

THE UPDATE



INDEPENDENT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 2018

CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

- 1 Recess, 10 am, Highland Hall
- 3 STAIR Graduation, 3:30 pm, Highland Hall
- 6 Food Pantry Drive, May 6- 20
- 13 Happy Mother's Day!
CFAF Appeal, 8:45 /11 am worship
Acolyte Installation, 11 am worship
2nd Sunday Supper, 6 pm, Highland Hall
- 17 Day School Graduation, 11 am
- 20 Living River Sunday, 8:45/11 am worship
Evensong, 4 pm, Sanctuary
- 28 Memorial Day. Church offices closed.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- 4 VBS/BTMP Registration Closes
 - 20 Pentecost Celebration, 10 am, Atrium
 - 27 Combined Children's Sunday School.
 - 6/4 BTMP/VBS Start
- Questions? Stacy Pulliam, 933-3690

YOUTH EVENTS .

- 6 Youth Service Day, 12:30- 4 pm, CFAF
 - 13 Small Groups, 6:15- 8 pm, Highland Hall
 - 20 Brinner/PJ Exam Break, 6:15- 8 pm, Youth Rooms
 - 27 Memorial Day Holiday. No small groups.
 - 6/4 BTMP starts, 8 am- 2:30 pm, CFAF
- Questions? Susan Dukes, 933-3734

FOR THE ADULTS

- 7 Book Review Group, 10 am, Room 307
- 9 MOMs, 6:15 pm, Room 304
- 14 Guild, 10 am, Rooms 305/306, Great Hall, Sanctuary
Cancer Support Group, 12 pm, G39
Kirkwood by the River Monthly Birthday Party, 2:30 pm, Kirkwood
- 15 Session, 5:30 pm, Rooms 305/306
- 17 Presbytery Meeting, 9 am- 3 pm, First Presbyterian in Livingston, AL
- 21 Circle V, 10 am, Away
- 22 4th Quarter & Friends Cahaba Lily Field Trip/Lunch at Bright Star. Bus leaves IPC at 9 am and returns at 3 pm. RSVP to Connie Logan clogan@ipc-usa.org or 933-3694.

Please check the calendar posted at the top of ipc-usa.org > connect > calendar for ministry team meetings and groups that meet more than once a month.

To learn more about groups, go to ipc-usa.org > connect > groups

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE THE SUMMER OFF

With school out, many Birmingham children don't have access to breakfast and lunch leading to higher rates of food insecurity. The IPC Food Pantry is an invaluable resource for these families and many others. Over the last few months, the pantry has started serving more families and providing them with \$28 vouchers for fresh produce, meat, bread and milk. We currently are assisting 25 weekly but would like to increase that number to 30. Unfortunately, donations tend to decrease over the summer. To fight hunger, Pantry Partners will be hosting a Hunger Doesn't Take the Summer Off Drive in May. Look for pantry needs each week in the eUpdate, and let's fill the donation baskets!

HIGHLIGHTS

RECESS RESPITE PROGRAM

Tuesday/Thursdays Starting May 1

10 am- 2 pm, Highland Hall

Contact Pat Flowers for info: pflowers@ipc-usa.org, 933-3723

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

May 6- 20

Pantry Partners needs your help ensuring families have food on their tables this summer. See above.

EVENSONG

Sunday, May 20, 4 pm, Sanctuary

A Service for Pentecost with IPC Choir Men. Childcare available.



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SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

STARTING IN JUNE, 10- 10:50 AM

Schools may be closed for the summer. But learning continues at IPC!
Here's what adults can to look forward to on Sundays:

- Photo talk on June 3 with IPC member Virginia Jones
- TED Talks 2: Faith Worth Sharing beginning June 10 and coordinated by IPC members Tom Spencer and Lee Walthall
- "Stepping Back: Considering the World that Produced the New Testament" with Samford University professor Dr. Jeff Leonard starting June 17.



Summer CE Term runs June 17- August 12.

For a full list of classes go to:
ipc-usa.org > learn

MOMENT FOR MISSION

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR FARM

MAY 13, 8:45/11 AM

The Summer Learning Program welcomes 80 Birmingham City Schools students to the Children's Fresh Air Farm for six-weeks of math, reading, art, swimming, chapel and educational field trips. The program also addresses nutritional needs. Learn more on Sunday, May 13.

LIVING RIVER SUNDAY

MAY 20, 8:45/11 AM

Since 2015, more than 15,000 people have found respite at Living River. The 440 acres on the Cahaba River provide endless opportunities for students and adults to learn about God's creation and grow their faith. An informational booth will be set up in the parlor May 6 & 13. The Rev. Betty Angelini, executive director of Living River, will speak during worship on Sunday, May 20.