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Announcements & Events

Sunday Evening Meal

There will be no Sunday evening meal held on December 30. All Sunday evening activities will not meet.

Office Closed

The Church office will be closed on January 1, in observance of New Year's Day. We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study

The Wednesday lunch and Bible study for will resume on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

Offering Envelopes 2019

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes from the table set up in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not find offering envelopes with your name on them and would like envelopes, please contact Maria Martinez at 421-8104 or email her at mariam@ipcsav.org.

Officers, Staff, & Spouse Fellowship

All officers, staff, and their spouses are invited join us for a fellowship opportunity on Friday, January 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please R.S.V.P. if you will be attending.

W.O.C. Study of the Westminster Confession of Faith

The W.O.C. study of the *Westminster Confession of Faith* resumes on January 8 and will continue until April 30. So far we have studied the doctrine of Scripture, God, man, sin, Christ, and the atonement. What remains is "the application of redemption" (justification, adoption, sanctification, faith, and repentance), the Christian life (assurance, the role of the law, Christian liberty, worship, marriage and divorce, the church and sacraments), and last things.

Come join us. This class is unlikely ever to be taught again by Mr. Johnson. Don't miss this opportunity to survey the biblical teaching on a whole range of topics touching time and eternity.

Tuesday Morning Circle

The Tuesday Morning Circle will meet on January 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Brenda Olivers, 6 Cuthbert Lane (598-1823).

Baby Shower

A baby shower in honor of Mrs. Daniel Sharpless (Elissa) is scheduled for Monday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Terry Johnson (Emily), 110 Lee Blvd. She is having a "girl" and is registered at Babylist.com.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the morning worship service on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

Because of the exceptional blessing we have in this sacrament and the danger of eating and drinking unworthily, it is necessary that we come to it with knowledge, faith, repentance, love and with hungering and thirsting souls after Christ and His benefits. The congregation is encouraged to use all appointed means, public and private, to come to the Lord's Table, depending upon God for the gracious preparation of the heart, according to His promise (Psalm 10:17).

Youth Parents' Meeting

There will be a Youth Parents' Winter Meeting on Sunday, January 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please get your meal and meet in the Telfair Hall.

Sanctuary Choir

The Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, January 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Choir Room. All singers are welcome.

March For Life Bus Trip

The March for Life Bus Trip (January 17-19) registrations are now being accepted. The trip is now open to other churches who wish to participate. Forms are available around the church.

Annual Reports

Summary narratives for our Annual Report are due Friday, January 11, from committee chairmen, church staff, educational staff and W.O.C. Please submit them as soon as possible. Electronic submissions are welcome. Please send them to mtaylor@ipcsav.org.

Commitment Update

As of Tuesday, December 17, we have received 149 commitment cards totaling \$1,547,239.50 for the year of 2019.

You may mail your commitment card to the church office, place it in the offering plate, or pledge online under the "Members" tab on our website. Additional cards are available in the church office.

Reminder:

Please remember to turn in your pledge cards.

MORNING SERVICE

"THE PASSAGE OF THE YEARS"

Psalm 39

Mr. Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

"All-Sufficient Grace"

1 Peter 4:7-11

Mr. Foster

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For Prayer & Participation December 30 - January 5

Tues, Jan. 1	Church office closed in observance of New Year's Day; reopens on Wednesday, January 2, 8:30 a.m.
Wed, Jan. 2	10:45 a.m. No Women's Intercessor Group 11:45 a.m. No Noon Luncheon/Bible Study; resumes January 9 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm. 6:30 p.m. No Senior High Dinner; resumes January 9 7:00 p.m. No Senior High Fellowship; resumes January 9 9:00 p.m. No RUF/Admin. Bldg., Assembly Rm. (resumes in January)
Thurs, Jan. 3	7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Fri, Jan. 4	6:30 p.m. Officers, Staff, and Wives Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
Sat, Jan. 5	9:00 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

Sermon Pamphlets

The following new sermon pamphlets are available in the church office and in the hallway behind the sanctuary: **John 10**: "The Abundant Life" (Nov. 18), "The Good Shepherd" (Nov. 25) and "The Good Shepherd" -2 (Dec. 9).

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sundays are donated by the members of the congregation. This is a wonderful way to honor/memorialize a special person in your life. If you would like to donate flowers for 2019, please call Laurel Brewer at 727-4418.

Coming Events

Dec. 28-Jan 6	Peru Mission Day Camp Trip
Jan. 6	The Lord's Supper, AM service; Youth Parent's Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in Telfair Hall; Youth & Prayer Praise Time, 7:00 p.m.. 3 rd Fl. Whitaker Bldg.
Jan. 8	W.O.C. Study of Westminster Confession of Faith resumes Tuesday Morning Circle at the home of Brenda Oliver, 6 Cuthbert Lane, 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 9	Tuesday Evening Circle at the home of Anne Portell, 340 E. 50 th St., 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lunch & Bible Study resumes

Assisting Us in Worship - December 30

GREETERS

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. M. Hazeltine
NORTH SIDE	W. Brodmann, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE.....	C. Martin

SUPPER SET UP & CLEAN UP
No Evening Meal

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKER: Amy Martin

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER

ELDER.....D. Gobel

USHERS

CHAIRMAN	C. Rookstool
FRONT DOOR	B. Immel
BAPTISMAL FONT...	J. Gift
CENTER AISLE.....	B. Fennell
	C. Nolen
LEFT AISLE.....	R. Moody
RIGHT AISLE	D. DeMott
BALCONY	K. Heritage
AM AUDIO	R. Hinely
PM AUDIO	K. Crowe
EVENINGS	D. Wade
	F. Orellana

SUNDAY HYMNS

AM:	"Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand" Psalm 90:1-9 #540 "A Few More Years Shall Roll"
AM:	#30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #51 "O Jehovah, Hear My Words" #56 "When All Your Mercies, O My God"