 extra. See page 125. See page 125 on the living room, dining room and library, \$175.00 extra. Screen Doors and Windows, \$175.00 extra. This house can be built on a lot 40 feet wide. See price of Plumbing, Heating, Wiring, Electric Fixtures and Shades, see page 12.*

**Basement** 12'0" x 11'6" (12'0" x 11'6")  
**Living Rm.** 12'0" x 13'6" (12'0" x 13'6")  
**Dining Rm.** 10'0" x 11'6" (10'0" x 11'6")  
**Kitchen** 10'0" x 11'6" (10'0" x 11'6")  
**Library** 10'0" x 11'6" (10'0" x 11'6")  
**Bed Room** 12'0" x 11'6" (12'0" x 11'6")  
**Hall** 10'0" x 11'6" (10'0" x 11'6")  
**Bath** 10'0" x 11'6" (10'0" x 11'6")  
**Porch** 26'0" x 10'0" (26'0" x 10'0")