

## Outreach Opportunities

### Greeters |

IPUMC is known for our hospitality. Extend a welcoming hand to all who come to worship and help coordinate the ushers.

### Connect Groups |

The blessing of IPUMC is that worship and fellowship isn't limited to one hour on a Sunday morning. Connect Groups are informal gatherings which meet in someone's home. They are a chance to get to know each other better, talk about our spirituality and just about anything else. Connect Groups meet through-out the week .

### Children and Youth Ministries |

"It takes a village..." is more than a cliché. We all have the joy and privilege to help guide the growth of our children. Adult volunteers are needed to help out with our infant care room and Sunday School each week. Come learn, and have your heart filled, by the littlest among us.

### Second Sunday Lunches |

On the Second Sunday of every month, we gather together for a light lunch and fellowship after church. Join in our church family Sunday lunch, and volunteer to help with planning, preparation and clean-up.

### Inman Park Festival |

IPUMC is part of the Tour of Homes every year and, in recent years, has offered BBQ lunches and other treats. Volunteers always have a great time greeting thousands of visitors to our neighborhood. There is a lot to do leading up to and during the festival. Mark your calendar for the last weekend in April.

### Visiting the Home Bound |

Unfortunately, some of our beloved members are homebound and unable to join in our worship and fellowship and would really appreciate a phone call or visits from our church family.

### Seasonal Celebrations |

At IPUMC we challenge ourselves to discover new ways to understand, interpret and experience Christian celebrations throughout the year. Whether we join Elvis on a journey from Memphis to Bethlehem or fly kites to praise the Risen Lord, we welcome your help in both the exploration and implementation of these celebrations.



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# Many Hands..... .....One Heart

Dear Friends,

Inman Park United Methodist Church is a Christian community seeking to live out God's love and grace in our church and in our world. We are a place of faith, discovery, and exploration where answers are not passed out; we converse and learn, struggle and stretch, grow and serve together.

God's word invites us to seek out the hungry, thirsty, homeless, and hurting and to show them love through acts of service. In this brochure you will find a variety of ways to connect your head, heart, and hands in service to our community, our city, and the world. While there are many hands in our church, we serve with one heart, God's heart.

Come put your faith into action!

Rev. Matt Nelson

## To Get Involved |

- <http://www.inmanparkumc.org/serve/>
- Tom Baldwin, Service Trustee  
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## Mission Opportunities

### Intown Collaborative Ministries |

ICM's primary mission is to move people out of homelessness. A major part of this ministry is a food pantry, operated every Saturday at Druid Hills Methodist Church.

- IPUMC Food Drives will be held in February and June.
- IPUMC Service Days: Saturdays, quarterly. See website for dates.
- 10-15 volunteers (adults and children ) needed to help with client intake and distribute and deliver food from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Families First |

Through our partnership with the Fulton County Supervised Family Visitation Program, IPUMC provides a safe haven for parents and family members to visit with their children who have been placed in foster homes.

- Every Monday evening, from 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 3-4 adult volunteers each week.
- Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one shift every month.
- Volunteers must first attend training and complete a background screening.

### United Methodist Children's Home |

UMCH provides housing and services for young adults (ages 17-21) in the foster care system and single mothers with young children. IPUMC participates in their Agape Dinner on a quarterly basis by helping with meal preparation and sharing in the meal and fellowship.

- IPUMC Agape Meals: Sundays, quarterly. See website for dates.
- 5-10 volunteers (adults and children) are needed 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Refugee Resettlement & Immigrations Services of Atlanta |

RRISA's mission is to help refugees, asylees, and victims of human trafficking resettle in the U.S. and regain self-sufficiency. IPUMC views its partnership with RRISA as our call to serve the world.

- "Fill the Bus" School Supply Drive: July and August.
- Adopt a Family: IPUMC fully furnishes an apartment for a new refugee family as part of our Christmas outreach.
  - Pick a gift tag off our foyer Christmas Tree.
  - Help set up the apartment.
  - Greet the family at the airport.

