

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 November 11@11:30a. Details: TBD

Book Study: The Anatomy of a Revived Church by Thom S. Rainer. Facilitator: Russ Pennelly. Wednesday@7:00pm. Room 4.

Church Cleaning Day: We invite you to participate in a campus beautification initiative on October 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., as we work together to enhance our facilities in a manner that honors God.

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 is on the Treece family - David & Sara and their kids Joshua, Micah, Caleb & Eliana who are in Central Asia which is a majority muslim area. For security, the name of the peoples and the nation they serve cannot be shared. They have visited us most recently in 2024. Serving as missionaries in Central Asia for years doing translation and discipleship work is tough. They last visited IPC in August 2024. Pray for their work which God is using to reach many. Pray also for Sara as her mom recently passed away. Interserve has no public info on them for security.

More info:

<https://www.interserveusa.org/where-we-serve/>

BIRTHDAYS:

Suvas Baraiya
May Lou Craig

Margarita Austin
Virgie Reyes

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom & Gerline. Mardirosian

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18	Deacons Meeting
October 19	Session Meeting
October 24	Church Cleanup Day
October 25	Reformation Sunday
November 1	Communion Sunday
	All Saints Day
November 8	Deacons Meeting
November 11	Ladies Out to Lunch
November 14	Presbytery Meeting (Hybrid)
November 16	Session Meeting

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 (October 19-24, 2026)

Monday — Seek God's Presence

Scripture: "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here." —Exodus 33:15
Moses knew that success without God's presence would be empty. Begin this week by asking not merely for an easy path, but for God to walk with you. His presence is the gift that gives every other blessing its meaning.

Practice: Pause before each major task today and pray, "Lord, go with me."

Prayer: God, make me aware of Your presence and teach me to follow where You lead. Amen.

Tuesday — Rest in God's Nearness

Scripture: "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." —Exodus 33:14

God did not promise Moses a trouble-free journey; He promised to be near. True rest is not the absence of responsibility but the assurance that we do not carry it alone. The God who shows up is beside you today.

Practice: Name one burden you have been carrying alone and entrust it to God.

Prayer: Lord, quiet my heart and help me rest in the certainty that You are with me. Amen.

Wednesday — Let Faith Become Visible

Scripture: "Your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope." —1 Thessalonians 1:3

When God shows up in our lives, faith becomes action, love becomes service, and hope becomes endurance. God's presence is not meant to remain hidden; it becomes visible through the way we live.

Practice: Do one quiet act of love for someone who needs encouragement.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, make my faith visible through loving words, faithful work, and enduring hope. Amen.

Thursday — Receive the Message with Joy

Scripture: "You welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit." —1 Thessalonians 1:6

Christian joy does not deny hardship. It declares that hardship does not have the final word. Even in difficult seasons, the Holy Spirit reminds us that God is present, working, and faithful.

Practice: Write down three signs of God's goodness that you can see today.

Prayer: Spirit of God, renew my joy and help me recognize Your goodness in every circumstance. Amen.

Friday — Remember Whose Image You Bear

Scripture: "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." —Matthew 22:21

The coin bore Caesar's image, but you bear God's image. Your heart, gifts, time, and whole life belong to Him. God shows up in the world through people who remember whose they are.

Practice: Offer one part of your day—your work, conversation, or decision—to God as worship.

Prayer: Creator God, help me live as one who bears Your image and belongs fully to You. Amen.

Saturday — Ask to See God's Glory

Scripture: "Now show me your glory." —Exodus 33:18

Moses asked for more than answers; he asked to know God. As the week closes, look back for moments when God showed up—in strength, comfort, guidance, or grace. Then enter tomorrow's worship with an expectant heart.

Practice: Review the week and name one place where you experienced God's presence.

Prayer: Lord, show me Your glory, deepen my desire for You, and prepare my heart to worship. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

OCTOBER 18, 2026

Email: Irvington.church@gmail.com

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 – 1 Samuel"

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.