



IPC Messenger

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I.P.C. Weekly Newsletter

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Pandemic Update - 2

In addition to the ongoing program of the church which we detailed last week ([see here](#)), we are offering the following additions/restorations for the fall.

1. The **Women of the Church** will return to on-site meetings in September. The annual kick-off event will be on September 12 at 10:00 AM (9:30 for hot beverages) in the sanctuary. The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin September 15 at 10:00 AM in Telfair Hall as well as ZOOM. The circles will not meet in the confined spaces of homes, but in public places and at the church. The Tuesday and Thursday morning circles will consolidate and meet on Thursday morning at Point Pleasant.
2. **Youth Ministry** will resume youth group meetings on Wednesdays (beginning Sept. 2) for both middle and high school separately from 6:45-8:00 (following Youth
3. Choir rehearsal which begins at 5:45PM). No meal will be served for those youth not participating in choir. The MS/HS youth groups will resume eating dinner together in Telfair Hall on Sunday evenings after the PM worship service (beginning Sept. 13) and will then go to an activity time from 7:05-7:45PM in separate groups (MS and HS).
4. The **college ministry** will meet for Bible study through the fall (until Thanksgiving week) on Monday nights beginning on August 31 in the Wilson-Axon parlor.
5. As for the **music ministry**, the Sanctuary choir will not resume at this time. Youth Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays, 5:45-6:40PM (beginning September 2). Chapel Choir will resume meeting on Sundays beginning September 13 from 7:00-7:45PM. The Handbell Choir will resume in late September (rehearsal time to be announced).
6. The **Garner Bible Study** will resume (via ZOOM) on September 15 from 7:00-8:00 PM.
7. **As for masks**, though we are not requiring masks to be worn within our facilities, when you exit our building and are in public space, the City of Savannah Executive Order and Chatham County's Executive Order now require a face mask/covering to be worn. Our governor's encouragement is to wear your face mask or covering. Within our facilities and walking to our food service line, if you cannot maintain social distance, please respect others and wear a face mask/covering.

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If you have not registered for Sunday services and/or supper, please do so here: <http://ipcsav.org/rsvp>

DETAILS FOR SUNDAY

SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
<i>Pharisaical Righteousness: Divorce</i> <u>Matthew 5:31-32</u> Mr. Shaw	<i>When Will Jesus Return?</i> <u>2 Thessalonians 2:1-4</u> Mr. Foster
SUNDAY SCHOOL (find it here on Sunday morning)	
PRAYER SHEET	SUNDAY EVENING HYMN-SING SONGSHEET

Click the texts above to be redirected to the PDF documents.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

SUNDAY NIGHT MEAL

- Herb Crusted Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Fall Salad, Green Beans, Chocolate Delight
- Please follow the instructions sent on how to assist us in safely moving through the serving line and enjoying your meal.

TUESDAY

- Men's Prayer Breakfast: 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY

- Noon Service in the Sanctuary, 12:15 PM
- Youth Choir & Supper 5:45 PM
- High School Youth Group 6:45 PM
- Middle School Youth Group 6:45 PM

THURSDAY

- Combined Tuesday Morning/Thursday Morning Circle at Point Pleasant, 10:30 AM

Inquirers' Class If you have been attending IPC and are interested in joining the church OR you are interested in learning more about the Church, IPC or presbyterianism, we will be offering the 7 course Inquirers' Class online this Fall. Visit, www.ipcsav.org/inquirers.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING / KICK-OFF

Saturday, September 12 in the IPC Sanctuary. It will begin at 10:00AM and Coffee/Tea will be served in the Courtyard beginning at 9:30AM. Registration is appreciated. Contact Tevis Garnett or complete the online form, <http://ipcs.ga/woc1>.

TUESDAY WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Bible study will begin on **Tuesday, September 15 in Telfair Hall at 10:00AM**. Barbara Rustine will be leading this study on prayer using PCA pastor's wife Megan Hill's book, *Praying Together*. Books are available in the bookstore. Registration is required for participation and for child care (infants through 5 years). Register, <http://ipcs.ga/woc2>.

We are now offering this same study on **Wednesday evenings (beginning September 16) at 6:30 PM** on our campus. This will be a pre-recorded lesson of the morning study with Amanda Board facilitating the discussion and prayer. A wonderful opportunity for ladies who cannot attend the morning study and for moms who bringing children to Youth Choir and/or Youth Group. Register, <http://ipcs.ga/woc2>.

WOC CIRCLES

If you are interested in being involved in a monthly CIRCLE, please reach out to Allison Kelly. We have CIRCLES meeting on Thursday mornings and Thursday evenings.

NEWBORN MEALS

If you are interested in providing meals for parents with newborns, please contact Allison Kelly (WOC Circle of 6 Member), 912-604-3362.

CHANGES FOR YOUTH CHOIR, YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

Asking 4 hours of families on Sunday afternoons/evenings (4:00PM-8:00) is a big ask. We want to minimize this so we will be experimenting the following change to **YOUTH CHOIR** and **YOUTH GROUP**.

Beginning **Wednesday, September 2**, the following will be our schedule.

• Youth Choir 5:45 - 6:40	• High School Youth Group 6:45 - 8:00
• Youth Choir Supper 6:40 - 7:00	• Middle School Youth Group 6:45 - 8:00

Beginning **Sunday, September 13**, the following will be our schedule for Chapel Choir and High School/Middle School aged children.

• Chapel Choir (students in 2nd - 5th grade) 7:00 - 7:45 in Music Room
• High School and Middle School students eat in Telfair Hall together
• High School and Middle School students meet separately from 7:05 - 7:45 for their program.



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ELECTRONIC FRIENDSHIP CARD



During this time of the pandemic, one item we have missed is receiving your prayer requests on the Friendship Card as well as an opportunity for visitors to our worship services to share with us of their visit. You will now find around the campus and on publications a strange looking image (see left), though becoming more familiar these days. It is called a QR CODE. From a smartphone or tablet: ***open your camera app, aim at the QR CODE*** and your web browser should open up to an electronic form providing you an opportunity to share prayer requests or for visitors to share with us of their visit or request information. If you wish to give it a try, please do so and leave us a prayer request. You can also use this link (<https://ipcs.ga/friendship>) to access this same electronic form.

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