

IN PERSON FELLOWSHIPS

Lake Elizabeth Walking Group: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Boat House (weather permitting). Join us for a 2-mile walk of conversation and prayer around the lake in Fremont Central Park.

Men's Fellowship meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the McDonald's on the corner of Grimmer and Bay Street. Enjoy good, inexpensive coffee with free refills as we explore the mysteries of faith and share lively conversation.

Ladies Out to Lunch: Ladies, come enjoy food, fellowship, and good conversation on October 13@11:30a @Frodo Joe's Petit Café: 39286 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont. Coordinator: Mary Lou Craig

Book Study: The Anatomy of a Revived Church by Thom S. Rainer. Facilitator: Russ Pennelly. Will resume on October 14.

GET CONNECTED

Follow us on **FACEBOOK** for daily devotionals
www.facebook.com/irvingtonpres

IPC Friends for Conversations, Prayer & Supporting Love for One Another"
www.facebook.com/groups/213361656398341

YouTube Channel – Worship Livestream
www.youtube.com/@irvingtonpres

IPC has a group chat [WhatsApp](#).
If you'd like to join, please inform
Prem so he can add you to the group.

PRAYER CHAIN

Email your prayer requests to Deacon Thea Pex at
Prayer@irvington.org



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

QR code for Church offering and donations

Mission's Connect

Missions Spotlight : Frontier Fellowship serves children in Ethiopia via the PCUSA Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia (LOHME). They support teacher salaries and holistic outreach among the Arsi Oromo people, Following Christ in a culture that is mostly Sunni Muslims in the horn of Africa near the straits of Hormuz is very difficult. Complicating the outreach to this people group is ongoing war between Somalia and Ethiopia. Recently, an audio Bible was completed which is a blessing since few people are literate. So, pray for the witness of God in this area when you hear the news. More info:

<https://fronterfellowship.com/light-of-hope-ministry-ethiopia/>

BIRTHDAYS:

Suvas Baraiya
May Lou Craig

Margarita Austin
Virgie Reyes

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom & Gerline. Mardirosian

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4	World Communion Sunday
October 18	Deacons Meeting
October 19	Session Meeting
October 25	Reformation Sunday
November 1	Communion Sunday
	All Saints Day

HAVE SOMETHING FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Please email the church office: Irvington.church@gmail.com by Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Bulletins are printed on Thursday.

Devotional for the Week

Monday — Freedom Before Obedience

Read: Exodus 20:1–3

Before giving the commandments, God reminds Israel that He rescued them from slavery. His commands are not a way to earn His love; they guide people who have already received His grace.

Practice: Thank God for one gift of grace and let gratitude shape a choice today.

Prayer: *Delivering God, help me obey with gratitude and live in the freedom You give. Amen.*

Tuesday — Listen for God

Read: Psalm 19:1–4, 14

The heavens declare God's glory, and His voice still reaches us through Scripture, creation, and the Spirit. When we slow down and listen, ordinary moments can awaken worship.

Practice: Spend five quiet minutes noticing creation and listening for God.

Prayer: *Creator God, quiet my heart and make my words pleasing to You. Amen.*

Wednesday — Release the Résumé

Read: Philippians 3:7–9

Paul released his achievements for the greater gift of knowing Christ. Our worth does not rest in success, failure, or reputation, but in the righteousness God gives through faith.

Practice: Entrust one achievement or regret that has shaped your identity to Christ.

Prayer: *Jesus, free me from proving my worth and become my greatest treasure. Amen.*

Thursday — Press On

Read: Philippians 3:12–14

Paul presses on, not because he is perfect, but because Christ has already taken hold of him. We move forward in faith because we are loved, not to earn God's love.

Practice: Take one small, faithful step toward what God has placed before you.

Prayer: *Christ, hold me steady and give me courage to follow Your call. Amen.*

Friday — Return the Fruit

Read: Matthew 21:33–43

God has entrusted us with time, abilities, relationships, and resources. These gifts are not ours to keep for ourselves; they are meant to bear fruit through worship, mercy, generosity, and love.

Practice: Offer one concrete act of mercy or generosity to God today.

Prayer: *Generous God, make my life fruitful and help me use Your gifts in love. Amen.*

Saturday — Draw Near

Read: Psalm 19:12–14; Hebrews 4:14–16

God invites us to approach Him honestly, bringing both gratitude and failure. Because of Christ, confession leads not to rejection but to mercy, forgiveness, and a new beginning.

Practice: Review the week with God: give thanks, confess, and choose one faithful intention.

Prayer: *Merciful God, forgive me, renew me, and prepare me to begin again. Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS OCTOBER 4, 2026

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Website: www.irvingtonpres.org

Weekly Zoom Bible Study & Prayer Meetings with Pastor Ed Choa

IPC Zoom Meeting ID: 9970411553

Monday Ladies Bible Study 10:30-11:30 a.m.
“1 Peter”

Tuesday Night Bible Study 7:30-9:00 p.m.
“Sacred History – Book of Judges”

Thursday Prayer Date 7:00-7:30 p.m.
“Let's Talk to God”

To receive email reminders with zoom links,
Send your request to Irvington.church@gmail.com
and we will add you to the list.