

GET INVOLVED

PAAK FAMILY DISCUSSION

The PAAK team will be holding a family discussion on **August 5** at **9am** in IronSpace to discuss in-depth questions raised on the poll conducted after July's congregational meeting and to review details of a potential plan for purchase. You can reach out to Drew Gess with any further questions or concerns before or after that time at andrew.gess@yahoo.com.

PRAYER MEETING

Join us **August 13** in IronSpace at **7pm** for a crucial time of prayer for the mission of Iron Works Church. Childcare is provided.

BREAKFAST FOR THE ORLANDOS

Former IWC Assistant Pastor John Orlando and his wife Ursula will be visiting Iron Works on **August 19** while they are on leave from their mission planting a church in Italy. Join us in warmly welcoming them back during a time of fellowship at 9am in IronSpace. If you can bring a breakfast food or baked good, let us know at admin@ironworkschurch.org.

SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS AT RENAISSANCE ACADEMY

Iron Works will be hosting a lunch **August 23** at **11:30am** to welcome the faculty and staff from Renaissance Academy back for the school year. You can take part in serving our neighbors by helping with setup and teardown, greeting faculty and staff during lunch, or making dessert. To serve in any of these ways, contact [Laura Koch: laura.koch@ironworkschurch.org](mailto:Laura.Koch@ironworkschurch.org).

CHURCHWIDE FAST AND PRAYER

This fall, Iron Works will as a church seek God's face for big things in Phoenixville through a time of corporate prayer and fasting. We will begin fasting at **7pm** on **September 9** and will break our fast together at **6pm** Monday, **September 10** with a meal and a time of prayer and worship. Join us in seeking the coming of God's kingdom in our city through prayer. IWC will provide lasagna; you can bring a salad, drink or dessert. RSVP at ironworkschurch.org/fast so we know how much to order.

PRAYER TRAINER APP (BETA)

This app provides guidance for morning, afternoon, and evening prayers. It is still in early development, so we invite you to report any issues, ask questions, provide feedback (positive or negative), or to suggest a feature via the homepage. Note: It is currently available for Android only. Find a link to download this and other IWC apps at ironworkschurch.org/app.

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, as well as a room down the hall streaming the audio and slides from the service (make a right out of Franklin Hall, suite 245 at the end of the hallway). Children's classes for kids aged 4 through 2nd grade will be dismissed in the back of the hall during the Passing of the Peace, as directed by the liturgist, and will return in time for communion and closing. The first Sunday of most months 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!



CALENDAR

July

27 FeNiX Youth | 7pm
30 Bible studies meet this week.

August

5 PAAK Family Discussion
10 FeNiX Youth | 7pm
13 Prayer Meeting
13 Bible studies meet this week.

19 Breakfast for the Orlandos
23 Lunch for Renaissance Academy
24 FeNiX Youth | 7pm

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

MISSIONS UPDATE

Challa Yanadi people
CURRENT: \$9,685 | 31%
GOAL: \$31,750
By JUNE 2020
Iron Works is partnering again with Glad Tidings India to reach the Challa Yanadi in Andhra Pradesh, India.

GENERAL FUND

\$5,787

average weekly giving (actual)

\$5,346

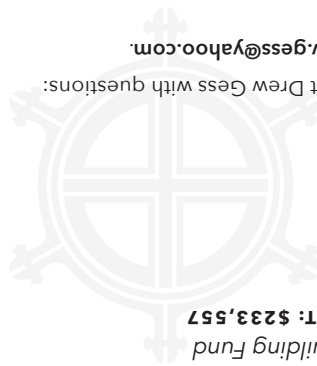
average weekly giving (budgeted)

BUILDING FUND

PAAK Building Fund

CURRENT: \$233,557

Contact Drew Gess with questions: andrew.gess@yahoo.com



IRON WORKS CHURCH

www.ironworkschurch.org | 484-928-0560 | info@ironworkschurch.org | **SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018 | 10:30 AM**

THE GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE | *Immortal, Invisible*

GREETING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 104:1-7*

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.

He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;

he makes the clouds his chariot;

he rides on the wings of the wind;

he makes his messengers winds,

his ministers a flaming fire.

He set the earth on its foundations,

so that it should never be moved.

You covered it with the deep as with a garment;

the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled;

at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Call Him Good | For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYERS OF ADORATION

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

CONFESSION

Now the angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, "I brought you up from Egypt and brought you



OFFERTORY

Gifts to Iron Works Church may be received in the box at the back or online.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE PEACE

RESPONSE SONG | *All Glory Be to Christ*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *John 7:37-38*

ALL: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' —*Luke 18:13*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

become thorns and snares for me?

2) What am I allowing into my life that could compete

in my life?

1) Am I constantly striving to drive out the potential idols

Questions for Reflection

into the land that I swore to give to your fathers. I said, 'I will never break my covenant with you, and you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall break down their altars; But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done? So now I say, I will not drive them out before you, but they shall become thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.' As soon as the angel of the Lord spoke these words to all the people of Israel, the people lifted up their voices and wept. —*Judges 2:1-4*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | *2 Corinthians 2:10-11*

SERMON | Rev. Darin Pesnell

The Devil's Designs

THE SACRED SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my heavenly Father; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready, from now on to live for Him.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Leader: Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP

COMMUNION SONG | *Satisfied in You*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen.

THE SENDING

SENDING SONG

Before the Throne of God Above

BENEDICTION

Leader: May you drink deeply of the forgiveness of Christ and so outwit the devil and his designs.

People: Thanks be to God!

SENDING

Leader: Go forth to love and serve the city.

People: Alleluia. Amen.

If you have a need for prayer today, please come to the back of the room immediately after the service. People are standing by there to pray for you.

2 CORINTHIANS 2:10-11 (ESV) | *The Devil's Designs*

10 Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ, **11** so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Guidelines for Reception of Communion:

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members under the care and oversight of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

SILENT PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

All right God, I am pressed and discontent. I am drawn to certain aspects of Christianity, which is why I guess I am here. If you are really there, then who are you, Lord? If you are Jesus Christ, who claimed to be the way, the truth, and the life, please guide me into this reality. Are you calling me? Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. You paid my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and trust you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment for Those Not Yet Baptized

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. I resolve before You to take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Prayer for Those Refusing to Reconcile with One Another

Lord Jesus, I do not want to forgive and be forgiven. My situation of offense seems to me an insurmountable obstacle. Grant that I may discern the body of Christ in my sisters and brothers. Melt my icy heart with the cross, because I cannot forgive without knowing anew how much I have been forgiven. Help my unbelief that I may find my reputation, respect, security and welfare in you. May mercy triumph over judgment in my life. Amen.

