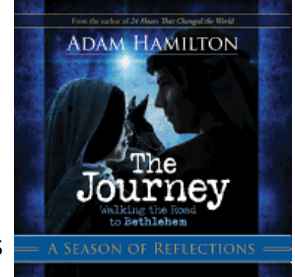




The Journey: A Season of Reflections

Take a Christmas break and sit down with pastor and author Adam Hamilton (United Methodist Church of the Resurrection) as he guides us through a four-week devotional based on the most joyous event in history. We will be exploring *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, throughout December. You'll find short, reflective devotions combined with Scripture readings and heartfelt prayers. Each daily devotional is designed to draw you in to a closer fellowship with God as you reflect and respond to this Christmas season. Pick up a copy in the sanctuary.



Christmas at Inman Park UMC

Elvis & Jesus - a king meets THE KING

Start your holiday season with "Elvis & Jesus", a rockin' performance with Elvis and holiday music, Big Mike Geier's singing, the Good Moves dancers, and more. The Bible's Christmas story is re-imagined and re-told by Tom Bell as the Angel Gabriel. Admission is free, but donations for the Methodist Children's Home are happily accepted.

Sunday, December 4 at 5:00 pm & Friday, December 9 at 7:30 pm

The RRISA Tree

Pick an "ornament item" off the tree & return it as your gift to the refugee family this Christmas. No gift wrap necessary! Place items under the tree.

Christmas E.M.S. 2011 - December 18, 2011

Nope--it's not an emergency--it's just the opposite! It's a relaxing afternoon together with no stress and no fuss: EAT. MAKE. SHARE.

December 18th after Advent Worship (around 12:15ish)

Eat- lunch in the fellowship hall at IPUMC

Make- use your creative juices in ART, MUSIC, AND COOKING

Share- Christmas Caroling in our Inman Park Neighborhood

We'll end the afternoon together with a stop at the Cunningham's for Hot Chocolate and S'mores!
Perfect for people of all ages--to enjoy together!

Christmas Eve Service—December 24 @ 6pm Candlelight, Carols, Communion

Poinsettias can be ordered in honor or memory of loved ones. Forms are available in the lobby. The cost is \$10/plant and will decorate the sanctuary in the coming weeks. Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. If you would like to order one sooner to have at home, please contact the church office.



Join the Memphis Mafia!!!

And you say, "What's that?" Well, the Memphis Mafia is the amazing group of people who are helping to fund this year's Elvis and Jesus. Now in its second year of production, the show is growing and expanding to be an even greater ministry of Inman Park UMC! Will you join the Mafia and help IPUMC touch our community with the gift of music, dance, and song this Christmas season? If yes, note "Memphis Mafia Member" on your check when the plate is passed on Sunday.

Thank ya, thank ya very much!

Holiday Fund

The holiday/advent season will be here before you know it. The SPRC committee is organizing a holiday fund for our four church staff members. During this season of giving, the holiday fund is a way to remember our church staff and all that they do throughout the year.

If you would like to make a contribution, please prepare a check and note on the memo line "holiday staff gift fund." You may place it in the offering plate. If you have questions, please contact Mollie Korski or Mike Mongeon.

Grow & Connect

Connect Groups

Connecting with God & each other is a core value for Inman Park UMC. It is important for everyone to participate in the life God offers us as well as the lives of others. Weekly worship & bible study connects us to God and "Connect Groups" bring us together as travelers on this journey. Get connected to any of the following open groups:

- * Connect @ Dwyer's Home - Sundays 5:00p (47 Delta Pl)
- * Connect @ Musick's Home - Thursdays 7:30p (701 Highland Ave)
- * Connect @ IPUMC - Sundays 9:45a (Triangle room)
- * Connect @ Youth - Sundays 9:15a (Java Vino) & 3rd Sundays @ 5p

Youth Stuff

IPUMC Middle School Youth meet at 9:15 am on Sundays, December 4th, 11th, 18th. Meet at Java Vino Coffee Shop on Highland Ave. If you need a ride --text Ms. Theresa at [732 690 8768](tel:7326908768) or email childrenipumc@gmail.com.

Daily Reflections – Copies of the Upper Room daily reading and reflections for November & December are located on the table outside the church office. If you would like to have one mailed to you, please contact the church (404.522.9322) or email (inmanparkumc@gmail.com)