

## LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

**WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!** We would love to welcome you as a new member of our family of faith at IPC. Please indicate your interest by contacting Stacy Pulliam at the church office, 933-3731. “Like” us on Facebook at IPCBirmingham.

**IPC FOUNDATION’S** Summer Lunch & Learn Series kicks off in May. Invite a friend and join us each month to learn about various local organizations that are improving lives in our area. For the first event on May 27, we will hear from Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama (¡HICA!) CEO Isabel Rubio in the Great Hall from 11:30 am - 1 pm. Lunch is \$10, and you can pay at the door or online. Please make a reservation or find the full calendar online at [ipc-usa.org/connect](http://ipc-usa.org/connect).

**2021 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE:** Join IPC for Women’s Connection in Montreat, NC, August 12-15. Register online at [ipc-usa.org](http://ipc-usa.org) by June 1 to reserve a spot with the group attending from IPC. Please contact Cathy Delozier at [cathy@sowowme.com](mailto:cathy@sowowme.com) with any questions about the trip.

**IPC CONNECT** is a new ministry of Congregational Care offering opportunities for IPC adults to connect to one another, God, and the wider world for fun, Christian fellowship, and exploration. Join us in June for two exciting events! Come together with fellow IPC friends for sunset cocktails and a light supper on Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 pm. Or purchase tickets to attend Million Dollar Quartet with a private reception at Virginia Samford Theatre on Thursday, June 27, at 7:30 pm. Find details and make reservations at [ipc-usa.org/connect](http://ipc-usa.org/connect).

**HELP OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS.** Highlands United Methodist Church is serving those in need in the community by providing toiletries and a sack lunch to each person who comes. IPC is helping Highland United Methodist Church to provide 50 sacked lunches every Tuesday for the homeless. Sign up to serve in May at [ipc-usa.org/connect/links.html](http://ipc-usa.org/connect/links.html)

**PAY IT FORWARD** through IPC’s Buy a Meal, Share a Meal partnership with Rojo. To help feed people in Highland Park who are suffering from food insecurity, you can purchase a meal from Rojo for your family and purchase another for a family in need. You can also call Rojo to pay for a meal to be donated or make donations to IPC’s Social Services Fund.

## TALK WITH THE PREACHER

David is available for conversations by appointment. Please email [dseamon@ipc-usa.org](mailto:dseamon@ipc-usa.org) or call 205-933-3730 to arrange an appointment.

## CONNECT WITH IPC’S PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF

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## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

<b>JD Tyler</b>	Director of Youth Faith Formation
<b>Rev. Susan Clayton</b>	Associate Pastor, Congr. Care & Adult Ed
<b>Beth Middleton</b>	Music Coordinator
<b>Sarah Mason</b>	Worship Leader
<b>Billy Gant</b>	Acoustic Guitar
<b>Van Hollingsworth</b>	Bass
<b>Fred Rogan</b>	Steel Guitar
<b>Jeanette Hightower</b>	Violin
<b>Annie Norris</b>	Vocals
<b>Nick Mathes</b>	Sound

Cover: *Veni Sancti Spiritus* ceramic mural created circa 1965 by Adam Kossowski. Located in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Aloysius, London. This wall-length mural can be found on the back center wall of a circular recess off to the right of the sanctuary of this church (also built in the 1960s). The international interest in space at this time is reflected by the use of the moon, stars, and a black-blue “space” sky instead of the more typical clouds and angels to represent the heavens. Concentric halos echoing the appearance of planetary rings radiate from the Dove, the Holy Spirit.

The bold use of the liturgical color of Pentecost, red, captures the eye immediately. The line the viewer’s eye draws from the Dove through the deepening shades of red to the fish below parallels the spiritual baptism of the earth’s citizens by the Holy Spirit. The use of the space-sky and people as ocean fish allude to several metaphors such as the beginning of Creation, the fish as a symbol of Jesus, the growth of the early Church, and the vast power of the Holy Spirit radiating throughout the entire universe to the deepest waters and the farthest stars.

