

## Sunday School

Sundays 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. | January 5 – May 17

### TOPIC CLASSES FOR ADULTS

**The Musical Poetry of Faith** | Room 305

January 5, 12, 19, and 26

*We will talk about the poetry of Martin Luther, George Herbert, Charles Wesley, and Christina Rossetti who wrote famous hymns and anthems and hear and sing that poetry in the class.* Teachers: Alison Chapman, Jeanene Skillen, and Danny Siegel

**PCUSA Class** | Room 305

February 23 – May 17

Facilitators: IPC Clergy

**Confirmation Class for Parents and Adults** | Room 104

January 26 – March 15

Facilitators: Bill Horton

### ADULT CLASSES

**Advanced Class** | Room 302

Studying Minor Prophets Hosea through Micah

Facilitator: Robert Posey

**Bridges** | Room 308

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

Facilitator: Rev. David Seamon

**Discoverers Class** | Room 307

Studying “The Fundamentals of Reading & Understanding the Bible”

Facilitator: Frank Sutherland

**Reformed Class** | Room 309

Studying I Peter and II Peter

Facilitator: Wendell Allen

**Wonder Years** | Room 306

Studying *Science, Religion, and an Evolving Faith*

Each class session will expose participants to observations and ideas at the intersection of science and faith with class conversations on what it means to be a Christian in today’s world amongst humanity’s deepest struggles and questions.

Facilitators: Matt Hunter, Larry Krannich and Jim Shepherd

### YOUTH CLASSES

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

Studying “The Bible Project”

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class** Room 105

Starting January 26 – March 15

Coordinator: Isaac Toney

### 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: Stacy Pulliam

## Sunday Evening Class

**Circles II** | Highland Hall

6:15 p.m. second Sundays

Continuing: “Love Carved in Stone: A Study of the Ten Commandments”

Coordinator: Paige Albright

## Wednesday Night Classes

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. | January 8 – March 18

*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)

Studying “The Wisdom Jesus” by Cynthia Bourgeault

Facilitator: Rowena Macnab and Anna James

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

Facilitator: Bill Casey

Studying “The Lord’s Prayer For Today” by Dr. William J. Carl III

The book is available for purchase on amazon.com

**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 304

Second Wednesdays: January 8, February 12, and March 11

Facilitators: Allison Seamon and Anne Knox Averitt

**“Love, Family and Friendship in Great Expectations”** | Room 302

Jim Palmer, retired, The Altamont School, will guide us as we watch the molding of the outcasts Pip, Joe, Magwitch and Bidly into a family, and Jaggers’ and Wemmick’s embrace of others into the Family of Man.

**Children’s Spring Musical (K-6)** | Room 113

“100% Chance of Rain” by Walter Horsley

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

Ten weeks of rehearsals starting January 8.

Musical presentation will be Sunday, March 15, 10:00 a.m.

Contact Beth Middleton to register, bmiddleton@ipc-usa.org

## Weekday Classes

### MONDAYS

**A Home for Faith** | Room 101

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. beginning January 13 until March 16

A book discussion over coffee for moms jointly led by IPC Day School and Children’s Ministries.

Studying “Liturgy of the Ordinary” by Tish Harrison Warren.

Childcare available but must register with Stacy Pulliam, spulliam@ipc-usa.org

**Book Review Group** | 307

10:00 a.m. on February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4

Coordinator: Ginni Robertson

**Circles V** | Homes of Members

10:30 a.m. third Mondays starting January 20

Coordinator: Peggy Balliet

## MONDAYS (continued)

**Catechist Small Group** | Room 101

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. February 24 – April 6

Studying “The Gifts of Imperfection” by Brené Brown

Coordinator: Kay Roller

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

12:00 p.m. January 6 – February 17

Studying The Sermon on the Mount

**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

Continuing “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 January 7

**Yoga with Rowena Macnab** | Room 301

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. beginning January 7

Rowena’s yoga class will go back to the Basics starting January 7. Want to feel better and move more easily? For 10 weeks we will hit the reset button and start at the very beginning covering all the fundamentals of breath and movement. If you have been wanting to learn yoga or just restart your practice this is your opportunity. Please e-mail Rowena for more details, rowmac1@gmail.com

**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

**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. starting January 8

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. beginning January 9

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

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. starting January 9

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

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

## Weekday Classes (continued)

### FRIDAYS

**Bill Shanks' Friday Morning Bible Study** | Great Hall 2  
6:30 - 8:00 am. Beginning January 3  
Study Minor Prophets Hosea through Micah  
Convener: Lee Walthall

## Special Events

### IPC 101

January 12 and 26 & February 2

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

February 23 - April 4

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. This semester's book is "Charter of Christian Freedom: A Layperson's Study Guide to Paul's Letter to the Galatians" by Rev. Gordon Lindsey.

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

### FOCUS ON FAITH SPEAKER

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Rev. Tom Are, Jr. is senior pastor of Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS. Before going to Village Church in 2004 he served churches in Jacksonville, FL, and Columbia, SC. Tom is a graduate of Presbyterian College and earned a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA and a Master of Sacred Theology from Yale Divinity School. He was also given a Doctorate of Humane Letters from Presbyterian College.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

#### January Retreat

Friday, January 24, 6:30 p.m. at Clubhouse on Highland and

Saturday, January 25, 8:30 a.m. in Highland Hall with guest Mary Bea Sullivan

Register online at [ipc-usa.org/connect/calendar.html](http://ipc-usa.org/connect/calendar.html)

#### Spring Gathering

Saturday, March 7, 9:30 a.m. in Highland Hall

IPC will host the 33rd Annual PW Spring Gathering for south and central Alabama. We will welcome Eugenia Gamble, author of the Circle groups Bible Study "Love Carved In Stone," as our guest speaker.

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