

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open from 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available for parents to care for their children at any time. Toddlers through Kindergarten begin worship with their families and may then leave for their classes after Sacred Space & Special Music.

Toddler/Preschool Volunteers: Lynda Dunlevy & Shirley Sheeks
Grade School Volunteers: *Staying in Worship for Communion*

CALENDAR

([View the monthly calendar at www.irvpresby.org](http://www.irvpresby.org))

Sunday, October 04 | World Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
12:00 p.m. IAM Peace Rally at School #57
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
1:30 p.m. Communion Service @ Westminster Vlg, Founder's Hall
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
3-5 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #823, 3rd floor
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

Monday, October 05

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, October 06

10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Rm. 24
6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
7:00-8:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25

Wednesday, October 07 | Men's Bible Study Not Meeting

5:00 p.m. Indianapolis Children's Choir, 3rd flr. Classroom
6:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd Flr.
6:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH

Thursday, October 08

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. Data Center Admin. Team Mtg., Parlor
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

Friday, October 09

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, October 10

10:30- 1 p.m. El Trono Seeds of Blessing, Parlor

Sunday, October 11 | Moment for Mission - Wellness Fair

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
11:15 a.m. C.E. Mtg., Rm. 24
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
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 Room

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

Beadle	Rachel Moir
Ushers: West Door	Kristin Swick
Center Aisle	Charlotte Swick
Greeter	Ann Kitchen-Stauffer
Balcony	Tom Harton
East Door	Matt Harris
Head Usher	Gail McNierney
Fellowship Hour	JAT and Mission Committee
Flower Delivery	Linda Medlock, David & Louise Owen

Youth Group Volunteer	Janet Wilzbacher
Bus Driver	
IPC Clippers	Tim and Kristin Swick
Parking Lot Security	Jack Simpson

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.
Administrator	Lori Chapman
Director of Communications & Community Engagement	Craig Shaw
Director of Youth & Children's Faith Formation	Fox Alexander
Director of Music	Doug Shafer-Johnson
Organist	Luke Kessler
Strategist for Aging Well	Denise Harrington
Sexton (Custodian)	Joe Dial
Treasurer	James Young
Director of Music <i>Emerita</i>	Grace Long
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Worship with us! Join live or later:



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**...we who are many
are one body...**
(1 Cor. 10:17)



**WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 04, 2026**

*“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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 04, 2026

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.

GATHERING

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People)

Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

What does the Holy One require of us?

To do justice, to love kindness

and to walk humbly with God.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Winebrenner

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, through Jesus Christ you taught us,

“where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Yet we continue to put our faith in earthly treasures,

hoarding up possessions that moth and rust will destroy,

clinging to power and privilege whenever we can.

Set us free from greed and fear.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Teach us to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ, our true redeemer.

(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE #581

Glory Be To The Father

GREATOREX

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!

(Welcome those near you sharing words of peace as the children come forward.)

SACRED SPACE

ANTHEM

Pleanty Good Room

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

Ves Morhen & Doug Shafer-Johnson, soloists

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Go Now In Peace

GO NOW IN PEACE

(For Sunday School, Toddlers, Preschool, and Kindergarten may go to the 2nd floor.

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to return to their pew to participate in worship.)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:4^b-14

Pew Bible pg. 198

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Be Like Paul, But Better

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

O God By Your Mercy, We Come To This Place

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

Dr. Reinink & Rev. Winebrenner

INVITATION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

& THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of hope, we give you thanks that you have given us this foretaste of the

heavenly realm of justice and peace. Strengthen us with this food as we seek

to serve you. Lead us in lives of purpose, joy, and thanksgiving as we wait for

the days of your eternal glory and peace. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

Dr. Reinink

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (#606)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #846

Fight The Good Fight

DUKE STREET

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Serving as liturgist today is the Reverend Carrie Winebrenner. Rev. Winebrenner is the new Associate Executive Presbyter / Associate Stated Clerk of the Whitewater Valley Presbytery. Carrie spent most of her life in Texas but eventually discerned a call away from the accounting office at a car dealership and into ministry, at First Presbyterian Church in Ft Wayne, and now with the Presbytery. She's a new East-side resident and is still building a list of restaurants and shops to visit, so introduce yourself and share some of your favorites! Welcome, Carrie!

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Irvington Presbyterian Church!

It is our prayer that you would find this to be a place where you can connect with God and God's family in worship and fellowship.

If you are new here, please tell the pastor or an usher after worship so we can connect with you and share more about our community of faith. And join us for a time of Fellowship after worship in Fellowship Hall—directly below the Sanctuary. We're excited to have you with us today!



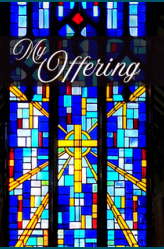
Sunday, September 27 was 85 in-person and 15 online.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY the cabinet with a RED CROSS in the rear of the Sanctuary contains supplies including: naloxone (Narcan®), First Aid Kit, and AED Defibrillator.





