

OCTOBER 2017

at Ingomar Church

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

Experience the Wonders of Christmas!

On Saturday, December 9, Ingomar Church comes alive with the sights, sounds, smells, flavors, and feelings of the season, welcoming all families to share the Wonders of Christmas!



This church-wide project transforms our worship and education center into a Christmas wonderland complete with train rides, Santa and Mrs. Claus, cookies, games, crafts and adventures ... ending with a musical celebration that enables families to experience the joys of Christmas and walk away knowing that the true wonder of Christmas is Jesus.



As a key outreach event, Wonders of Christmas combines the efforts of church members, preschool parents and staff in a passionate display of Christian hospitality ... one that invites all families – especially those from the surrounding community ... demonstrating our love and passion for children, for families, and for Jesus!

Register Early

Online registration begins October 15 at ingomarchurch.org. Choose from two sessions, 9am-11:45am or 12:30pm-3:45pm. Last year's event sold-out, with over 300 people attending each of two sessions. This year capacity has been increased to accommodate 325 per session. We expect registration to fill quickly again, so be sure to register early!

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Volunteer to Help

This event requires the help of over 170 volunteers to organize, coordinate and execute. Your help is essential to its success. For a complete list of volunteer opportunities, visit ingomarchurch.org.

Volunteer using your Connect card in worship, sign up online, or contact Robin Macon or Bonnie Getkin at 412-364-5244. You can also email MC Houser or Robin Macon at ingomarwondersofchristmas@gmail.com.



Tell your friends and neighbors. Pray, asking God to lead families here so that lives will be impacted and changed through the wonderful message of Christmas.

October Worship Message Schedule

October 8

8:30 & 11 Traditional Pastor David
11 Contemporary Pastor Dennis

October 15

8:30 & 11 Traditional Pastor Dennis
11 Contemporary Pastor David

October 22

8:30 & 11 Traditional Pastor David
11 Contemporary Reverend Greg Cox, Director of Connectional Ministries, WPAUMC

October 29

8:30 & 11 Traditional Pastor Dennis
11 Contemporary Megan DelGrosso, Youth Director, Ingomar Church

at a glance

MEN
of Ingomar

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 7
8:00 AM – Fellowship Hall

Please join us
Bring a friend!

Mission Outreach
RUMMAGE SALE

in Fellowship Hall
Friday, Oct. 27
Saturday, Oct. 28
Donation details at Information Centers
or at ingomarchurch.org

- Donate items
- Volunteer to help
- Shop the sale

Ingomar Church
FALL FAMILY HAYRIDE

Friday, October 27 • 6pm–8pm
at Soergel Orchards • Fun for all ages!
Register at ingomarchurch.org

Thanksgiving on Every Table

Sponsored by North Hills Community Outreach
Help local families in need receive Thanksgiving dinner.
Bring a bag of groceries and/or a grocery store gift card
Sunday, Oct. 29 and Sunday, Nov. 5.
More information at ingomarchurch.org

A Special Worship Service & Lunch to
Celebrate Seniors (60+)
Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 11am
Lunch in Fellowship Hall following the service.

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Calling Youth Musicians!

We are recruiting musicians for a special Youth Orchestra for our 8:30 and 11:00am traditional services on Sunday, November 12. If you wish to play for the service and have had at least 6 months of practice in your band or orchestra, in grades 6-12, please complete the form at ingomarchurch.org.

Rehearsals are Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm on October 22, 29, and November 5.

Give via a Smart Phone!

Did you know you can give from a smart phone using an App or by sending a text?

Download the "Give+" phone app from the Android Play Store or the Apple store. Then 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 Operating Income for 2017, use the code "op17": \$100 op17

Giving electronically is also easy using IConnect. 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 about electronic giving, go to ingomarchurch.org.

Give to build the Kingdom

Expect to receive your Intention of Giving card in mid-October. Funding the expenses of our ministry is a critical part of building God's kingdom here on earth. Completing your Intention of Giving card helps the church to plan effectively for the coming year. Prayerfully consider how you can give generously to the 2018 operating budget. Please complete your Intention of Giving and return it by Sunday, November 5.

