

SEPTEMBER 2017

at Ingomar Church

A quick look at what's new and exciting this month for church friends and family

Worship, Connect & Grow!

Our much-anticipated New Sunday Mornings kick off September 10 with new worship times, new small groups, new Kids' Prime Time, and many new serving opportunities.

- 8:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:45am Small groups (adult / youth) & Kids' Prime Time
- 11am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11am Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall

What to expect

Our welcoming teams are eager to assist you – from the parking lots to the information centers, expect a warm and friendly greeting. Look for new directional signs to help you navigate new times and small group locations.

Adult small group lists are available at the information centers. Not sure which group to join? Come to the Auxiliary Narthex in the Worship Center or to the Café in the Community Life Center on Sept. 10 and Sept. 17 from 9:45 – 10:45 am. Grab a cup of coffee, meet some of the leaders, and learn about the many adult groups that meet on Sundays and during the week, including drop-in options for those not able to attend every week

Kids attending Prime Time must be checked-in and out by an adult. Come to the Multi-Activity Center (MAC) room 227 in the Community Life Center.

Wherever you are in life, we pray that Sunday mornings at Ingomar will be something you "can't wait to get to"! Come expecting to encounter God, desiring to connect with Jesus and with your neighbor and intending to grow in your faith!

Time to Hit the "Reset" Button!

Sometimes even though we know God exists, we don't feel connected to him. Fall is a good time to hit the "reset" button. This four-part message series will explore specific things you can do to re-establish your heart's connection with heaven.

Preaching Schedule

For this series, Pastor Dennis and Pastor David will each preach two messages of the series. They will alternate services with their messages so that no matter which service you attend you can hear from both of our pastors and all of the messages. Miss a message? Visit the church website and click on "Sermons."

September Message Series

September 10

- 8:30 Traditional Pastor David – "Reset" Message A
- 11 Contemporary Pastor Dennis – "Reset" Message B
- 11 Traditional Pastor David – "Reset" Message A

September 17

- 8:30 Traditional Pastor Dennis – "Reset" Message B
- 11 Contemporary Pastor David – "Reset" Message A
- 11 Traditional Pastor Dennis – "Reset" Message B

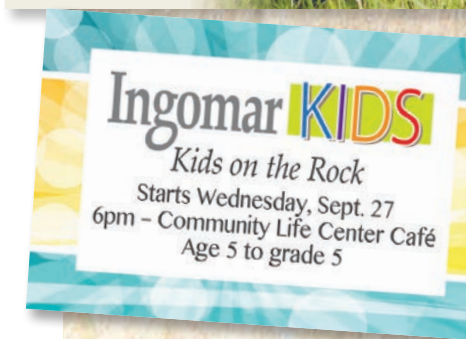
September 24

- 8:30 Traditional Pastor David – "Reset" Message C
- 11 Contemporary Pastor Dennis – "Reset" Message D
- 11 Traditional Pastor David – "Reset" Message C

October 1

- 8:30 Traditional Pastor Dennis – "Reset" Message D
- 11 Contemporary Pastor David – "Reset" Message C
- 11 Traditional Pastor Dennis – "Reset" Message D

at a glance



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Make a Joyful Noise!

Celebration Singers begins Sept 5 at 7pm
Wesleyan Choir begins Sept 7 at 7pm
Voices in Bronze begins Sept 11 at 6:15pm
Orchestra begins Sept 18 at 7:15pm

There is room for YOU in any of our ensembles. Use your musical talent, serve God and Ingomar Church, and have fun with some wonderful people. If you are hesitant for any reason, please contact Howard Moser at 412-364-3613 ext. 324 or at hmoser@ingomarchurch.org. Please pray that God guides more people to our church and to our music ministry!

New Electronic Giving

Now you can give from a smart phone using an App or by sending a text.

The Give+ phone app can be downloaded from the Android Play Store or the Apple store. Once downloaded, select Ingomar Church and create an account by entering your email address, a password, and a payment method.

For text giving, simply text an amount (preceded by a dollar sign) to 412-504-7798 followed by a code to designate where you want the funds directed. For example, to donate to the UMCOR hurricane relief effort, use the code "harvey": \$100 harvey

Giving electronically is also easy using IConnect. You can create a one-time gift or a recurring gift. Funds can be sent from checking/saving accounts or from a debit/credit card.

For more info about electronic giving, go to ingomarchurch.org.

New Safety Plan

An Emergency Evacuation Plan has been developed for the Worship and Education Center. If an emergency evacuation of the church and classrooms would ever be required, the plan designates where to go and where to find children or other family members.

Posters illustrating evacuation routes are placed throughout the building. Please observe these and watch for updates.

New Season Highlights: Ingomar Kids and Youth

Ingomar **KIDS**
Prime Time

Our new Sunday Prime Time format for kids age 4 through grade 5 begins September 10 at 9:45 am. It's an awesome way for kids to worship, connect and learn.