Starting at the rear of the Sanctuary, you will be invited to come forward using the center aisle to receive the elements and the side aisles to carry them back to your seats. Pre-packaged, gluten-free elements are available from the communion servers. If you have mobility concerns, raise your hand while the choir is being served, and we will be happy to serve you in your seat.



GIVE ONLINE

Follow the links on our website 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.



Today's offering will be for the World Communion Offering, supporting ministries of reconciliation and peace across the denomination at every level.



WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

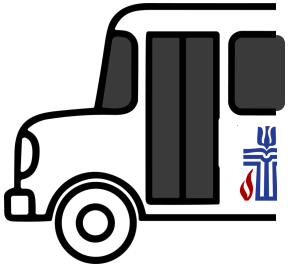
Cheri Burkett, Michael Cox, Family and friends of Bob Gough, Teri Buford Grammer, Lisa (Marilyn Holmes’ niece), Annetta Huffman, Mary Kean, Issy Lewis, Gwen Mann, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Steve Lewis, Caroline Thompson, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan Woerdehoff.

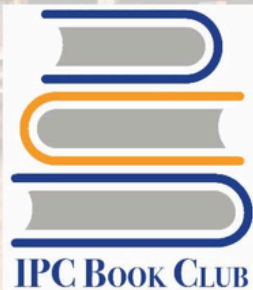


THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God, by Jean Miller in memory of her parents, Tom & Evelyn Ferling, and her husband, Don.

If you can drive a car, you can [legally] drive the church bus!

Contact the Church office to sign up for a tutorial and a chance to drive this sweet ride (for Jesus!).





**Wednesday,
October 14th
IPC Parlor
7:00 pm**

An Evening of Shelf Expression

Which author do you enjoy?

What book have you recently read
that you just can't wait to talk about?

Now's your chance to share!!

The IPC Book Club will host an
Evening of Shelf Expression
on Wednesday, October 14th
at 7:00 pm in the IPC Parlor.

Come prepared to talk about an author you love or
an especially good book that you've recently read.



Horizon House continues to need Men's and women's underwear.
Horizon House also needs hoodies, sweatshirts and jackets for
both women and men. If you are able to donate any of these
items and/or any other item that you think someone who is
unhoused needs, please put them in the bin located next to the
parlor labeled HORIZON HOUSE.

Thank you!

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

Irvington Halloween Festival Wellness Fair



**HEALTHCARE SHOULDN'T
BE SCARY!**



**Saturday
October 24th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



55 JOHNSON AVE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219
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Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, November 1st
5:00–6:30 p.m.**

Irvington Presbyterian Church Parking Lot
(behind the Irvington Library)

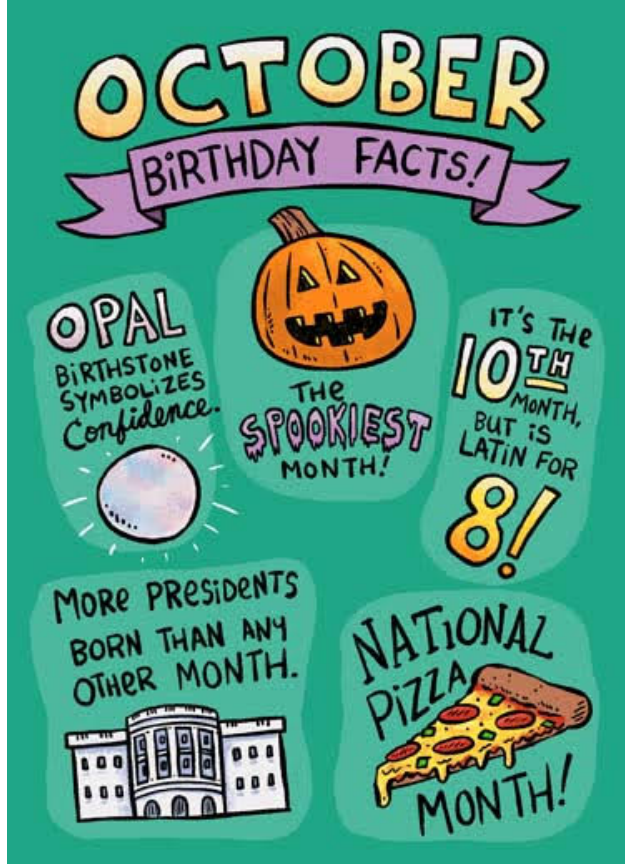


Put on your
costumes and
bring your
trick-or-treat
bags for a scary
good time!

**All are
welcome!**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

TODAY in Fellowship Hall, following worship, we will celebrate all October birthdays! We will have cake and other goodies! If we have omitted anyone's birthday, it may not be recorded in the church office. You can email Lori at lchapman@irvpresby.org to share your birthdate.



