



Irvington Presbyterian Church

Fremont, CA

January 2014

Sundays

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.

(Nursery and Children
Sunday School During
Service)

Irvington Chinese Pres-
byterian Service: 10:15
a.m.

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Congregation Happenings

Highlights for January

Mondays: Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays: Band Practice

Children's Choir, Adult
Choir

Fridays: Men's Bible Study - Bay St
Coffee
Band Practice

Sundays: Journey Into Faith

2nd - Worship Team Meeting

9th - SIS

9th - Mission Team Meeting

10th - Church Alive Meeting

10th - Cutoff Annual Reports

11th - Special Session Mtg.

14th - TCFBP Steering Comm.

19th - C.E. Meeting

20th - Church Office Closed

21st - Deacon's Meeting

23rd - Session Meeting

26th - Special Session Mtg.

28th - Presbytery (Dublin)

Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study - This class meets at Bay Street Coffee Roasting
Friday mornings from 8 am to 9 am.

Women's Bible Study - Women meet weekly in the McKowen
Room. The theme is 102 fascinating Bible studies. Contact Betty Blizel for
details.

Missions - The Heart of the Church



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, 8 FEBRUARY AT 5:00 PM

IPC Mission Team, in its ongoing efforts to give members of the congregation the opportunity to participate in short-term mission trips, is looking into the possibility of going to India to see the projects of Witnessing Ministries of Christ.

As these trips are expensive, the Mission Team tries to offset some of the costs for those interested in participating in the trips. Therefore, we are pleased to announce our first fundraiser dinner for 2014.

We are having a **Valentine's Italian Dinner**. Tickets go on sale on Sunday, 19 January in the Social Hall following services. We are planning a wonderful dinner and a time to enjoy each other's fellowship.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors - join in on the fun. We will have raffle baskets and other special prizes - mark your calendar now!



BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS !



The Mission Team would like to thank everyone for participating in our annual Birthday Party for Jesus on 8 December. Once again the generosity of the IPC congregation helped make Christmas special for many needy families in our tri-city area. The Mission Team delivered over 45 bags (more than 180 wonderful items) to Tri-City Volunteers who were very appreciative for the help to bring joy into the lives of many local families.



2014 FLOWER CALENDAR

If you would like to donate flowers in celebration or memory of someone special, please sign up on the flower chart in the narthex.

F.U.N. SINGLES

IPC F.U.N. Singles meet the first Sunday of the month at 5.P.M. in the McKowen room. We invite all singles to join us. A good time is had by all! Our next meeting will be on February 2nd.

PLEDGE CARDS

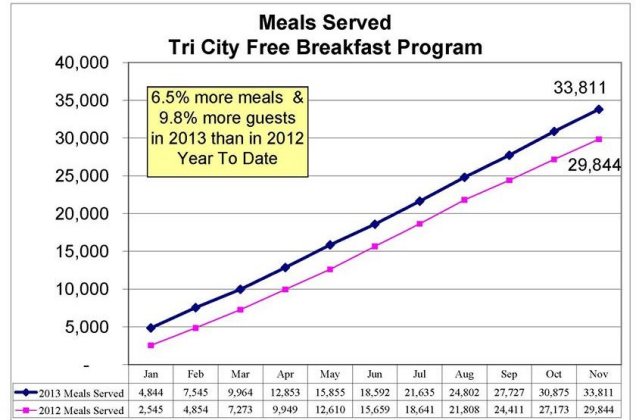
Did you miss Pledge Sunday? It is not too late to turn in your pledge cards. If you have misplaced yours, there are extra pledge cards available in the Narthex. Please place yours into the offering plate or mail it to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you.

TRI CITY FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM



In November 2013, an average of 167 guests were served per day. Highest day in October was 200 guests and 272 meals. Average meals were 245. Total October meals were 2,936 meals (first and seconds) with 662 provisions.

For more information about the Tri City Free Breakfast Program, please visit their Facebook page at: <http://bit.ly/tcfbpFB>



DECEMBER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Program was December 14 at 4pm. The Hispanic and Chinese congregations participated. There were about 85 people there (roughly 40 from the Hispanic church and 3 from the Chinese Church and 42 from IPC).



First Sunday of Advent - Candle of Hope Lit by the Patelia Family



2nd Sunday of Advent - candle lit by the Chaikin Family - picture by Brook Mantia who wrote: "At just 4 1/2, Evan Chaikin impressed the socks off of everyone, reading those long passages with those big words -- all by himself!* -- for the lighting of the Advent candles on Sunday. Of course, he's an old pro at this now, after playing Baby Jesus in the Christmas Show when he was still just 6 months old."



Third Sunday of Advent - Candle of Joy lit by the Bade Family.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Candle lit by the Jeffries Family (photo not supplied).