Get Involved with our Kids and Youth Ministries

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

Register for Prime Time at ingomarchurch.org

Blaze is for all 4th & 5th Graders every 1st & 3rd Monday from 6pm - 7:30pm

Kids on the Rock for age 5 to grade 5, meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Community Life Center Café.

Fall Family Hayride, Friday, October 27, 6pm - 8pm at Soergel Orchards. For families of all ages! Featuring hayrides, a corn maze, bonfire, & more! Register at: ingomarchurch.org

Save The Date... Kids Takeover Sunday! November 12, 8:30am & 11am traditional services and November 19, 11am contemporary service

Make a difference in the lives of our kids! Serve in Ingomar KIDS ministry – register at ingomarchurch.org

Join us for Youth Ministry Small Groups!

High School Guys Drop-In Small Group: Thursdays 5:00-6:30pm, Community Life Center Youth Room (Main Floor)

High School Ladies Drop-In (Grades 9-12): Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm (Rachel Robbins), Community Life Center Game Room (Main Floor)

Middle School Ladies (Grades 6-8): Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:00pm (Kristen Gettens & Megan Moser), Community Life Center Youth Room (Main Floor)

Save the Date for these Retreats!

ROOT (Grades 6-8): Believe Retreat Feb. 16-18, \$145 in advance + \$15 for lunch on the bus.

Registration open online Oct. 1-Dec. 1
First come, first serve! Limited to 28 youth.

FISH (Grades 9-12): Planet Wisdom Retreat March 2-4, \$145 in advance + \$15 for lunch on the bus. Registration open online Oct. 1-Dec. 1
First come, first serve! Limited to 28 youth.

Info: Megan at mdelgrosso@ingomarchurch.org

A Community Outreach, Church Wide Project

Our Rummage Sale occurs twice a year. We mail to a list that covers 50+ zip codes, and estimate that over 600 people in the community attend. Many rely on this sale to clothe their families, and many items are donated directly to supported missions such as World Vision, Hot Metal, Soles for Souls, Support the Troops, Philippi, and Honduras.

Once considered "a women's project," we have grown and now need the help of all generations and genders. Please consider how you and your family can be involved!

There is a job for everybody! Clean out your closets, drawers, and garage. Donate items that are in good condition but not longer being used. This is the green thing to do, and we all hold on to too many possessions! Children can do this as well as adults. Volunteer to help, even if only for a few hours. Set up tables and racks, sort items, price items, check electrical items, make repairs and

clean items so they can be sold, unload heavy bags and boxes from vehicles, move items to sorting areas, greet people, help our guests get items into their cars, clean up, provide food for workers and manage trash and recyclables. Even if you have physical limitations, there's a job you can do.

Donations accepted:

Monday, Oct. 23: 9am to 3pm

Tuesday, Oct. 24: 9am to 3pm & 6pm to 8pm

Wednesday, Oct. 25: 9am to 3pm & 6pm to 8pm

Thursday, Oct. 26: 9am to 1pm

The sale is Oct. 27 from 9am-4pm. Bag sale is Oct 27 from 5-7pm & Oct 28 from 8-10:30am. We cannot accept computer equipment, tube TV's, large furniture and VHS tapes.

This is a Missions Outreach Committee project that funds the many missions we support. For more info, contact Paula Dahm at 412-635-9449, pmdahm@gmail.com or Tammy DeBonis at 412-366-4888, xjtdebonis@comcast.net. Thank you for your support!



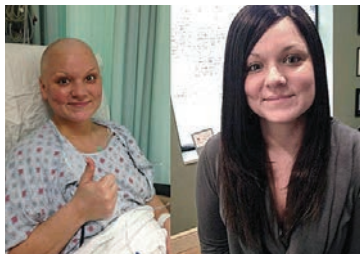
Share Your Time and Talents!

