

THE CARILLON
IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 2017



Dear Members and Friends,

Ronald Heifetz and Marty Linsky were professors at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. In 2002, they published a book titled, *Leadership on the Line*. The last chapter of the book is *Sacred Heart*. That chapter fascinates me. They write,

...when you cover yourself up, you risk losing something as well. In the struggle to save yourself, you can give up too many of those qualities that are the essence of being alive, like innocence, curiosity, and compassion. To avoid getting hurt too badly, it is easy to turn innocence into cynicism, curiosity into arrogance, and compassion into callousness.

No one looks in the mirror and sees a cynical, arrogant, and callous self-image. We dress up these defenses, give them principled and virtuous names. Cynicism is called realism, arrogance masquerades as authoritative knowledge, and callousness becomes the thick skin of wisdom and experience.

To them, “sacred heart” is the ability to maintain innocence, curiosity, and compassion – an open heart – regardless of what is happening to you or around you. It is hard to do, but necessary to allow our experiences to have accurate meaning.

In April we will go with our Lord through His Passion. He experiences betrayal, denial, desertion, and death. His heart is exposed to us. We see that it is an open heart, a truly sacred heart. And in His Resurrection, we see again how He reaches out to us, with the words, gestures, and invitations that create life and community.

Turning cynicism into innocence, arrogance into curiosity, and callousness into compassion is part of the power of Christ at work in us. May His sacred heart give us the needed meaning to whatever is happening to us and around us.

Overwhelming Grace Be With You,
Reverend David R. Harkness, Minister



Christian Education

April 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 2 **Chapel Time** at 10:30 followed by **communion** for 3rd grade and up; **class** for K-2nd. **1st communion with understanding** for 3rd graders.
- 9 **Sunday School** classes after Children's Time.
- 16 **Easter! All-church worship.**
- 23 **Sunday School** classes after Children's Time. **Young Member class.**
- 30 **Sunday School** classes after Children's Time.



YOUNG ADULTS

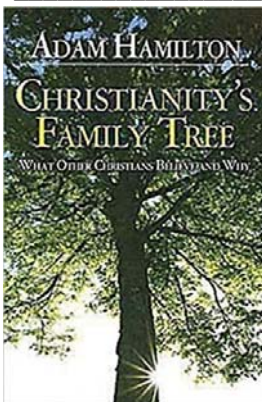


Young Adults will meet this month on **April 23 at 10:30** to discuss current issues from a faith perspective. Led by Heather Bancroft.

ACOLYTES

April 2 – Ana Bjorgvinsson
 April 9 – Erin Kazmierczak
 April 16 – Nina Lyppens

April 23 – Tristen Baglieri
 April 30 – Katerina Merrow



ADULT EDUCATION

Christianity's Family Tree (continued...)

Learn more about the history and traditions of other denominations within the faith "family" as Adam Hamilton's video explores their similarities, differences and value within the church. Discussion led by Reuben Garcia.

Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the Upper Room
April 2, 9 & 23 (no adult class on Easter, April 16)

FOR LENT: (continued...)

The Good Shepherd: A Theological Journey of 1,000 Years

The late Dr. Kenneth Bailey uses his celebrated insights in to Middle Eastern culture to bring new light and life to our understanding of this central image of the Christian Faith. Led by Rev. David Harkness.

Wednesday evenings, 6:15 - 7:15 in Calvin Auditorium
 followed by Vespers in the Chapel
Last class April 5th



The Psychology of Faith



Led by Mary Bongiovi. The class will discuss faith's psychology and the psychological faiths, what is faith and who has it, and the role of religion and spirituality in mental health.

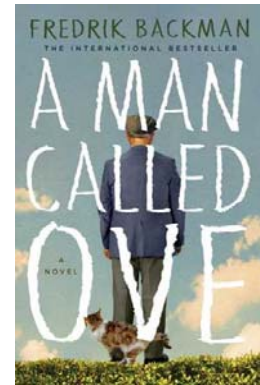
Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the Upper Room
April 30 and May 7, 14 & 21

IPC BOOK CLUBS

The Morning Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, April 11**
 at 9:30 in the Parlor to discuss:

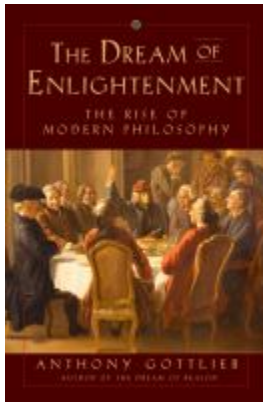
A Man Called Ove
 by Fredrik Backman

"Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon...People call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." But... Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness.... Most Charming Book of the Year"(Booklist, starred review).