Sue Mccolley	10/1	Aeriel Lewis	10/19
Michelle Eckert	10/5	Robert Melvin	10/20
Shirley Sheeks	10/5	Jack Simpson	10/20
Jennifer Heimach	10/6	Becky Corsaro	10/22
Pat Lewis	10/8	Sarah Lewis	10/22
William Hoke	10/9	Norma Pittman	10/22
Michael Leamon	10/9	Charlotte Swick	10/22
Mary Fox	10/12	Kathy Stroud	10/23
Matt Hoke	10/14	David Frangos	10/25
Frank Alger	10/15	Erica Hardy-Simmons	10/25
Susan Boyles	10/16	Timothy Swick	10/25
John Koss	10/17	Kristin Shaw	10/26
Willhelmina Dewey	10/17	Jeanie Miller	10/28
Clare Stuckey	10/17	Gary Conway	10/29
Nancy Coombs	10/18	Charles Marion	10/30
Kacie Grimmitt	10/19	Stephen Payne	10/30
		Diane Welch	10/31

BLOOD DRIVE

Stronger Together

Donate
Blood

Saturday
October
24

9:00AM - 1:00PM



Irvington Wellness Fair

55 Johnson Ave Indianapolis, IN 46219

Someone in our community needs blood every two seconds. You could be the reason they get it

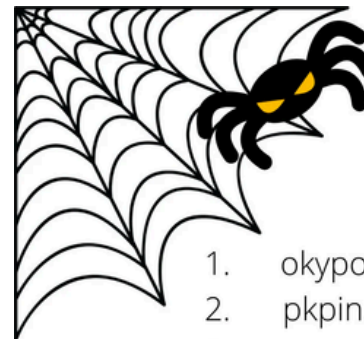
Blood can't be manufactured. It can't be bought. It only comes from people like you.

Be the reason someone gets a second chance. Sign up today.

Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment.

After making your blood donation,

Visit BigTen.org/Abbott, submit your proof of donation, and follow the redemption link to complete your order for a Big Ten Tshirt



HAPPY HALLOWEEN WORD SCRAMBLE

1. okypos _____
2. pkpinum _____
3. treta _____
4. oghst _____
5. ydanc _____
6. rpivame _____
7. keonstel _____
8. luhgo _____
9. pecyre _____



Join us at Westminster!
in celebrating the Lord's Supper on
World Communion Sunday

followed by

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Founder's Social Hall
Westminster Village North
A BHI COMMUNITY

Sunday October 4th at 1:30 pm



2026 CHOIR AND PERCUSSION TOUR **OCTOBER 23-25**

INDIANAPOLIS
OCT. 23
10 a.m.
Life. Style. Live! WISH TV
Live stream available at wishtv.com/live-stream
1 p.m.
Franklin Community High School, Private Event
7 p.m.
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, 418 E. 34th St., Indianapolis, IN
Free and open to the public.

CHICAGO
OCT. 24
2:30 p.m.
Evanston Friends Meeting,
1010 Greenleaf St., Evanston, IL
Free and open to the public.

INDIANAPOLIS
OCT. 25
2:30 p.m.
Irvington Presbyterian Church,
55 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis, IN
Free and open to the public.

Earlham COLLEGE

REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS

The Bell and Chancel Choir's weekly rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:30 for Bells and 7:30 p.m. for the Chancel Choir. Questions? Contact, Doug Shafer-Johnson, Music Dir. (dshafer-johnson@irvpresby.org)

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
PEACE VIGIL

PEACE NOT WAR

October 4, 2026 at 12p
IPS School 57

IRVINGTON ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERS

HOW CAN YOU HELP support the Irvington Halloween Wellness Fair? By donating to fund the purchase of Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors as prizes for the drawings during the Wellness Fair. Please make a note that your donation is for the Wellness Fair. Donations are due no later than October 15th. You can hang a tag on the burning bush in the Welcome Center. Thank you for making the Wellness Fair a success!



15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

Harmony

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O God, by Your Mercy, We Come to This Place

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2026

St. Denio

arr. Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839

1. O God, by your mer - cy we come to this place.
2. O Christ, we're not stran - gers or en - e - mies here.
3. Lord, we look a - round and see hate ev - ery - where.
5. O Spi - rit, we pray that you'll move through the church,

We feast at your ta - ble on gifts of your grace.
For we're at your ta - ble, and you've made it clear:
Yet, you've shown us grace! It's a gift we're to share.
till peace, love and u - ni - ty cov - er the earth.

We taste your for - give - ness, then learn what to do:
We all are God's chil - dren, and blessed from a - bove,
May we share this grace till your bless - ings in - crease
O God, bless these gifts with your grace from a - bove,

"Do jus - tice, love kind - ness, walk hum - bly" with you.
we're glo - bal, con - nect - ed, and shaped by your love.
through jus - tice and di - a - logue, kind - ness and peace.
till oth - ers find joy in the feast of your love.

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Fight the Good Fight

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1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).