

## Sunday School

Sundays 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

August 18 - November 24

*Special event schedule for December Sunday school on opposite page.*

### ADULT CLASSES

**Advanced Class** | Room 302

Studying the parables of Jesus

Facilitator: Robert Posey

**Bridges** | Room 308

A topical class for adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s

Studying the Enneagram

Facilitator: Rev. David Seamon

**Discoverers Class** | Room 301

Studying "Total Forgiveness" by R.T. Kendall

Facilitator: Jo Self

**Reformed Class** | Room 309

Studying the Gospel of Mark

Facilitator: Wendell Allen

**Wonder Years** | Room 306

Studying "The Fundamentals of Reading & Understanding the Bible"

Facilitators: Susan Haskell, Matt Hunter, Larry Krannich, Rev. Brian Lays, and Laura Woodruff

### YOUTH CLASSES

7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades | Room 101

Studying "The Bible Project"

Coordinators: Isaac Toney, Emily Frandsen and Susan Dukes

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - Faith formation for children

Atrium Level 1 (ages 3-5K) | Room 109

Atrium Level 2 (grades 1-3) | Room 108

Atrium Level 3 (grades 4-6) | Room 107

Coordinator: Kay Roller, kroller@ipc-usa.org

### Preschool Classes

Two-year-olds | Room G05

Toddler Nursery | Room G25

Infant Nursery | Room G21

Preschool and nursery coordinators: Cindy Coulter and Stacy Pulliam

## Sunday Evening Class

**Circles II** | Highland Hall

6:15 p.m. second Sundays

Studying "Love Carved in Stone: A Study of the Ten Commandments"

Coordinator: Paige Albright

## Wednesday Night Classes

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. | September 4 - November 20

*Dinner served 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall*

*Reservations required online or with Sandra Putman (205) 933-3703*

**Centering Prayer** | First Floor Prayer Room

\*5:15 - 5:40 p.m. (til 6:15 p.m. - optional extended discussion)

Facilitator: Rowena Macnab and Anna James

**Bible Study with Bill Casey** | Room 307

Facilitator: Bill Casey

Studying "The Bible Makes Sense" by Adam Hamilton

**Greek Reading** | Dr. Carl's Study

Facilitator: Dr. William J. Carl III

Studying New Testament Greek

Contact: Alynn LeBerte, aleberte@ipc-usa.org, if interested

**MOMs (Ministry of Mothers)** | Room 104

First Wednesdays: September 4, October 2, November 6

Facilitators: Allison Seamon and Anne Knox Averitt

**The Poetry of Mary Oliver** | Room 302

Stanley Rich will facilitate discussion of the American poet Mary Oliver (1935-2019), winner of a Pulitzer Prize for Poetry and a National Book Award.

**Strengths and Service** | Room 303

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for 7 weeks starting September 4

Facilitator: Cindy Shaw

Registration is required by contacting Cindy Shaw, cshaw@ipc-usa.org

**Topics Class for Youth** | Room 101

Six weeks starting September 4

for youth in 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Fall Children's Musical Event (K-6)\*** | Room 113

5:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. with registration)

Six weeks of rehearsals for "Bless the Lord" starting September 4.

The final costumed concert will be Sunday, October 13, 4:00 p.m.

\*Also looking for treble voices in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

## Weekday Classes

### MONDAYS

**A Home for Faith** | Room 105

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. from September 9 - October 28

A book discussion over coffee for moms jointly led by IPC Day School and Children's Ministries. Studying "Making a Home for Faith" by Elizabeth Caldwell  
Childcare available but must register with Stacy Pulliam, spulliam@ipc-usa.org

**Book Review Group** | 307

10:00 a.m. on October 7, November 4, and December 2

Coordinator: Ginni Robertson

**Circles V** | Homes of Members

10:30 a.m. third Mondays starting September 16

Coordinator: Peggy Balliet

**Bible Study with Rev. Lucy Turner** | Room 304

12:00 p.m. for 6 weeks, starting September 30

Studying selected texts from the Gospel of Matthew

**Beer and Hymns** | Iron City (off campus)

7:00 p.m. on third Mondays

### TUESDAYS

**Circles I** | Great Hall 2

8:15 a.m. second Tuesdays

Studying "Love Carved in Stone: A Study of the Ten Commandments"

