



In its 69th year, the Independent Presbyterian Church (IPC) Holiday House Tour has long been part of Birmingham's holiday festivities. The tour this year includes four beautifully decorated homes and the historic church. Stunning architecture, elegant decor, and striking style will once again grace the tour!

2018 TOUR DATES and TICKET INFORMATION

Saturday, December 8, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9, 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

2018 HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR STOPS

INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 3100 HIGHLAND AVENUE

Founded in 1915, the church was designed by Warren, Knight and Davis architect William Warren. The sanctuary and parlor will be decorated by IPC members and a Christmas Tea will be available both days for ticket holders in the church's Great Hall.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW DELANEY, 10 HONEYSUCKLE LANE

The Delaneys' home was completely renovated in 2014 by residential designer Matt Costanzo of MVC Residential Design and was inspired by shingle-style homes in the northeast. The design took advantage of an unusual-shaped lot with an angled rear property line that also offered a wider front façade than most homes in the area. Attention to detail is evident in the custom millwork, nailhead trim doors, beams, marble and hardware. In 2018, Catherine Pringle Design provided the interior decorating for the current homeowners. Using the architectural details as the starting point, Catherine combined timeless design with contemporary elements. The furnishings chosen are elegant yet practical, making the home an inviting space for this young family to enjoy.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HOLMAN, 2509 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE

The Holman's have built and renovated several homes in Birmingham over the years. This home with its understated French exterior and modern interior brings together the best of the mid-century modern home they renovated most recently and the French home they built previously. George's siblings have a love and talent for home design and construction. The Holman's house was designed by his brother, Richard, decorated by his sister, Mary Lib and built by George's company. The modern architectural open interior well-appointed with their collection of antique furnishings provides for the casual and open air entertaining Val and George enjoy.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SCHLEUSNER, 2333 HIGHLAND CRESCENT

The Schleusner home is the third they have built with a design by architect James Carter. It is also the 20th and last home in the charming cul- de- sac of Highland Crescent, built on the former site of John Carroll High School. A traditional English Tudor facade is an eclectic mix of antique and modern, showcasing both trends and tradition. It was designed for easy living and entertaining. Interesting features include a patio fountain (aka hot tub), an outdoor kitchen, and a (future) caregiver apartment.

MR. MARK THOMPSON AND MR. JAY DRAPER, 4036 CLAIRMONT AVENUE SOUTH

The home of Jay Draper and Mark Thompson was built between 1912-1914 as Clairmont Terrace Apartments. It has the feel of a big city brownstone within the quiet neighborhood of Forest Park. The interior is collected and comfortable, full of ideas for small spaces. Mark and Jay both have inherited family heirlooms and these items add to the warmth and graciousness of the condominium. The two own SHOPPE, the garden and home store that is only a quick walk up Clairmont Avenue.

Parking / Shuttle Information:

Parking available on Clairmont Ave. and 42nd street for Thompson / Draper home.

THE THOMPSON / DRAPER HOME, 4036 CLAIRMONT AVENUE S. BIRMINGHAM 35222

Shuttle service required by City of Mountain Brook for Schleusner, Holman, and Delaney homes. Shuttles depart from Independent Presbyterian Church parking lot.

Stop I - THE SCHLEUSNER HOME, 2333 HIGHLAND CRESCENT BIRMINGHAM AL 35205

Stop II - THE HOLMAN HOME, 2509 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE MOUNTAIN BROOK AL 35223

Stop III - THE DELANEY HOME, 10 HONEYSUCKLE LANE MOUNTAIN BROOK AL 35213