- **Have a welcoming 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, Oct. 7**. For info, contact Lois Rippin: 412-364-9636
- **Have carpentry skills?** Help at Habitat for Humanity – Next work day is **Oct. 21**. Contact Ginny Sunday: 412-366-7111 or fasunday@aol.com.
- **Well organized?** Help sort medical supplies at Global Links on **Oct. 17**. Contact Earl Marsh at 412-366-1021 or ermarsh7@msn.com.
- **Want to do lunch?** Help on an as-needed basis with funeral luncheons. Contact Carol Aeberli at caeb5065@gmail.com.
- **Good with a ladle?** Help at Northside Soup Kitchen – **Oct. 24**. If you can serve or bake cookies, contact Paula Dahm at pmdahm@gmail.com or 412-635-9449.
- **Have an encouraging word?** 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 gahaiges2@gmail.com.
- **Can you fill a grocery bag?** Help with "Thanksgiving on Every Table." Fill a grocery bag to feed a local family in need. Bags distributed after worship on Oct. 22. Filled bags received on Oct. 29 and Nov. 5.

Mission Outreach Focus

Hair Peace Charities by Bonny Diver-Hall

I've been riding horses most of my life. It's not if, but when you will fall. I took a bad fall in 2003, broke my shoulder and, while checking the bruises, found a walnut-sized lump on the side of my breast. Doctors confirmed my worst fear: breast cancer. It is a very lonely diagnosis but with my husband and Ingomar Church family, I stood strong.



Morgan, 29, diagnosed with breast cancer

We conquered the disease but the war is not over. My doctors told me I was the one to help other women fighting cancer. Insurance doesn't pay for wigs needed from chemotherapy. A wig can be an extra expense during high copays, deductibles and time off work. But a wig provides freedom to find "normal."

I never dreamed I would have cancer or start a charity. It's amazing that God sent me on this mission, and surrounded me

with gifted people at Ingomar Church, who helped me start Hair Peace Charities.

Hair Peace provides financial aid up to \$150 for any woman or girl suffering from hair loss from cancer treatment, and the mission now includes support groups with experts who speak about healthy living. We pray for every one.

To give or get help: 412-327-5177. For more info, visit hairpeace.org. Donate to this and other mission outreach efforts using the yellow envelopes at church.

I feared death. "People die from cancer!" However, I knew God was with me and would always have my back. So I prayed: "Walk in faith, not in fear of cancer." That was powerful.

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
August	Honduras Medical Mission	\$3,326.50
TOTAL to date		\$14,775.50



Celebrating our Seniors!

Please join us for a special worship service to celebrate seniors (60+) at Ingomar Church on Wednesday, November 8 at 11 am.

Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

RSVP by November 3 to:

Kelly Rupp, Wellness Coordinator
412-364-3613 x 206 or
krupp@ingomarchurch.org

Plan to join us and bring a friend!



Our Employee Spotlight is on Bonnie Getkin, Assistant Director, Ingomar Child Enrichment Center, who has been employed by Ingomar Church since 1984 when she began teaching in the preschool.

Bonnie is a member of Ingomar Church and was married here. She has two children, daughter Heather, and son, Brad.

She enjoys reading, sewing and playing golf. She and her husband Ken like to travel – especially to Florida to visit their daughter.

Bonnie grew up in Franklin Park. "Believe it or not," says Bonnie, "when I grew up we were considered the farm children."

People might be surprised to know she designed and made her wedding gown and those of all of her bridesmaids.

