

■ August 2021



TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD
5:30-7:00 PM
IPC FELLOWSHIP HALL

We'll learn about how Paul went from hating people who followed Jesus to being a leader among them!

Through hands-on activities, we'll discover how our prayers can support other people on their faith journeys, and how blindness can lead to sight.

Please RSVP to Carolyn at clesmeister@irvpresby.org with the number of people in your group so we can have enough supplies set up.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Do you love working with children? Do you like to ponder hard theological questions? Do you enjoy being creative and having fun? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you might love working with children in the church! We are looking for volunteers to help teach Sunday School, which is ages 4 years through fifth grade and meets before church at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays, and to assist Hannah Braun in the Rambler Room, which meets during church and includes ages 2 or 3 years old up through kindergarten. Email Carolyn at clesmeister@irvpresby.org if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE:
Rally Day is September 12
after worship. Guest preacher

Philip Gully
will be with
us for Christ
Café and
Worship.
After
worship,
there will be
an outdoor
picnic with
food, games,
and music.



COME TO BEAR'S BARNYARD

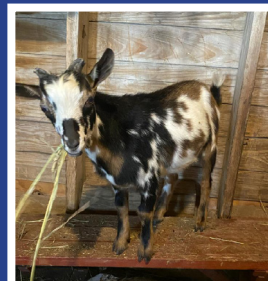


All Youth 6th grade through 12th: Come to Bear's Barnyard at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

My neighbor has a small farm in Arcadia, and we are trying our hands at developing a sanctuary



for animals, most of whom needed a home, and some others we thought would be fun to enjoy. You can climb into the hay loft, help do a couple of farm chores, feed some goats and ducks, pet a couple eager dogs, pat



the horse on the nose and if you're lucky see one of our 5 rescued barn cats. We will have a small fire pit to roast hot dogs, veggie dogs and marshmallows. Sign up through the church office or by contacting Rev. Wilson and we will put you on the list and share more details about carpooling, the address, what to wear and what to bring. Speaking of what to bring we are asking each youth to contribute a dog treat (bones, snacks, or toy), cat food (Little Friskies in the can is a treat for them), cat treats or toys or bags of carrots. Enjoy the photos and hope you can make it. We might even sing a couple of camp songs by the fire.



Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall

YOUTH ADULT DATE OUTTING

Young adults will meet on August 10th at Jockamo's at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Rev. Wilson to reserve childcare.

YOUTH GROUP

August 8: Youth at the Swick's home

August 22: Youth at Stuckey's home



CHRIST CAFÉ

Christ Café will begin meeting August 8th at 9 a.m. in the Parlor to discuss Philip Gully's book. All are welcome to join us.

Men's Bible Study is Back. Meeting at 10 in the parlor, the Men's Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. New members are always welcome to join. Contact Steve Payne for more information.

CHURCH OFFERINGS

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Irvington Roots and Wings, the excellent daycare ministry of Irvington Presbyterian Church, has served 26 children and 21 families since opening a little over two years ago, and continues to grow in service to our community.

Dear Presbyterians,

August in Indiana. I can almost taste the humidity. But I remember what winter is like, so I will sit and sweat outside every day for as long as I can stand it. Now mosquitos, that's a different story. It seems like I've seen more people getting outside this summer than ever. They are going for walks with friends, kids, and dogs. People are going to farmers markets and playgrounds. Camping and fishing. Gardening and bird watching. Out about in creation, forgoing the Netflix and air conditioning for sitting on porches with neighbors and backyard barbeques with family. I hope the trend stays. Even at church as we have fellowship time outside after worship, it's a hot change for our frozen chosen. We are always looking for ways to shake up to dog days of summer.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PROVIDED SPECIAL MUSIC DURING WORSHIP!



LIFT CARDS FOR KIDS

LIFT is launching a project called Cards for Kids. This outreach project sponsored by LIFT, in conjunction with Christian Education, will focus on sending cards to the youth of IPC. We hope to focus on those children/young adults from two through college. The goal is to send cards to this group of young people throughout the year. An email will be sent to all that are on the LIFT email list. We hope to make this important part of our IPC community feel the love and hope for the future. If you do not receive an email this week, and you are interested, please let me know. Some do not have email, and I will be glad to give you a call and assign you one or two youth. My hope is that each youth will receive at least 3 cards during the year. We need to include IPC in the message. Parents, please be aware your child may receive mail from someone you don't know!