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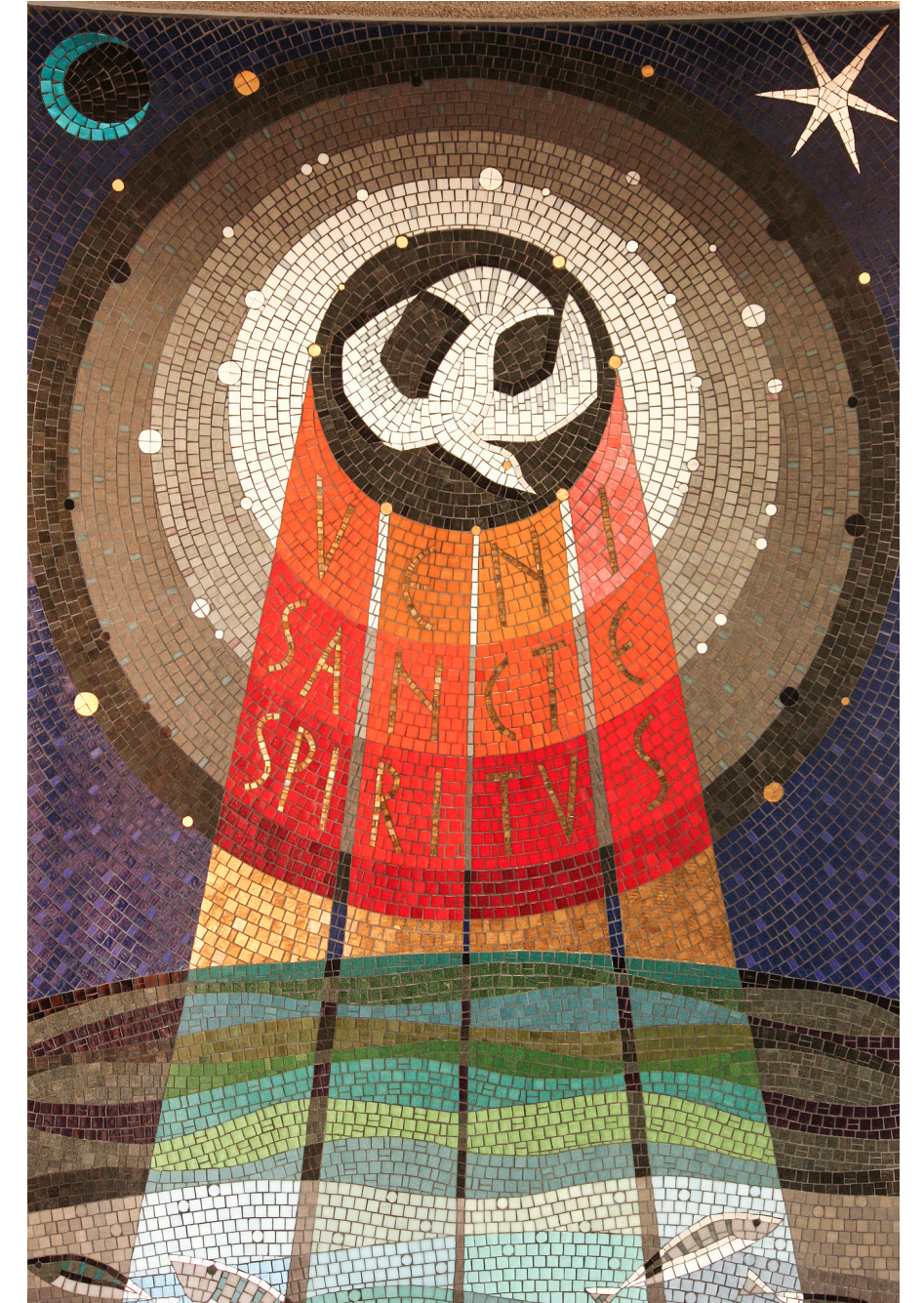
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