SESSION NOTES

Church Officer Elections - Nominating Committee (Elder Heather Ostdiek) presented their Nominees

- i) Deacon Class of 2014 Thea Pex, Alexis DiMaggio*, Kathy Jeffries*
- ii) Deacon Class of 2015 Colleen Ridley
- iii) Deacon Class of 2016 Linda Fair **
- iv) Elder Class of 2014 Mary Ellen McKowen, Lynnette Ariathurai*, Dave Wegener*, Pat Jeffries*
- v) Elder Class of 2015 Russ Pennelly*
- vi) Elder Class of 2016 Daxish Patelia **
- * Extension of existing term
- ** New Officer to be ordained
- vii) Nominations from the floor solicited, and none received
- viii) Unanimous Vote by the Congregation
- ix) Installation and Ordination of new Officers scheduled for Sunday December 29

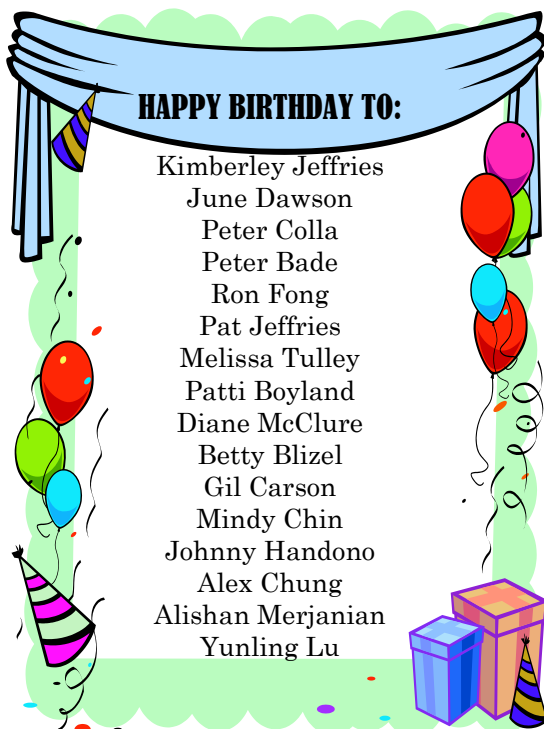
Note: Appointments of Non-voting officers to satisfy the Book Of Order

- (a) Ron Fong will be appointed as a non-voting Clerk of Session for 2014
- (b) Shirley Murray will be appointed as a non-voting Moderator of Deacons for 2014

Session:

	2014	2015	2016
Elders	Mary Ellen McKowen	Russ Pennelly **	Daxish Patelia
	Lynnette Ariathurai *	Dean Ostdiek	Vacant
	Dave Wegener *	Heather Ostdiek	Vacant
	Pat Jeffries *	Vacant	Vacant
	Ron Fong ***		
Total	4 + 1***	3	1
* One year extension from Class of 2013. ** Two year extension from Class of 2013 *** Clerk to be appointed by Session as a non-voting position for 2014 **** Church Bylaws call for a Session of 12 Elders, in three classes. The Classes are unbalanced at this time due to insufficient volunteers			

Board of Deacons:



	2014	2015	2016
Deacons	Thea Pex	Colleen Ridley	Linda Fair
	Alexis DiMaggio *	Mary Lou Craig	Vacant
	Kathy Jeffries *	Dawn Lunn	Vacant
	Shirley Murray **	Vacant	Vacant
	Bonnie Burger		None
	Gill Carson		
	Jean Landrum		
	Denise Pennelly		
	Emmy Yourish		
Total	8 + 1**	2	1
* One year extension from Class of 2013. ** Ex-Officio non-voting position - one year extension from Class of 2013 non-voting position to provide training *** Church Bylaws call for a Board of Deacons of 12 Deacons, in three classes. The Classes are unbalanced at this time due to insufficient volunteers			

JANUARY 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY— CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM BAND PRACTICE 7:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING	3 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM MENS BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM BAND PRACTICE	4	5
5 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 10:15 AM WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH	6 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 9:30 AM WOMENS BIBLE CLASS	7	8 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 6:30 PM BAND PRACTICE 7:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	9 4:00 PM SIS (SHE IS SAFE) 5:00 PM MISSIONS TEAM MEETING	10 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM MENS BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM BAND PRACTICE 7:00 PM CHURCH ALIVE MEETING	11 SPECIAL SESSION MEETING	12
12 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 10:15 AM WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:15 AM COMMUNION SUNDAY	13 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 9:30 AM WOMENS BIBLE CLASS 7:00 PM MCKOWEN HOME BIBLE STUDY	14 7:00 PM TCFBP STEERING COMMITTEE	15 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 6:30 PM BAND PRACTICE 7:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	16	17 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM MENS BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM BAND PRACTICE	18	19
19 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 10:15 AM WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH 12:00 PM CE MEETING MISSION SUNDAY	20 ML KING BIRTHDAY— CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM WOMENS BIBLE CLASS	21 7:00 PM DEACONS MTG	22 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 6:30 PM BAND PRACTICE 7:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	23 7:00 PM SESSION MTG	24 7:00 AM FREE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM MENS BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM BAND PRACTICE	25	26
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Please note: January 27 is the deadline for the February issue.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email or phone at (530) 355-8685 or (510) 821-1072 (leave message and we will call you back).

The Cornerstone keeps current and past congregation members informed of all activities at IPC.

Pictures are always welcome.

Your timely submissions are appreciated!

Do you HAVE A COMPUTER?

If you answered yes, IPC has three exciting news items for you!

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Irvington-Presbyterian-Church/116256295065982>
Share events, make comments, keep in touch with friends.
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