

# THE UPDATE



INDEPENDENT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## FEBRUARY 2019

### CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

- 3 Congregational Meeting, 11 am, Sanctuary
- 3-10 Religious Arts Festival: Jazz and the Arts (RAF) *See schedule on back.*
- 10 Mercedes Marathon. No morning worship, Sunday School or Second Sunday Lunch.  
Jazz Mass (RAF), 5 pm, Highland Hall  
Second Sunday Supper, 6 pm, Highland Hall
- 24 Evensong, 4 pm, Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Dinner: 5:15- 6:15 pm. Class: 6:15- 7:15 pm  
Menu and classes online at: [ipc-usa.org](http://ipc-usa.org) > learn > adult-christian-education/wednesday-nights

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- 10 No Sunday School  
Valentine's Day Party, 3 pm, Kirkwood by the River
- 24 SHINE (K- 6) starts, 6- 7:30 pm, Highland Hall

Questions? Stacy Pulliam, 933-3690

### YOUTH EVENTS

- 3 Super Bowl Party, TBA
- 9 Confirmation Retreat, CFAF, 9 am- 4 pm
- 10 Mercedes Marathon. No Sunday School
- 17 President's Day weekend. No programming.

Questions? Emily Frandsen, 903-0211

### FOR THE ADULTS

- 3 Religious Arts Festival Jazz Brunch, 12 pm, Oscar's at Birmingham Museum of Art followed by art lecture/tour. *See back for full schedule.*
- 4 Book Review Group, 10 am, Room 307  
*Jazz All Over the Place* Lecture (RAF), 7 pm, Great Hall
- 5 *Can Jazz and Religious Jam Together?* Lecture (RAF), 7 pm, Great Hall
- 7 Religious Arts Festival Banquet, 6:30 pm, Great Hall. Cost: \$25 per person. RSVP online or to Rosalynn Fairless at (205) 933-3700.
- 8 Avante Vocal Jazz Performance (RAF), 7 pm, Highland Hall
- 11 Guild, 10 am, Room 306  
Cancer Support Group, 12 pm, G 39
- 13 MOMS (Ministry of Mothers), 6:15 pm, Room 104
- 17 Grace Group registration begins.
- 18 Circle V, 10:30 am, Away  
Beer & Hymns, 7 pm, The Grill at Iron City
- 25 Birmingham Men's Club with retired executive director of Regional EMS Joe Acker, 10:30 am- 12 pm, Great Hall. Cost: \$8. RSVP Connie Logan 933-3694.
- 26 4th Quarter Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Oscar's at the Museum. RSVP at Connie Logan [clogan@ipc-usa.org](mailto:clogan@ipc-usa.org) or 933-3694.

**Please check the calendar posted at the top of [ipc-usa.org](http://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](http://ipc-usa.org) > connect > groups**

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### JOIN A GRACE GROUP THIS LENT

Sign up before or after worship on Sundays, February 17- March 3. Groups meet March 10- April 20 in members' homes. Book TBA. Questions? Cindy Shaw, [cshaw@ipc-usa.org](mailto:cshaw@ipc-usa.org) or 933- 3696

## HIGHLIGHTS

### RELIGIOUS ARTS FESTIVAL

February 3- 10

Witness the synthesis of jazz and worship at the 48th Annual Religious Arts Festival: Jazz and the Arts. *See back.*

### SHINE!

Beginning Sunday, February 24

Children (K-6) are invited to Highland Hall for dinner, fun and fellowship February 24, March 3, and March 10.

### EVENSONG

Sunday, February 24, 4 pm

Organ recital with Christopher Henley, First United Methodist Church, Anniston.



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**48TH ANNUAL RELIGIOUS ARTS FESTIVAL:  
JAZZ AND THE ARTS  
FEBRUARY 3- 10**

**Sunday, Feb. 3:** Jazz Brunch at Oscar's at 12 pm followed by *Jazz in American Art* lecture/tour with Curator Dr. Katelyn Crawford (pictured right) at 1:35 pm at Birmingham Museum of Art (BMA). Call BMA to RSVP for brunch at 328- 7850.

**Monday, Feb 4:** *Jazz All Over the Place* lecture with WAJH-FMs *Tuxedo Junction* host Bart Grooms (pictured right) at 7 pm in Great Hall

**Tuesday, Feb. 5:** *The Lord is Heavy: Can Jazz and Religion Jam Together?* lecture with Religion and American Culture NC State Professor Dr. Jason Bivins at 7 pm in Great Hall

**Thursday, Feb. 7:** A Night in New Orleans Religious Arts Festival Banquet at 6:30 pm with Jazz Trio. Cost: \$25 per person. **RSVP online or 933-3700.**

**Friday, Feb. 8:** Avante Vocal Jazz Ensemble (pictured right) concert at 7 pm in Highland Hall

**Sunday, Feb. 10:** Jazz Mass at 5 pm worship service in Highland Hall

**Events are free, except for brunch and banquet.**



**CHILDREN'S MUSICAL  
SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

The circus rolls into Highland Hall on Sunday, March 17 at 10 am. Join the IPC children for "Step Right Up"- an active, theologically enriching musical with tight rope walkers, clowns, and muscle men all striving for the glory of God. All are welcome and encouraged to come to the spring musical.

**BTMP/VBS REGISTRATION  
FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

Registration opens to members for Vacation Bible School (VBS) and Bible Times Marketplace (BTMP) on March 1. Children (completed 3K- 5K) will journey out of this world "To Mars and Beyond" at IPC June 3- 7. That same week, BTMP campers (completed 1- 5 grade) will learn about "The Adventures of David" at the Children's Fresh Air Farm.

**Look for details in upcoming Family and Youth eUpdates.**