Evening Book Club is back on track, with our first meeting from
7:30-8:30 pm on Thursday, April 20, in the Upper Room. We will discuss:

*The Dream of Enlightenment:
 The Rise of Modern Philosophy*
 by Anthony Gottlieb



Copies will be available for pick-up at the Irvington Library on March 20.

"*The Dream of Enlightenment* tells the... story of the birth of modern philosophy... What does the advance of science entail for our understanding of ourselves and for our ideas of God? How should a government deal with religious diversity--and what, actually, is government for? Such questions remain our questions, which is why Descartes, Hobbes, and the others are still pondered today."



APRIL YOUTH & CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

YOUTH CHOIR

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sunday, April 2	9:30am YC Rehearsal	11:30 CC Rehearsal
Friday, April 7	-----	PM CC Rehearsal TBD
Palm Sunday, April 9	9:30am YC Rehearsal ? – YC SING IN SERVICE	CC SING IN SERVICE
EASTER, April 16	NO YC REHEARSAL	NO CC REHEARSAL
Sunday, April 23	9:30am YC Rehearsal	11:30 CC Rehearsal
Sunday, April 30	9:30am YC Rehearsal – YC SING IN SERVICE??	11:30 CC Rehearsal

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

PALM SUNDAY

(April 9)

10:30 am worship with special music by the Chancel and Children's Choirs.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

(April 13)

Potluck supper and **short program** at 6:30 pm in Calvin Auditorium.
Sign-ups for food and clean-up will be in the Parlor.

Tenebrae Service and communion at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.
Child care for 6 & under in the Nursery, 7:00 to 9:15 pm.

Prayer Vigil – 9:00 pm Thursday (after the Tenebrae service) to 10:00 am Good Friday, in the Chapel. Come for an hour (or more). We hope to have at least one person awake and at prayer throughout the vigil. Sign-up in the Parlor.

GOOD FRIDAY

(April 14)

10:00 am worship and communion in the Chapel.
Child care provided in the Nursery, 9:45-11:15 am.

EASTER

(April 16)

Ecumenical Sunrise service at 6:30 am at Jenkins Point at the Irvington Reservoir.
Fellowship with coffee and donuts follows in Calvin Auditorium.

All-Church worship in the sanctuary with festival music, at 10:30 am.
Followed by coffee hour in Calvin Auditorium. Childcare in the Nursery.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



BLOOD DONATIONS

Donations of blood are needed now more than ever!
Please consider giving blood (whole blood or platelets).
Contact the **New York Blood Center** in Elmsford:
phone (at 800-933-2566) or online at <http://nybloodcenter.org>



Friday, April 21

Midnight Run

Youth volunteers in Grades 5 and older are needed to help!
Meet in the IPC KITCHEN at 6:30 to prepare sandwiches for homeless people in New York City. Plan to give 2 ½ hours of your time. If you are a highschooler and interested in going on the run itself, please let Peter know ASAP to reserve your spot.
To volunteer, e-mail Peter at peterfishpan@aol.com.



Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday)

Tots to Teens Eggstravaganza

Come one, come all! Younger kids, older youth, adults, and friends are invited to take part in a variety of Easter activities. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt and egg-dyeing party. The fun begins after the service in the Auditorium. Pizza and other snacks will be provided and a free-will donation will be collected. RSVP to Peter by email with the number of adults, youth or kids that are planning to attend!

Bibles for your home

*The Christian Education Committee is offering copies of Bibles
(New Revised Standard Version) for home use.*

*If you are interested in receiving a Bible (no charge),
please contact Lisa Niven at lisa.niven@irvingtonpresbychurch.org
or 591-8124 on Wed. or Fri.*

FROM THE DEACONS

This month, we report on ways that your donations to the Board of Deacons are helping hungry families in our area:

CROP WALK PROCEEDS

The Deacons are happy to report that some of the proceeds generated from the Crop Walk, which took place last Fall, were directed to the Dobbs Ferry Food Pantry, a local initiative & member of the Food Bank of Westchester.

This Food Pantry serves an average of 40 families, approximately 145 individuals (many young children and seniors).

The Deacons thank the congregation for their support and look forward our next Crop Walk in the Fall. Together we can fight hunger both in our neighborhoods and the larger community!

RICE AND BEAN COLLECTION ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS

Do you know that there are about 250 hungry families who need our help getting food in our own community every month?

