



IRON WORKS CHURCH

www.ironworkschurch.org | 484-928-0560 | info@ironworkschurch.org | **SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017 | 10:30 AM**

CALENDAR

July

- 16** Planning Center Refresher
- 17** Bible & book studies meet this week
- 22** Pumpkinfest Workday | Calvary Bible
- 31** Bible & book studies meet this week

August

- 14** Bible & book studies meet this week
- 26** Pumpkinfest Workday | Calvary Bible
- 28** Bible & book studies meet this week

Sign up for weekly email updates on all events:
info@ironworkschurch.org

PLANNING CENTER REFRESHER

We are grateful for the time and effort that everyone has invested in transitioning to Planning Center, and would like to invite volunteers and ministry leaders to join us for Rita's Water Ice and a Planning Center Refresher in IronSpace **after the service today**. We'll also be addressing some of the common problems people have experienced with the app and provide some pro tips. Childcare is available until 1pm.

THE FORGE: A NEW FAMILY MINISTRY BLOG

This week, IWC unveiled a brand-new blog, **The Forge**. It aims to be place of comfort and encouragement, of motivation and reminders, of discourse and ideas for the families of Iron Works. Don't have children? There will be content for you, too. The first post is included in the guide this week. Read it online and get more information at: ironworkschurch.org/theforgefamilyministryblog.

PUMPKINFEST WORKDAY JULY 22

Pitch in at our second Pumpkinfest workday, hosted by Calvary Bible Church (10 Valley Park Road, Phoenixville) on Saturday, **July 22** from **9 am-1 pm**. We'll be doing everything from construction to organizing to painting, so all skill levels are welcome. **RSVP to Kristy Schmitt: kristylschmitt@gmail.com**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO YOUNGLIVES

YoungLives of Chester County expresses its thanks to Iron Works for raising \$610.26 to help support and share the gospel with pregnant and parenting teens.

IRON WORKS T-SHIRTS ARE HERE

Iron Works T-shirts are available for sale on the PAAK table at a cost of \$20 each. All proceeds go to the building fund. Contact Stefany Gess if you'd like to buy any: **e-mail: stefany.gess0702@gmail.com | mobile: 512.663.8818**

BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES MEET THIS WEEK

- Morning women's Bible study:** Wednesday, 11am-1:30pm, in IronSpace. Lisa Gerard: lanngerard@verizon.net
- Men's book study:** *When I Don't Desire God: How to Fight for Joy*—Wednesday at 7pm in the Bistro. John Rose: columbas.door@gmail.com
- Evening women's Bible study:** Thursday at 7:30pm in IronSpace. Patty Yodis: patricia.yodis@gmail.com

We're so glad you could join us today! Some details to help you find your way:

- Restrooms are located in the far end of the bistro area.
- **Children are always welcome in the service**, but there is also nursery provided for children 0-3 and children's classes for kids aged 4 through 2nd grade. Children's class will be dismissed in the back of the meeting hall during the Passing of the Peace, as directed by the worship leader, and will return in time for communion and closing. The first Sunday of every month is Doodle Sunday, and the older children will remain in the service with special activities designed to aid their participation.
- Come early to enjoy refreshments before the service or stay after to get to know your neighbor!

MISSIONS UPDATE

John and Ursula Orlando | Aviano, Italy

CURRENT: \$64,730 | 95%
GOAL: \$68,000
BY MARCH 2018

Iron Works is sending John and Ursula Orlando to plant a church in Aviano, Italy. We are seeking to contribute \$68,000 toward the 'Orlandos' overall 3-year need of \$300,000.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

PAAK Building Fund

CURRENT: \$66,001 | 16%
GOAL: \$416,000
BY DECEMBER 2017

PAAK team events have raised **\$1,835** this year in addition to your gifts. Contact Drew Gess if you have a fundraising idea: andrew.gess@yahoo.com.

THE GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

How Majestic Is Your Name

GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!
People: **And also with you!**

CALL TO WORSHIP | John 20:26b-28

Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Responding Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

SONGS OF PRAISE

Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart
My Savior, My God

PRAYERS OF ADORATION

We invite you to individually (and loudly) speak out to God your praise, thanksgiving or Scripture passage.

CONFESSION

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

—James 1:13-15

Questions for Reflection

- 1)** *In what ways have my desires sought to draw me away from Christ this week?*
- 2)** *Have I sought to fight these desires with the means that Christ has given me, or have I given into these desires?*
- 3)** *Have I found Christ to be the superior treasure that pulls the power from these aberrant desires, or have these desires slowly pulled me away from Christ?*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Father, our hearts our deceptive and broken. They lie to us, saying we're okay when we are really sick and dying. They are broken, constantly finding new ways to erect idols for worship. We are desperate. Please forgive us for yielding to the sinful desires of our hearts, and grant to us new life, new desires, a renewed love for Christ, and a full measure of your Spirit, who alone can enable us to put these sinful desires to death. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

—Romans 8:1

RESPONSE SONG

And Can It Be

THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!
People: **And also with you!**



