



# IRON WORKS CHURCH

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## CALENDAR

### November

- 19 Covenant Entrance Sunday
- 19 Church family lunch
- 20 Bible studies meet this week.

### December

- 1 FeNix Youth | 7pm
- 3 Congregational Meeting | 12:30pm
- 3 Women's Advent Dinner | 5pm
- 4 Prayer Meeting | 7pm
- 7 Bible studies meet this week.
- 9 Phoenixville Progressive Dinner Party

Sign up for weekly email updates on all events:  
[info@ironworkschurch.org](mailto:info@ironworkschurch.org)

### MISSIONS UPDATE

John & Ursula Orlando | Aviano, Italy  
**CURRENT: \$67,323 | 99%**

**GOAL: \$68,000**  
BY MARCH 2018

Iron Works is sending John and Ursula Orlando to plant a church in Aviano, Italy.

### GENERAL FUND

**\$5,297**

average weekly giving (budgeted)

**\$5,325**

average weekly giving (actual)

### BUILDING FUND

PAAK Building Fund  
**CURRENT: \$150,883 | 54%\***

**GOAL: \$220,000-\$280,000**  
BY DECEMBER 2017

PAAK team fundraisers have raised \$2,447 so far this year. Contact Drew Gess if you have a fundraising idea:  
[andrew.gess@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew.gess@yahoo.com).

\*percentage is of higher down payment cost

## COVENANT ENTRANCE & FAMILY LUNCH TODAY

Join us after the service for a potluck lunch to welcome new members and celebrate baptisms.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On **December 3** after the service we'll be meeting as a congregation to discuss Pastor Darin's upcoming sabbatical, the election of new elders, and plans to purchase our space in Franklin Commons. Lunch will be provided, and childcare is extended to 1:30pm.

## WOMEN'S ADVENT CELEBRATION

Women, gather to celebrate the season of Advent with a dinner and a time of fellowship in the Bistro on **December 3** from 5pm-8pm. We encourage you to invite others not connected with Iron Works. Invitations are available at the Welcome Center. Please RSVP by November 26 at [ironworkschurch.org/advent](http://ironworkschurch.org/advent).

## PRAYER MEETING

Join us **Monday, December 4**, at 7pm in IronSpace for a crucial time of prayer for the life of our church. Childcare is provided.

## PHOENIXVILLE PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

Four IWC families in the Phoenixville borough are hosting a progressive dinner party on **December 9** to benefit PAAK. You'll spend a few hours strolling from home to home, eating fantastic, home-cooked food, and spending time together. Cost is \$30 per person for a full meal, drinks, and dessert. Invite others to party with us. Sign up at [ironworkschurch.org/party](http://ironworkschurch.org/party) by December 4; direct any questions to Katie Wilson: [caitlinfrazier@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinfrazier@gmail.com).

## WOMEN'S PRAYER PARTNERS

Women will be paired with one other woman for focused prayer and encouragement for 8 weeks and will receive weekly updates (via email) with additional prompts for prayer or Scripture meditation. At the conclusion, we will gather to celebrate how the Lord knits us together through prayer. Contact Abbie Overbey: text (610-908-7318) | email ([abbieoverbey@gmail.com](mailto:abbieoverbey@gmail.com)) by **Dec. 15**.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We look forward to worshipping with you at our annual Christmas Eve Service on **Sunday, December 24, at 6:30 pm**, and encourage you to bring a plate of cookies to share afterward. Note that this will be the only time we meet for worship that Sunday—IWC will not hold a morning service that day.

### 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 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!

## THE GATHERING

### SONG OF PRAISE

*Our Great God*

### GREETING

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 42:11

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my salvation and my God.

### SONGS OF PRAISE

*What We Proclaim*  
*This I Believe*

### PRAYERS OF ADORATION

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

## CONFESSION

"You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?"

—Matthew 18:32b-33

### Questions for Reflection

- 1) *Has God's forgiveness changed me at the core of who I am?*
- 2) *Is this change evident in the way I treat others?*

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us and grant that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. —1 Timothy 1:15

## RESPONSE SONG

*Why Should I Fear?*

## THE PEACE

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



## WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-13

### SERMON | Rev. Darin Pesnell

*Baptized into One Body*

### COVENANT ENTRANCE

### BAPTISM

## THE SACRED SUPPER

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Please follow along on the screens during this section of the liturgy.*

### 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

*When I Survey*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**All: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: Bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

### SENDING SONG | *Oh, How Good It Is*

### BENEDICTION

Leader: May you drink deeply of the Spirit of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### SENDING

Leader: Go forth to love and serve our 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.*

## 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7, 12-13 (ESV) | *Baptized into One Body*

**4** Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; **5** and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; **6** and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. **7** To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

**12** For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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### 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 offence 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.*