

## upcoming speakers

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9/11 Family Retreat  
9/18 Pastor Peter

9/25 Rich Hong  
10/2 TBD

## fellowships

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### Friends Building Intimacy (FBI)

Thursdays, 8:30 pm @ Kevin and Mary's place.

FBI is not meeting this week due to the family retreat.

### Youth

Fridays, 7:30 pm @ Church

Youth will not be meeting this week due to the family retreat.

## 2011 theme: Connected Together, Bearing Fruit

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I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

-John 15:5

## upcoming events

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9/4 EC Prayer Meeting

9/9-9/11 IPCF Family  
Retreat

## church information

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Address	4333 Hansen Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536		
Website	<a href="http://www.ipcf.net">www.ipcf.net</a>		
Pastor Peter's	Tuesdays to Fridays (9 am – 11:30 am)		
Office Hours	Saturdays (9 am – 12 pm) (Optional)		
Sunday Schedule	9:30 am	Taiwanese worship Children's Sunday School	
	10:45 am	Children's worship	
	11:30 am	English worship	

## english leadership

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Pastor	Peter Wu	Cell: 510.579.9704	<a href="mailto:pastorwu@att.net">pastorwu@att.net</a>
Elder	Kevin Liu	510.367.3409	<a href="mailto:z2nova@gmail.com">z2nova@gmail.com</a>
Deacons	Mary Liu Mimi Totten Stephanie Hu Dar Chen	510.207.1485	<a href="mailto:maryshn.liu@gmail.com">maryshn.liu@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:tedorabear@yahoo.com">tedorabear@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:steph.k.hu@gmail.com">steph.k.hu@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:mr.darchen@gmail.com">mr.darchen@gmail.com</a>

Please email bulletin updates to Eric Hu (whozeric@yahoo.com) by Friday noon. Thanks!

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Fremont

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September 4, 2011

## Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

### Praise Songs

### Prayer of Confession

### Worship Leader

*Heavenly Father, thank you for letting us participate in your grand plan.*

### Congregation

*Yet our pride and self-righteousness blind us and we go against your will.*

### Together

*Please change our hearts so that we may follow you with gratitude and humility. In your name we pray, Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

### Message

*Jonah 1:1-3*

Pastor Peter: A Runaway Prophet

## Praise Songs and Offering

## Announcements

## Closing Prayer and Benediction

## sermon notes

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### A Runaway Prophet (*Jonah 1:1-3*)

Pastor Peter

Jonah was a prominent \_\_\_\_\_ prophet.

Tarshish represents a place away from the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God in our lives.

People want to run away from God's presence because of our \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah syndrome is a \_\_\_\_\_ obedience to God. We joyfully obey God as long as it's \_\_\_\_\_ with our preferences.

Jonah was in fact running away from \_\_\_\_\_, from his \_\_\_\_\_.

The repentance of Nineveh exposed the \_\_\_\_\_ and disobedience of the Israelites.

Assyria was a most \_\_\_\_\_ nation in the ancient history; but God still wanted to give them a chance for \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah faced a simple choice: \_\_\_\_\_ will be done or \_\_\_\_\_ will be accomplished.

### Reflection/Discussion Questions:

Where is your "Tarshish" or "Nineveh"? Are you heading to Tarshish or Nineveh?

What do we expect our God intended role is? How different is this from what God calls us to be and do?

## announcements

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### EC Prayer Meeting Today

There will be an EC prayer meeting today after lunch. All are welcomed to join. Let's pray corporately together as a congregation.

### Youth Fall Program

Youth Fall Program starts on September 16<sup>th</sup>! Best of luck to all youth members on another fun and exciting school year!

### Upcoming Berkeley Street Meal (9/24)

IPCF has another opportunity to serve at the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley's Street Meal program on 9/24<sup>th</sup>. For all who are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Stephanie.

## prayer request

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Please continue to pray for Mimi's Aunt Wendy, who is battling lung cancer for the 2nd time. May Mimi's parents come to know the Lord during this experience as they witness Wendy's faith.

## september birthdays

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9/24 – Adam Bao

## last week's offering

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	EC	\$9,033	Building	\$150
	TC	\$2,781.57	Children	\$31.25

## worship staff schedule

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	Ushers	Powerpoint & Sound	Announcements	Lunch
TODAY	Stephanie & Eric	Arianna (Powerpoint), Ben (Sound)	Eric	TC
9/11	N/A	N/A (Powerpoint), N/A (Sound)	N/A	N/A
9/18	Edwin	Ben (Powerpoint), Erika (Sound)	Edwin	TC
9/25	Ben	Chelsea (Powerpoint), Erika (Sound)	Mary	TC