

CALENDAR FOR TODAY, January 19, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Nursery, Rm. 12
9:00	Christ Café, Parlor
9:00	Youth Sunday School, 3rd flr. Youth Room
9-9:15	Children’s Choir Rehearsal, Sanc.
9:15-9:45	Children’s Sun. Sch. 2nd and 3rd flr.
9:35-10:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, G2

Young Children

The nursery is open at 9:00 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers and Preschoolers begin worship with their families then may leave for the Rambler Room after Sacred Space.

Nursery: Jenny Harris
Toddler/Preschool (Rm. 22): Hannah Braun & Robyn Dickerscheid

10:00	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:15	Fellowship Hour, FH
11:15	Senior Gone Wild Committee Mtg., Library
11:30-12:15	Flute Choir Practice, Sanc.
1:00 p.m.	El Trono Bible Study & Worship, FH
4:00	Nominating Committee Mtg., Parlor

~This week in Prayer we will remember the following people ~
Jeannie Burgin, Charles Ellison, John and Mary Graham, Nancy Hammes,
Barbara Hudson, David Knoble, Kay Kunter, Christi Maidlow, Avery Paauwe,
Edward Vance, Mandi Ward, Gerald Wilzbacher

THE WEEK OF at IPC January 20

Monday, January 20

6:30 p.m.	L.I.F.T, Home of Emma Holzhausen
7:00	Evening Circle Mtg., Wel. Ctr.
8:00	AA (Adults and Teens), FH

Tuesday, January 21

9:30 a.m.	IPC Staff Mtg., Rm. 24
10-1 p.m.	Irv. Mom’s Grp., Rambler Room
1:00	Alzheimer’s Support Grp., Parlor
1:00	3-B Exercise Class, G-1-cancelled
5:15	Slice of Life, Jockamos Pizzeria
7:00	Trustees Mtg., Parlor
7:00	Irv. Community Council Mtg., FH
7:00	El Trono Bible Study, Rm. 25

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study, Rm. 24
6:00 p.m.	Irv. Roots and Wings Daycare Brd. Mtg., Parlor
7:00	El Trono Worship, FH

Thursday, January 23

6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
7:00	El Trono School of Workers, Rm. 24
7:30	Chancel Choir Practice, Sanc.

Friday, November January 24

10:00 a.m.	Bridge Club, Yth Rm.
	IPC Adult Retreat, Geneva Center

Saturday, January 25

All Day	IPC Adult Retreat, Geneva Center
9-12 p.m.	El Trono Band Practice. FH
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Yoga with Tara Cobb, Rambler Room

GREETINGS OF GRATITUDE

Emma Holzhausen



Emma Holzhausen is working on achieving her Girl Scout Gold Award. She is spreading awareness of the importance of mental well-being. Emma will lead us in creating “Greetings of Gratitude” and we will also learn about the science behind our emotions. We will be gathering at the home of Emma and Mandy Holzhausen, **815 Wallace Avenue on January 20th at 6:30 p.m.**

Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster. Contact Emma or Mandy Holzhausen if you have any questions.



January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer in preparation of worship

Lord of Creation, create in us a new rhythm of life composed of hours that sustain rather than stress, of days that deliver rather than destroy, of time that tickles rather than tackles. Amen.

-Common Prayer

STAFF

Rev. Robert Heimach, Pastor
(Vacant), Associate Pastor
Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall, Parish Associate
Lori Chapman, Administrator
Rev. Carolyn Lesmeister, C.E. Coordinator
Aeriel Lewis, Youth Coordinator
Craig Shaw, Communications Coordinator
Denise Harrington, Senior Ministry Consultant
Amy Studabaker, Director of Music
Tiantian Liang, Organist
Joe Dial, Sexton (Custodian)
Jenny Harris, Nursery Attendant
Hannah Braun, Pre-school Attendant
Pat Lewis, Director of Irvington Roots & Wings Child Care
Larry Sipe, Treasurer
Grace Long, Director of Music Emerita

THEOLOGICAL STUDENT

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The Service of the Lord’s Day
*Please stand if you are able.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GREETING

INTROIT “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” *Peso Tsa Rona*

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: We choose to worship God today. We could be home slowly arising, reading the paper, pampering ourselves.
P: Instead, we remember who we are as children of God. We are called by God to be in relationship with our Creator. And so, we worship. And so, we celebrate the blessing of a life led by the Spirit of God.