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

October 2017

For a more detailed weekly schedule, visit ingomarchurch.org/this-week or stop by the Information Center at church. To see a complete monthly schedule, log on to IConnect – for help logging on call 412-364-3613.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Mornings at Ingomar* Nursery care all services ROOT – 5pm FISH – 6:30pm	2 BLAZE – 6pm Voices in Bronze Handbells–6:15pm Orchestra–7:15pm Trustees–7pm	3 Celebration Singers – 7pm	4 KIDS ON THE ROCK – 6pm Praise Team – 6:30pm	5 World Vision – 9am MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 9:15am – 11:15am Wesleyan Choir – 7pm	6 	7 Men's Breakfast 8am in Fellowship Hall Praise Team Practice – 10am
8 Sunday Mornings at Ingomar* Nursery care all services Blood Pressure Screening ROOT – 5pm FISH – 6:30pm	9 Voices in Bronze Handbells–6:15pm Orchestra–7:15pm Staff Parish Relations–7pm Financial Peace–7pm	10 Celebration Singers – 7pm	11 KIDS ON THE ROCK – 6pm Praise Team – 6:30pm	12 Wesleyan Choir – 7pm	13 	14 Praise Team Practice – 10am
15 Sunday Mornings at Ingomar* Nursery care all services ROOT – 5pm FISH – 6:30pm	16 BLAZE – 6pm Voices in Bronze Handbells–6:15pm Orchestra–7:15pm Finance–7pm Financial Peace–7pm	17 Global Links Work Day Celebration Singers – 7pm	18 KIDS ON THE ROCK – 6pm Praise Team – 6:30pm	19 Deadline for NOVEMBER 2017 News Brief submissions MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 9:15am – 11:15am Wesleyan Choir – 7pm	20 	21 Habitat for Humanity 7:45 am Praise Team Practice – 10am
22 Sunday Mornings at Ingomar* Nursery care all services Thanksgiving on Every Table Bag Distribution ROOT – 5pm FISH – 6:30pm Youth orchestra rehearsal–6:30pm	23 Voices in Bronze Handbells–6:15pm Orchestra–7:15pm Leadership Council–7pm Financial Peace–7pm	24 Northside Soup Kitchen Prep at 8:30 am Leave church at 10:30 am Serve at 11:30 am Celebration Singers – 7pm	25 KIDS ON THE ROCK – 6pm Praise Team – 6:30pm	26 Wesleyan Choir – 7pm	27 FALL RUMMAGE SALE Friday 9am–4pm; 5pm–7pm & Saturday 8am–10:30am FALL FAMILY HAYRIDE 6pm at Soergels Orchard	28 Praise Team Practice – 10am
29 Sunday Mornings at Ingomar* Nursery care all services Thanksgiving on Every Table Bag Collection ROOT – 5pm FISH – 6:30pm Youth orchestra rehearsal–6:30pm	30 Voices in Bronze Handbells–6:15pm Orchestra–7:15pm Financial Peace–7pm	31 Celebration Singers – 7pm	* 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		Ingomar KIDS and Ingomar YOUTH: Kids on the Rock – age 5 to grade 5 (Wednesday evenings) BLAZE – 4th-5th grade (1st & 3rd Monday) ROOT – 6-8th grade weekly program (Sunday evenings) FISH – 9-12th grade weekly program (Sunday evenings)	

Give a Legacy Gift

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

October 8

Cloye & Norma Moser in memory of their fathers, Frank Oran Moser, John George Nash and Jerry Inteval and in memory of their grandson, Dominic Cloye Moser

Lynn Simpson and family in memory of Scott Simpson

October 15

David Whitten in memory of Linda Whitten

October 22

Bob & Linda Taylor in loving memory of Linda's father, Dr. Richard H. McCormick

October 29

Lisa & Dan Martich in memory of Harry & Marjory Buckingham

Mark your Calendar

Men's Breakfast, Oct. 7 – Enjoy breakfast and fellowship the first or second Saturday each month at 8am in Fellowship Hall.

Annual Charge Conference – The Charge Conference of Ingomar United Methodist Church will be held in the Sanctuary in the Worship and Education Center on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 7pm. This is the annual meeting of our Leadership Council and District Superintendent, Paul Taylor, and is open to all church members.

Financial Peace University (FPU), Mondays at 7pm at Ingomar Church, begins October 9

This nine-week video program teaches how to pay off debt, save for the future, and give back to God. On average, FPU graduates pay off \$5300 in debt and save \$2700 in the first 90 days! Cost is \$90 for the course materials, and payment can be made at the first session. Sign up online at ingomarchurch.org.