- Register your child online for Prime Time
- All kids entering 3rd Grade this school year can receive a new Bible. For more details contact Danielle Seitz dseitz@ingomarchurch.org.
- Register to serve in Ingomar KIDS ministry
- Blaze continues for all 4th & 5th Graders every 1st & 3rd Monday from 6pm - 7:30pm
- Kids on the Rock for age 5 to grade 5, kicks off on September 27, and meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Community Life Center Café.

Ingomar **YOUTH!**
come • grow • serve • lead

Color Craze 2017 - Get ready as we kick-off a new season for Ingomar YOUTH with a massive paint party for grades 6–12. Plan to attend and invite your friends on Sunday, September 10 at 5:30pm in the Community Life Center Café. More details at ingomarchurch.org.

Kathy Frantz Memorial Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to this year's recipients: Charlene Acham, Emilie Hughes, Sidney Huhn, Autumn Hunkele, and Nastassja Lahoff. The applicants were evaluated on their commitment to service and asked to write an essay indicating how their service to others has reflected their love for God.

More information about the recipients can be found at ingomarchurch.org or at the Information Centers.

Welcome Back Preschool!

Ingomar Child Enrichment Center welcomes all students, families and staff to the new 2017-2018 preschool year, beginning September 7 & 8.

Our preschool helps parents nurture their young children in a loving environment.

Many of our preschool families choose to worship here, and we welcome all preschool families with open arms, inviting them to connect with others in the church at Ingomar Kids' Prime Time each Sunday.

For more information, visit ingomarchurch.org.

Say Hello to Kelly Rupp, Wellness Coordinator



We welcome Kelly Rupp to our staff as our new Wellness Coordinator. Kelly is a Registered Nurse and has over ten years of nursing experience. She has worked in the Allegheny

Health Network, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Tri Rivers Surgical Associates, and Heritage Valley Health System. Kelly has

used her nursing skills in the areas of Cardio-Pulmonary, Rheumatology, Pediatrics, and GI/Hepatology.

She has an Associate Nursing degree from the Community College of Beaver County and a BSBA in Marketing from the University of Pittsburgh. Kelly is married and has one child.

Say hello to Kelly at our free blood pressure screening on Sunday, September 10.

Share Your Time and Talents!

- **Have a kind heart?** Worship the first Sunday of each month at **Arden Court** at 11 am. Contact Norma Crooks at 412-364-4397.
- **Good at sorting?** Help at World Vision sorting supplies and clothing for those in need **Thursday, September 7**. For info, contact Lois Rippin: 412-364-9636
- **Have carpentry skills?** Help at Habitat for Humanity – Next work day is **Sept. 16**. Contact Ginny Sunday: 412-366-7111 or fasunday@aol.com.
- **Well organized?** Help sort medical supplies at Global Links on **Sept. 19**. Contact Earl Marsh at 412-366-1021 or ermarsh7@msn.com.
- **Available at lunch time?** Help on an as-needed basis with funeral luncheons. Contact Carol Aeberli at caeb5065@gmail.com.
- **Good in the kitchen?** Help at Northside Soup Kitchen – **September 26**. If you can serve or bake cookies, contact Paula Dahm at pmdahm@gmail.com or 412-635-9449.
- **Can you share encouragement?** Help with a college student ministry. Send notes and care packages to students. To help or submit a student's name, contact Ginny Haiges at ghaiges2@gmail.com.
- **Able to run/walk 6K?** Walk for Water has been cancelled this year. But please save May 19, 2018 for the **Global 6K for Water** at North Park. More info coming soon. If interested in helping, contact Sherree Funk at sfunk55@aol.com.

Mission Outreach Focus

Bethany House Academy

For over 54 years, the Bethany House Academy (BHA) has been preparing the children and youth of Northview Heights academically, socially, economically and spiritually for lifelong learning, achievement, health and prosperity. The Northview Heights housing project is one of the poorest communities in Pittsburgh. Each day

BHA serves over 50 children in its Preschool and After-school programs. This year the programming has expanded to include adolescent and young adults.



Bethany House children having some summer fun!

Ingomar Church has been instrumental in providing much needed support throughout the years. Through money donations, prepared meals for the After-school program, and weekly homework help from Ingomar's youth, our church has had a huge impact on the longevity of the program. One of our men's groups has helped build a new Hydroponic Greenhouse and has donated funds for a computer lab. We have also hosted many Christmas parties at our church for the children of Northview Heights.

2017 Mission Focus Giving – Thank You!

January	Wycliffe Bible Translators (Boyd's)	\$1,677.50
February	Kathy Frantz Scholarship	\$1,372.00
March	H.E.A.R.T.H	\$1,272.00
April	Rainbow Christian Missions	\$3,228.00
May	Indian Music Ministry (Sara & Jose)	\$1,038.50
June	Heart and Hand	\$1,422.00
July	Early Response Team	\$1,439.00
TOTAL to date		\$11,449.00

The fruits of our labors are paying off as some BHA past participants are actively touring eleven colleges this spring and summer. If you would like to donate, use the yellow envelopes at church. Also, consider participating in BHA's Clay Shoot fundraising event in the summer or its Golf Outing at Diamond Run in September. Learn more at www.bhaweb.org.



