

March 16, 2014

International Day Sunday, March 30

In both services we will celebrate our cultural diversity at IBC. Everyone come dressed in your native attire.



International Food Fest

Take your tummy around the world. Please donate something sweet or something salty from your native country enough to feed 12 people. If you cannot provide food, you can donate juice boxes starting today.

Ministry Opportunities

There are numerous ways to serve here at IBC. Currently, a group called the *Nominating Committee* is working on Ministry Teams and Committees for our new church year which will begin in May. If you are interested in serving please indicate this on the Welcome Card or contact Yvonne Van Slyck at yvanslyck@gmail.com or Larry Schulman at larryschul39@gmail.com



New Men's Bible Study
Starting on March 26 and 30

Wednesday nights from 7:00 PM to 8:30 and
Sundays from 10:30 to noon.

Ready to change your life? Join Us!

If you need more information, contact John B. at 8413-3169 or johnnybronx@sbcglobal.net

If you would like to give to IBC and receive a U.S. tax receipt, please do the following. Write the check to IBCM. Put on the memo Costa Rica. Place it in the offering. For more information, contact Jillma Rivera at jillmarivera@gmail.com

Report from March 9, 2014

Worship Attendance 474
Bible Study & Ministry Attendance 165



There is a lot that divides people today. We are divided by race, language, culture, economics and politics, just to name a few. We look around us and see a fragmented and divided society. Is there anything that can unite us in our day? The Apostle Paul would answer with a resounding "Yes!" In his letter to the Ephesians he says that just as God is united with his son and the Holy Spirit, Christians can be united with

one another. Jesus has torn down the barriers that so easily divide us. He's given his church a message of reconciliation to all people. When we respond to God's free gift of grace, then we all can experience the unity that comes from knowing Christ.

Mar 16	A Prayer for You	Eph. 1:15-23
Mar 23	God's Marvelous Plan	Eph. 3:1-13
Mar 30	Peace with One Another	Eph. 2:11-22
Apr 6	Bent Knee Ministry	Eph. 3:14-21
Apr 13	Worthy of the Calling	Eph. 4:1-16
Apr 20	Alive in Christ!	Eph. 2:1-10
Apr 27	Instructions for Life	Eph. 4:17-32
May 4	Walk in the Way of Love	Eph. 5:1-20
May 11	Instructions for the Home	Eph. 5: 21-6:9
May 18	The Armor of God	Eph. 6:10-24

A Prayer for You

Introducing this prayer *Eph. 1:15-16*

What prompted Paul's prayer?

1. _____ to Christ
2. _____ for one another

A Prayer for You *Eph. 1:17-21*

Paul prays that we would...

1. know Christ _____, vs. 17
2. see with _____, vs. 18a
3. live with a _____, vs. 18b
4. access the _____ that is _____, vs. 19-21

A Final Declaration *Eph. 1:22-23*

1. Christ is the _____ of the church.
2. The church is the _____ of Christ.