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Announcements & Events

PRIMES'
Christmas
Luncheon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
AT 11:30 A.M.
AT THE
SAVANNAH GOLF CLUB
1661 E. PRESIDENT STREET
COST: \$15 PER PERSON

* Devotion by Rev. Dan Iverson,
PCA Missionary to Japan

* Veritas 5th & 6th Grade Chorus
led by Mrs. Denise Winks

rsvp by Dec. 1

R.S.V.P. slip available in bulletin.

Lessons & Carols Service and Annual Buffet

Our Lessons & Carols Service will be held Sunday evening, December 15, at 5:30 p.m. It will be followed by our Annual Christmas Buffet. Members of the congregation are asked to help with this event by bringing ready-to-eat finger foods, on platters which require no reheating or assembly. This year we are providing food by Care Groups as follows:

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| 1. Brunson/Brodmann SAVORY | 7. Jackson SAVORY |
| 2. Milling SWEET | 8. Martin/Thompson SAVORY |
| 3. Daniel SAVORY | 9. Biemiller SWEET |
| 4. Gobel/Hazeltine SWEET | 10. Mullinix SAVORY |
| 5. Brodmann SAVORY | 11. Boatright/Gross SAVORY |
| 6. Garnett SWEET | 12. Barrett SWEET |

For those individuals not in a care group, please bring your choice of sweet or savory. Contact your elder or deacons if you have any questions.

Poinsettia Orders

Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 22. These may be given in honor or memory of individuals. The cost for a poinsettia is \$15. Please make your check payable to IPC (mark "poinsettia" on the memo line). Forms are available in the bulletin on Sundays or you may email mtaylor@ipcsav.org. The deadline for orders is December 15.

Commitment Update

As of Monday, November 25, we have received 161 commitment cards totaling \$1,746,970 for the year of 2020.

You may mail your commitment card to the church office, place it in the offering plate, or pledge online at www.ipcsav.org/pledge2020. Additional cards are available in the church office.

The Lord's Supper

We will celebrate The Lord's Supper on Sunday evening, December 1. 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).

Session/Diaconate Meeting

Our regular Session/Diaconate meeting will be held on Monday evening, December 2, at 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd. It will be followed by an oyster roast. All newly elected officers are invited to attend.

Baby Shower

A baby shower in honor of Mrs. Ryan Bergman (Carmen) is scheduled for Monday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rick Mullinix (Susan), 103 Baymeadow Point. It's a boy! They are registered at Amazon.com.

Offering Envelopes 2020

Offering envelopes for the year of 2020 will be ordered soon. If you wish "not" to receive envelopes for 2020, please contact Maria at 912-421-8104 or email her at mariam@ipcsav.org.

Sermon Pamphlets

The following new sermon pamphlets are available in the church office and in the hallway behind the sanctuary: **John 15:1-6**, "The True Vine" (Sept. 29), **John 15:7-11**, "Abiding in Christ" (Oct. 20), **John 15:12-15**, "No Greater Love" (Nov. 3) and **Texts That Transform**: "The Holy Spirit-2."

MORNING SERVICE

"THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH" -1

John 15:26-16:4

Mr. Johnson

EVENING SERVICE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

"ORDINARY, SILENCE"

Luke 2:1-7

Mr. Gear

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For Prayer & Participation December 1 - 8

Mon, Dec. 2	1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall 3:00 p.m. Smoking Class, Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m. Session/Diaconate Meeting and Oyster Roast at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
Tues, Dec. 3	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall 11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg. 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Circle at the home of Mrs. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50 th Street 7:30 p.m. No Garmer Bible Study (resumes in January)
Wed, Dec. 4	6:50 a.m. Dead Theologians' Society, Pancake House, 7201 Hodgson Memorial Dr B 10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group 11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm. 6:30 p.m. High School Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor 7:00 p.m. High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor 9:00 p.m. No RUF (resumes in January)
Thurs, Dec. 5	12:00 p.m. Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl. 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Fri, Dec. 6	11:30 a.m. PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon, Savannah Golf Club, 1661 E. President Street 7:00 p.m. Veritas' Christmas Program, sanctuary
Sat, Dec. 7	9:30 a.m. Youth deliver baskets to shut-ins (meet at Kirk 'O the Isles)

Coming Events

Dec. 2	Session/Diaconate Meeting and Oyster Roast at Point Pleasant
Dec. 6	PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon at the Savannah Golf Club, 1661 E. President St., 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 7	Youth deliver baskets to shut-ins
Dec. 8	Officers/Trustee Installation/Ordination, AM service
Dec. 9	Baby Shower for Mrs. Carmen Bergman at the home of Mrs. Susan Mullinix, 103 Baymeadow Point, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	Tuesday Morning Bible Study's Christmas Party
Dec. 12	Thursday Morning Circle at the home of Pam Dykema, 123 Goette Trail
Dec. 13	Thursday Evening Circle at the home of Barbara Rustine, 466 Copper Creek Circle (Pooler)
Dec. 14	Lessons & Carols Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 15	Lessons & Carols, 5:30 p.m., followed by the Annual Christmas

Assisting Us in Worship - December 1

GREETERS

FRONT DOORElder & Mrs. R. Thompson
NORTH SIDED. Gobel
SOUTH SIDEM. Hazeltine

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER

ELDERD. Gobel
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USHERS

CHAIRMANB. Hudson
FRONT DOORB. Stevens*
BAPTISMAL FONT	...W. Van Puffelen
CENTER AISLEP. Brodmann A. Brown*
LEFT AISLEA. Gibson
RIGHT AISLER. Steward*
BALCONYG. McKee
AM AUDIOR. Hinely
PM AUDIOP. Schenk
EVENINGSP. McLean K. Heritage*

SUPPER SET UP & CLEAN UP

Care Group #11 (D. Boatright)

Deacons:	S. Thompson D. Williams J. Robinson
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

WORKERS: Wallace & Amy Milling

Meal Menus

**Sunday
December 1, 2019**

Brinner

**Wednesday
December 4, 2019**

Greek Burger
Pasta Salad
Salad Bar
Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

Menu Subject to Change

SUNDAY HYMNS

AM:	#196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Psalm 136:1-16 #194 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
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The Lord's Supper

PM:	#217 "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" Psalm 128 #252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #229 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"
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