Help Victims of 'Harvey'

We are taking a special offering for relief and recovery efforts of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) on Sunday, September 3 and 10. Pray for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and for the Early Response Teams.

If you make checks payable to IUMC, your donations will be forwarded to the conference. That way, you will receive credit on your giving statement. Go to ingomarchurch.org for other ways to give.

Or you can give directly by mail:

Advance GCFA

P.O. Box 9068

New York, NY 10087-9068

Note in memo line: Advance 901670

100% of contributions go directly to the designated program.



Our Employee Spotlight is on Mark Gulden, Communications and Marketing Manager, who joined our staff in April 2013. He maintains the church website, produces the monthly news brief, generates weekly e-blasts, and designs electronic and printed communications.

Mark and his wife Treva live in Crafton with Treva's children, Arabella and Jonah. In addition, Mark has three adult sons, Jonathan, Jared and Joshua.

People might be surprised to know that he also serves as a part-time church musician for the Sisters of Mercy and as organist at Sharon Community Presbyterian Church.

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) salutes Mark! Please tip your hat, or give a smile to Mark who deserves a million thanks for his service to Ingomar Church.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>* Sunday Mornings at Ingomar: 8:30 am Traditional worship in the Sanctuary 9:45 am Sunday Adult and Youth Small Groups; Kids' Prime Time 11 am – Traditional worship in the Sanctuary 11 am – Contemporary worship in Fellowship Hall</p>			<p>Kids on the Rock – age 5 to grade 5 (Monday evenings) BLAZE – 4th-5th grade (1st & 3rd Monday) ROOT – 6-8th grade weekly program (Sunday evenings) FISH – 9-12th grade weekly program (Sunday evenings)</p>		1	2 Praise Team Practice – 10 am
<p>3 Sunday Worship* Sunday School Nursery care all services</p> <p>NO ROOT NO FISH</p>	4 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY Church office CLOSED	5 Celebration Singers – 7 pm	6 Praise Team – 6:30 pm	7 Welcome Back PRESCHOOL World Vision– 9am Wesleyan Choir – 7 pm	8 Welcome Back PRESCHOOL	9 Men's Breakfast 8 am in Fellowship Hall Praise Team Practice – 10 am
<p>10 Sunday Mornings at Ingomar* Nursery care all services Blood Pressure Screening</p> <p>COLOR CRAZE –5:30 pm</p>	11 Voices in Bronze Handbells–6:15pm	12 Celebration Singers – 7 pm	13 Praise Team – 6:30 pm	14 Deadline for OCTOBER 2017 News Brief submissions Wesleyan Choir – 7 pm	15	16 Habitat for Humanity 7:45 am Praise Team Practice – 10 am
<p>17 Sunday Mornings at Ingomar* Nursery care all services Blood Pressure Screening</p> <p>ROOT – 5 pm FISH – 6:30 pm</p>	18 BLAZE – 6 pm Voices in Bronze Handbells–6:15pm Orchestra–7:15 pm	19 Global Links Work Day Celebration Singers – 7 pm	20 Praise Team – 6:30 pm	21 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 9:15am – 11:15am Wesleyan Choir – 7 pm	22	23 Praise Team Practice – 10 am
<p>24 Sunday Mornings at Ingomar* Nursery care all services Blood Pressure Screening</p> <p>ROOT – 5 pm FISH – 6:30 pm</p>	25 Voices in Bronze Handbells–6:15pm Orchestra–7:15 pm	26 Northside Soup Kitchen Prep at 8:30 am Leave church at 10:30 am Serve at 11:30 am Celebration Singers – 7 pm	27 KIDS ON THE ROCK KICK-OFF– 6pm Praise Team – 6:30 pm	28 Wesleyan Choir – 7 pm	29	30

Consider Legacy Giving

Consider adding these words to your will. "After my bills are paid, I want 10 percent of my estate (a tithe) to go to Ingomar United Methodist Church." Your legal advisor can assist you.



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Sanctuary Flowers

Given to the glory of God

September 10

Mary Hosler in memory of her parents Dorothy L. and Richard E. Myers and her brother David

September 24

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Owens in memory of the Frye and Owens family

Earl Marsh in memory of Nell

Mark your calendar

Men's Breakfast, Sept. 9 – Enjoy breakfast and fellowship the first or second Saturday each month at 8am in Fellowship Hall.

Register for **MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers) – First meeting: September 21. Registration info at ingomarchurch.org/learn/mops

Charge Conference – November 1, 7pm

Church Family

Sympathy to:

Andy Nalepa and family upon the passing of his mother, **Connie Nalepa** on August 20.

Congratulations to:

Evan and Ashleigh Dietz, on the birth of daughter **Adeline Nicole Dietz**, on August 2. Proud grandparents are Chub and Ruth Dietz.