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"Children are NOT a distraction from more important work. They are THE MOST important work."

-C.S. Lewis.



MEN IN PINK: IPC SOFTBALL



RETURNING TO IPC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M.

- Focus on flexibility, strength, and balance
- Improve memory, increase problem solving, and grow new brain cells
- Time to recall beloved scripture with devotionals
- Plenty of laughter

1b3 program
body · brain · belief

Alzheimer's Support Groups for Caregivers continue to take place here at Irvington monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the parlor at 1:00 p.m.

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Your Senior Consultant, Denise Harrington is here to answer questions, provide information and referral.

If you have questions about Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Caregiving, Rehabilitation Therapy, Estate Planning, Grief, Probate & Guardianship and need a referral for Elder Law. Contact Denise Harrington at 317-509-7085 or dharringtonipc@gmail.com.

Irvington Presbyterian Church **PWC Fundraiser** 317-701-3555, Deanna Byrd

Member Name _____ Phone: _____

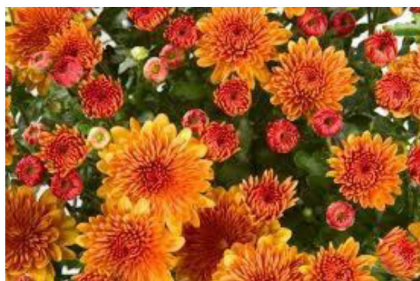
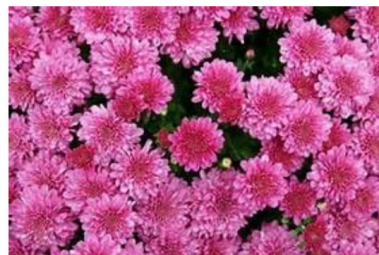
Please indicate the number of mums you want on each line. Checks payable to: **PWC**

Pink _____ Yellow _____ Orange _____ Red _____ White _____

Total Mums _____ x \$10.00 ea. = _____

Pick up will be on Sunday, August 29
after church.

Deadline for orders: **Sunday, August 15**



IRVINGTON ROOTS AND WINGS DAYCARE

"Sunshine is the best medicine." At Roots and Wings, we are firm believers in this. Our friends, as well as teachers, love to be outside as much as possible. In June, we began experimenting with an outside classroom, and throughout July we used it often!

We purchased an additional picnic table and made a prep table out of an old ironing board. We are able to gather all of the friends together and complete our lesson plan for the day, which

typically includes a book, craft and fine motor activity. We thank you for the continued support, and if you see us out on the playground, give us a wave! Our friends are the cutest little greeters.



PWC NEWS

The ladies of the PWC will gather in the parlor at 1 p.m. on the dates below. If you would like more information, please contact Betty Thomas.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

- September 16, 2021
- December 16, 2021
- March 17, 2022
- May 19, 2022

PWC-Coordinating Team meetings will be at 1 p.m. in the parlor on the following dates: August 30, 2021, November 29, 2021, February 28, 2022, and April 25, 2022.

Living
In
Fellowship
Together

LIFT – PLANNING FUN

Mark your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship! Please bring your ideas as we plan our next several LIFT events. We will gather on Monday, August 16th 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)**

- September – TBA, September 20th
- October – TBA, October 18th



**Jockamo Tasting Party
July 12, 2021**

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JACK'S CORN ER

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

I found something interesting. Everyone's health is a big topic. We all feel better when we are in good health. So, I found some interesting life facts.

The inventor of the treadmill died at the age of 54.

The inventor of gymnastics died at the age of 57.

The world body building champion died at the age of 41.

James Fuller Fixx, credited with helping start America's fitness revolution by popularizing the sport of running, died from a heart attack while jogging at 52 years of age.

Now here is the interesting part. The KFC founder died at the age of 94.

Cigarette maker Winston died at the age of 102.

The inventor of opium died at the age of 116 in an earthquake.

Hennessey liquor inventor died at the age of 98.

How did we come to the conclusion that exercise extends life? The rabbit who is always running and jumping lives for only two years, while the turtle that does not exercise at all can live 400 years.

So, in conclusion – rest, eat and drink and enjoy your life!