*HYMN #408 “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” *Sweet Sweet Spirit*
Verse 1—Choir
Verse 2 –All

*CONFESSION OF SINS
L: Trusting that the Spirit of the Lord is with us, we lift our hearts in praise and we offer the confessions of our lives:
All: O Lord, we praise your name for the wonder of life, the beauty of the world, and the hope that motivates us. Yet, we feel sorry for ourselves today. Surrounded by the abundance of civilization, we want more. We want to be free from sickness and injury. We want to be free of stress and free to do what we want, when we want. We want friends who say the right words, bosses who agree with our opinions, and children who obey our every command.

Holy God, forgive our attempts to control everything around us. Forgive us for taking on the role of god when we can barely play the role of human. Hear our personal confessions:

Silent prayers of confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: No bounty of material goods and no amount of success can offer the same freedom as that of the forgiveness of God. Friends, live in the belief that the life and death of Jesus Christ frees us from sin and death.
All: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
M: The peace of Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.

(Please share the “Peace of Christ” with others.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SACRED SPACE Rev. Lesmeister

ANTHEM “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *Dobrinski*
Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Choir

GOSPEL John 1.29-42 p. 92

SERMON “It’s 4 O’Clock Somewhere” Rev. Heimach

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #735 “I Need Thee Every Hour” *Need*

THE OFFERING
Offertory “Aria” *GF Handel*
*Doxology (Hymn #606)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*PASTORAL PRAYER
Opening song — Hymn #469 (Sing through once) *Children Praying*

*HYMN #741 “Guide My Feet” *Guide My Feet*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Prelude in F minor” *Leon Boellmann*

The flowers this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in memory of Archie and Kate Cutshall for their 66 years of marriage given by son, Steve and grandchildren, Steven and Cynthia Cutshall.

Deacons will be delivering flowers to the hospitals and homebound today.

HEAD USHER: Kathy Moorhead **BEADLE:** John Koss
AV TECH: Craig Shaw **BUS DRIVER:** David Frangos
PARKING LOT SECURITY: Randy Dodd
HOSPITALITY TIME TODAY: TJ Hengst, Pat Lewis, Ada and Phil Parkinson

PORTABLE HEARING AIDS, LARGE PRINT HYMNALS,
AND BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WEST AND SOUTH DOORS.
PLEASE ASK AN USHER

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to Irvington Presbyterian Church. Our hope is that you find spiritual meaning in our worship and joy in our fellowship.

If you are new to IPC, **please stop by our “New Here” table to find out more about the church.** Also, please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour. Your presence with us is important and we invite you to return again soon to our community of faith.

THANK YOU to IPC member Hal Page for serving as our liturgist today.

TODAY is the deadline to register for our Annual Adult Retreat at Geneva Center, Friday, January 24-Sunday, January 26. Cost is \$90 for two nights and four meals. To register, please contact Rev. Heimach or the church office.

A SLICE OF LIFE will meet this Tuesday, 5:15 p.m. at Jockamos.

CHRIST’S CAFÉ meets each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Parlor. Our current class reclaims parts of the Bible that have been used and abused by those who push ideological attentions, at the expense of the Gospel. All are welcome to join us for this provocative study.

A CANDIDATE has accepted an offer from our Pastoral Nominating Committee to fill our open position of Designated Associate Pastor! The candidate and the PNC will meet with the Committee of Ministry of the Presbytery on Wednesday, January 29, and then a Congregational Meeting will be called to approve the candidate. Thank you for your prayers for a successful conclusion of this search.

ANNUAL REPORTS from committees and church organizations are due on January 26, 2020. Please submit your report to Lori, **lchapman@irvpresby.org**. Thank you!

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reminds you that we need to average \$7,115 each week to stay current with our budget. Last week’s receipts were \$3,750.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE for Sunday January 12 was 167.

408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

This gospel hymn grew out of this African American author and composer's intense experience of prayer with her interracial choir in Los Angeles one Sunday morning before worship. She recalled that sense of "a sweet, sweet Spirit" when she sat down at her piano the next day.

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

735 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!

Encouraged by her pastor in Brooklyn, New York, the author of this text wrote over four hundred hymn texts. This is the only one to receive wide use, but it has been translated into many languages. Her pastor composed this tune and, with her consent, added the text of the refrain.

Guide My Feet

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1 Guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

2 Hold my hand ...

5 Search my heart ...

3 Stand by me ...

6 Guide my feet ...

4 I'm your child ...

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1–2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.