



INDEPENDENT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Fall Term

September- December 2020

SCHEDULE



SUN

- 10:00 a.m.** Advanced Class
Catechesis Level 1 Atrium (3-year-olds to 5K)
Discoverers Class
Reformed Class
Wonder Years
- 10:20 a.m.** Catechesis Level 2 Atrium (1st- 3rd grade)
- 10:40 a.m.** Catechesis Level 3 Atrium (4th- 6th grade)
- 6:00 p.m.** Youth Small Groups

MON

- 10:00 a.m.** Book Review Group (first Mondays)
- 5:00 p.m.** Youth Grant Team

TUE

- 8:30 a.m.** Circle I
- 12:00 p.m.** Tapestries with Rev. Clayton (first, third Tuesdays)
- 5:30 p.m.** Social Justice Book Club (fourth Tuesdays)

WED

- 10:30 a.m.** Bible Study with Margaret Northen
Women at the Well
- 5:15 p.m.** Bucket Blast Children's Music Program
- 6:00 p.m.** Centering Prayer
- 6:15 p.m.** MOMs (second Wednesdays)

SCHEDULE



THU

- 9:00 a.m.** A Home for Faith
- 12:00 p.m.** Bible Study with Rev. Clayton
- 7:00 p.m.** Young Adult Small Group

FRI

- 6:30 a.m.** Bill Shanks' Friday Morning Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m.** Catechist Small Group

TBA

Bible Study with Bill Casey
Circles II
Grace Groups
IPC Hiking
Youth Small Groups

REGISTER

Online:

- [Click here for adult classes](#)
- [Click here for children's Bucket Blast](#)
- [Click here for children's Virtual Atrium](#)

OR log into your [ShelbyNEXT account](#) and search for classes/groups by name under "groups" and add yourself.

All active sign ups can also be found through ipc-usa.org/connect/links.html

SUNDAY CLASSES



ADULTS



ADVANCED CLASS

Sundays, 10 a.m., Zoom

Studying both the Biblical text of Philippians and Ruth

Facilitator: **Robert Posey**



DISCOVERERS CLASS

Sundays (bi-weekly), 10 a.m., Zoom

Devotional study led by Bill Horton.

Facilitator: **Frank Sutherland**



REFORMED CLASS

Sundays, 10 a.m., Zoom

All IPC members and visitors who are interested in studying God's word and its application in our everyday lives are invited to focus on "Christian Calling" in select scriptures from the Old and New Testaments this fall.

Facilitator: **Wendell Allen**



WONDER YEARS

Sundays, 10 a.m., Zoom

Study the psalms based on the Guide "PSALMS: Prayers of the Heart- 12 Studies for Individuals or Groups" by Eugene Peterson. The principles from this study can be used for the other 138 psalms. Additional materials will be used for devotions, critical study and exploring critical meaning.

Facilitators: **Matt Hunter**
Larry Krannich

SUNDAY CLASSES



CHILDREN



VIRTUAL ATRIUM (CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD)

Sundays, Zoom

Children will gather virtually as we share developmentally-guided Christian religious formation inspired by Catechesis methods where the focus is on the contemplation and enjoyment of God. The children are divided into atria by age/grade for these 20-minute Zoom sessions. Registration required to receive Zoom link(s). [Click here to register.](#)

10:00- 10:20 a.m. Zoom Atrium Level 1 (ages 3- 5K)

10:20- 10:40 a.m. Zoom Atrium Level 2 (grades 1- 3)

10:40- 11:00 a.m. Zoom Atrium Level 3 (grades 4- 6)

Coordinator: [Kay Roller](#)

WEEKDAY SMALL GROUPS & CLASSES



MON



BOOK REVIEW GROUP

Mondays (first), 10 a.m., Zoom

This women's group reads and discusses a new book each month.
Facilitator: **Ginni Robertson**



YOUTH GRANT TEAM

Mondays, 5 p.m., Zoom

Rising high school juniors and seniors selected through a summer application process will review and reward grants to agencies through the IPC Foundation.

Facilitator: **Catherine Goudreau**

TUES



CIRCLE I

Tuesdays (second), 8:30 a.m., Garage and Zoom

Susan Gilpin will lead this fall's PC(USA) Presbyterian Women study of "Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament" by Lynn Miller.