**Tapestries with Rev. Susan Clayton** | Room 217

11:30 a.m. First/Third Tuesdays starting September 17

Studying "The Book of Order and Book of Confessions"

**Yoga with Rowena Macnab** | Room 301

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Social Justice Book Club** | Clubhouse on Highland (off campus)

5:30 p.m. first Tuesdays

Reading and discussing books dealing with today's social injustices.

Facilitator: Rev. Susan Clayton

### WEDNESDAYS

**Sermon Texts Bible Study with Dr. William J. Carl III** | Great Hall 2

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Studying the Biblical text for the following Sunday

Contact: Alynn LeBerte, aleberte@ipc-usa.org

**Bible Study with Margaret Northen** | Room 307

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

This group focuses on Biblical interpretation and meaning.

**Women at the Well** | First Floor

This Bible study group is open to women of all ages.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Read and discuss books with Biblical applications and guidance to daily life.

### THURSDAYS

**Yoga with Rowena Macnab** | Room 301

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**Bible Study with Rev. Susan Clayton** | Room 307

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. starting September 12

Studying "Love Carved in Stone: A Study of the Ten Commandments"

**Theology Reading Group with Rev. Brian Lays** | Great Hall 2

7:00 a.m. on select Thursdays (Exact Dates TBD)

Studying the theological writings of important theologians from church history.

**Young Adult Small Group** | Home of Allison & Rev. David Seamon

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### FRIDAYS

**Bill Shanks' Friday Morning Bible Study** | Great Hall 2

6:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Convener: Lee Walthall

# Special Events

## IPC 101

September 8, 15, and 22

10:00 a.m. in Pastor's Conference Room

This introduction to IPC class explores one of the following topics each week:

**Belonging** is about the ministries of this church among ourselves

**Behaving** is about how we "behave" in the world

**Believing** is about what we believe as a church

For more information contact Cindy Shaw, [cshaw@ipc-usa.org](mailto:cshaw@ipc-usa.org)

## GRACE GROUPS

October 6 – November 16

A great way to spend time with each other (friends or new friends) in a home setting. Conversation is rich and meaningful. To join an existing group, contact Connie Logan, [clogan@ipc-usa.org](mailto:clogan@ipc-usa.org) or 933-3694. You can also register online or in person.

*New groups are welcome to form. All they need is a host(s) and leader(s).*

## BARBARA NOOJIN WALTHALL LECTURER

The Rev. Dr. Katharine Rhodes Henderson

Saturday, October 12 - Sunday, October 13

The president of Auburn Seminary in New York City joins us at IPC as a morning guest preacher and Walthall lecturer at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 13. The Rev. Dr. Katharine Rhodes Henderson is the author of "God's Troublemakers: How Women of Faith are Changing the World." She has been featured in The Washington Post, The New York Times, NPR and on other media outlets. She presented a TEDx Talk on "Letting God Out of the Box" in 2017. Dr. Henderson also won the Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize for her work in creating spaces for authentic interfaith engagement.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 21, 11:30 a.m.

Special guest speaker Bobby McAlpine

## SUNDAYS MORNINGS IN DECEMBER

December 1—Guest in Adult Education

December 8—Children's 5th Grade Christmas Pageant

December 15—Guest Storyteller Delores Hydock

December 22—Children's Holiday Sunday School

December 29—No Sunday School (Church wide)

## 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HOLIDAY HOUSE

Saturday, December 14 - Sunday, December 15

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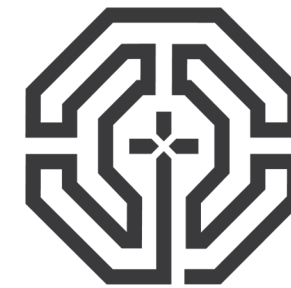
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