

THE UPDATE



INDEPENDENT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 2019

CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

- 2 STAIR Graduation, 3:45 pm, Highland Hall
- 4 Blessing of the Animals, 10 am- 12 pm, Rushton Park
- 5 Youth Sunday, all worship services
Senior Recognition, 11 am worship
God's Gifts presentation, 10 am, Highland Hall
- 12 Children's Fresh Air Farm Sunday
Second Sunday Supper, 6 pm, Highland Hall
- 16 Day School Graduation, 11 am, Sanctuary
- 19 Recess Moment for Mission, all worship
Special guest speaker Dr. Alison Chapman of UAB. *See back for details.*
- 27 Memorial Day. Church offices closed.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- 5 God's Gifts presentation, 10 am, Highland Hall
- 19 6th Grade recognition, Level III Atrium, 10 am

Questions? Stacy Pulliam, (205) 933-3690

YOUTH EVENTS

- 5 Youth Sunday, all services
 - 12 Acolyte installation, 11 am worship
- Questions? Emily Frandsen, (205) 903-0211

FOR THE ADULTS

- 6 Book Review Group, 10 am, Room 307
- 7 Social Justice Book Club, 5:30 pm, Clubhouse on Highland
- 13 Guild, 10 am, Edmonds Chapel
Cancer Support Group, 12 pm, G 39
- 19 Discoverers Spring Party, 6:30 pm, Away
- 20 Birmingham Men's Club with Col. Eldon Woodie of the Alabama National Cemetery at American Village, 10:30 am- 12 pm, Great Hall.
Cost: \$8. RSVP Connie Logan (205) 933-3694.
Circle V, 10:30 am, Away
Beer & Hymns, 7 pm, The Grill at Iron City
- 21 Session, 5:30 pm, Rooms 305/306
- 28 4th Quarter Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Babalu. RSVP to Connie Logan clogan@ipc-usa.org or (205) 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

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR FARM SUNDAY

The ministry of the Children's Fresh Air Farm continues to grow. In November, the first year round program called LIFT OFF to Learning launched for fourth and fifth grade students from Hayes K-8. A new classroom was added at the Farm to expand the Summer Learning Program to include sixth grade students. A garden group is now also overseeing the grounds and ensuring the gardens and chapel are ready to receive students and other groups. Learn more about the exciting things happening at the Farm during all worship services on Sunday, May 12.

HIGHLIGHTS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, May 4 from 10 am- 12 pm

Bring your furry, feathery or scaly friends to Rushton Park. Rev. David Seamon and Rev. Susan Clayton will bless them.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, May 5

Join us as our youth lead all worship services. Graduating high school seniors will be recognized during 11 am worship.

GOD'S GIFTS

Sunday, May 5 at 10 am

Our 3rd- 6th graders will lead this family-friendly service in Highland Hall. All welcome.



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MOMENT FOR MISSION: RECESS RESPITE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Remember when you couldn't wait for recess as a child? The fun continues for adults at Independent Presbyterian Church's Recess Respite Program. Participants with mild to moderate memory loss are currently being accepted for this program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am- 2 pm in Highland Hall. They play games, create art, sing, share a devotional, laugh and have fun alongside trained volunteers.

The program gives caregivers a break to run errands, visit with friends, and rest. Caregivers can participate in a monthly support group to share ideas and concerns with other caregivers, as well as learn more from memory loss professionals.



Learn more about Recess and how to join the fun during all worship services on Sunday, May 19.

For additional information, contact Recess director Pat Flowers, pflowers@ipc-usa.org or (205) 933-3723.

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. ALISON CHAPMAN

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 10 AM

Special guest speaker Dr. Alison Chapman from the UAB Department of English leads a special discussion on "Ideas of Satan in the Middle Ages and Renaissance" on Sunday, May 19 at 10 am in Highland Hall. Learn about the changing ways that writers, like Dante and Milton, depict Satan. She'll explore the transformation of Satan as the Father of Lies, a terrifying physical force in the Middle Ages to the dark, twisted psyches chronicled in the 17th Century.