Coordinator: **Paige Albright**



TAPESTRIES WITH REV. SUSAN CLAYTON

Tuesdays (first/third), 12 p.m., Zoom

This women's group discusses books from a number of genres: theology, spirituality, faith and culture, religious history, etc. Study this fall will be Barbara Brown Taylor's "Holy Envy".

Facilitator: **Rev. Susan Clayton**

SMALL GROUPS & CLASSES



**TUES
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SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays (fourth), 5:30 p.m., Zoom

A monthly book club for people of all ages who want to engage in a lively discussion of topics related to social justice issues and how they relate to our Christian Faith.

Facilitator: **Rev. Susan Clayton**

WED



BIBLE STUDY WITH MARGARET NORTHEN

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Zoom

This group focuses studies on Biblical interpretation and meaning.

Facilitator: **Margaret Northen**



WOMEN AT THE WELL

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Garage

This Bible study explores books with Biblical applications and guidance to life.

Facilitator: **Leigh Ann Moor**



BUCKET BLAST!

Wednesdays, 5:15 pm, Zoom

A five-week music program for children in 5K- 6th grade with Miss Beth. Rhythmically rockin' virtual activities using bucket drumming.

Registration required. **[Click here to register.](#)**

Facilitator: **Beth Middleton**

SMALL GROUPS & CLASSES



WED
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CENTERING PRAYER

Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Zoom

Deepen your relationship with the living Christ through interior silence. We will be centering with another church group via Zoom.

Facilitator: **Rowena Macnab**



MOMS

Wednesdays (second), 6:15 pm, Garage

All mothers are welcome to join Ministry of Mothers for fellowship, book study and other events.

Facilitators: **Allison Seamon**
Anne Knox Averitt

THURS



A HOME FOR FAITH

Thursdays, 9 a.m., Outside Highland Hall

All IPC Day School and church mothers are invited to a discussion of Jen Hatmaker's "Out of the Spin Cycle: Devotions to Lighten Your Mother Load" Oct. 7 - Nov. 19. Email Stacy for childcare.

Facilitator: **Stacy Pulliam**
Beth Middleton



BIBLE STUDY WITH REV. SUSAN CLAYTON

Thursdays, 12 p.m., Zoom

Noonday Bible study of the Gospel Parallels.

Facilitator: **Rev. Susan Clayton**

SMALL GROUPS & CLASSES



**THURS
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YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Zoom

A weekly opportunity for young adults to gather for dinner, fellowship, book study and prayer.

Facilitator: **Rev. David Seamon**

FRI



BILL SHANKS' FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Fridays, 6:30 a.m., Zoom

This weekly men's Bible study will look at both the Biblical texts of Philippians and Ruth.

Facilitator: **Lee Walthall**



CATECHIST SMALL GROUP

Fridays, 10 a.m., Zoom

This group began in March 2020 as a way for our female catechists of all ages to connect socially during the pandemic. Since then, we have added other members. Anyone is welcome to join us to check-in with each other, provide support, share our faith, and pray together.

Facilitator: **Kay Roller**
Enid Athanas

SMALL GROUPS & CLASSES



TBA



BIBLE STUDY WITH BILL CASEY

Day, Time, Location TBA

A Bible study on William Barclay's "What the Bible Says About Christian Love." Barclay explores New Testament passages on what Christian love means.

Facilitator: **Bill Casey**



CIRCLES II

Days, Time, Location TBA

Susan Dulin will lead this fall's PC(USA) Presbyterian Women study of "Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament" by Lynn Miller.

Coordinator: **Paige Albright**



GRACE GROUPS

Various days, times and locations

These small groups will meet around the city to read and discuss Howard Thurman's "Jesus and the Disinherited" Oct. 11 - Nov. 20.

Contact: **Cindy Shaw**



IPC HIKING GROUP

Various days, times and locations

Monthly hikes are filled with fun, fellowship, and fitness. Find the group on Facebook through IPC's Facebook page.

Facilitator: **Rowena Macnab**



YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

Various days, times and locations

Groups are forming for our youth in 6th- 12th grade. Please reach out to Susan for more information.

Facilitator: **Susan Dukes**

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