The Community Food Pantry of Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown is a non-profit, all-volunteer, all donation organization which provides free monthly groceries to the hungry in Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown. We at IPC have been collecting rice and dried beans for the past 6 years, which are then donated to the Food Pantry every month. However, we have seen a drop in our collection basket and it is time to pick up the pace to continue aiding this worthy cause!

Starting April, we will be bringing our collection to the Food Pantry on Communion Sundays. You will find the collection basket right by the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Please remember to regularly bring in rice (brown or white) and dried beans to church.

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FROM MISSION AND WORSHIP

Last Carillon, I wrote about how soon Lent would be here and how busy things were with our music program. Well, it is now Lent, and things are as busy as ever!

This past Sunday, we had the great pleasure of hosting the Westchester County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and David Enlow of Church of the Resurrection in Manhattan, who presented an enlightening workshop on improvisation within hymns. Several of our members were among the group that packed the choir loft to hear David speak and play. Thanks to Craig and Ruth Ann Degener and members of the Westchester AGO for putting together the reception that followed.

The Sunday before, March 19, we had the pleasure of introducing Hal Beasley, our new tenor section leader. Please say "hello" to him sometime after church one of these upcoming Sundays!

Have you seen the newly renovated music office lately? With a window installed on the door, now you can! Please refer to the previous Carillon for appropriate "thank you's."

A special thanks to Krisanne Bayer and Paul O'Reilly for adding a tab to the IPC website for the music program. This portion of the website is now up and running! I also want to offer my thanks and IPC's thanks to Bettina Speyer for her generous support and help in hosting the music website prior to its integration on the IPC website.

I am excited to report that the section leaders and I will be collaborating in concert on Sunday, April 23, at 4:00 PM, to raise money for the Concert Fund. Mark your calendars for this exciting event, and mark your calendars for April 30, if you haven't already - that is when IPC's Chancel Choir will participate in performance of Beethoven's 9th Symphony. Please refer to the March Carillon for more details.

There are more new and exciting things to come with our music program! Keep your eyes peeled for more details in May's Carillon.

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NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

April 23rd, 2017 - Tentative Dining Out Brunch, Location & time TBD. Please check newsflashes for updates.

Every Thursday 3:45 - 4:45 - Yoga in the Church parlor. \$10/class or \$135/10 class card

IPC Walkers - on hold until weather improves. Look for newsflash with updates.

April 30th, 2017 at 12PM - PW Family Luncheon of Giving.
Please join us for food and fellowship at our annual family luncheon of giving help in Calvin Auditorium. This year we are supporting Children's Village and several of the programs that they offer. Children's Village has a residential school in Dobbs Ferry, community outreach, short term shelters and housing for teens and much more.

We ask that you bring in twin and extra large twin sheet sets to benefit the residential school, diapers - all sizes and female sanitary products.

Looking forward to an enjoyable event!

FROM MISSION

TRADES *of* HOPE

**The Mission Committee invites you to
Shop for MOTHER'S DAY
Gifts that Give Twice**

Beautiful fair trade products (jewelry, scarves, handbags, journals, home decor) created by women artisans from around the world. Help them improve their lives and escape from the slums, sweatshops, sex trafficking/slavery and extreme poverty through the power of sustainable business opportunity.

Orders ship direct to customer. Credit card, cash, or checks accepted.
Every sale helps improve these women's lives; they want opportunity, not charity.



OTHER NEWS



EASTER FLOWERS

I would like to order ____ plant(s) to decorate the sanctuary for **Easter Sunday**.

I will leave ____ / take ____ the plant(s) after Easter worship service.

In memory/honor of _____ Given by _____

Please put this form in the collection plate or send it to the Church office with a check to IPC for \$25 per plant and write Easter Plant in the memo.

The Deacons will distribute plants left behind to the housebound, hospitals and nursing homes.

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Check out our Facebook page at Irvington Presbyterian Church, hit the “like” button and look for updates throughout the year. <https://www.facebook.com/IrvingtonNYPresbyterianChurch>

We are trying to get our IPC Facebook more active.

If you would like a post or add an event to the church Facebook page, email to IPC_Facebook@yahoo.com or speak with Griffin Bancroft-Baines.

Please note: You need to send your submission for your posts at least 12 hours before you wish the post to appear on the IPC Facebook with the following information:

- Time, date(s) as well as the text and/or photo you would like to appear in your post.
- The day or days you need it on our page.

We welcome any photos which you would like to share. Send them to the email, we will gladly post them.

Respectfully submitted by: Bettina Speyer

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