



The Reminder Indian Head Church of God



May, 2021

Mission Statement

The Indian Head Church of God exists to glorify God with Christ centered worship, Biblically oriented discipleship and Holy Spirit directed evangelism and mission.



We continue with the temporary changes because of Covid:

- * There are no Bibles or Hymnals in the pews. You are encouraged to bring your Bible. The words to the songs will be on the screens.
- * Every other row of the pews are roped off. There are ushers to help with the seating.
- * Hand sanitizer is available in the foyer and at the pews.
- * There is no greeting with the shaking of hands.
- * An offering box is placed in the back of the church, as the ushers will not be passing the plates for the offering.
- * There is no Wee Worshipers or Junior Church during the 11:00 worship service until further notice.
- * Children's Sunday School Intermediate Dept. began Oct. 11. The Primary class and Jr/Sr High class will begin at a later date that will be announced.
- * **Masks are to be worn.**
- * You may enter thru the double doors on either side of the church, and the back door under the canopy. We ask that you do not enter thru the side office door.
- * There are Bulletins available each week and you can pick one up from the podium as you enter the Sanctuary.



On Wednesday, May 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Indian Head Church of God Community Luncheon Ministry will be offering **FREE HOMEMADE SOUP** by drive thru only, while supplies last. Soup will be packaged cold in containers and distributed here in the church parking lot. This event is being planned for the second Tuesday of every month. If you would like to help, contact Bonnie Kimmel or Amy Grimm.

Everyone is welcome!



Everyone is invited to attend our **Saturday Evening Worship Services** 7 p.m. each Saturday night, especially if you are unable to come to church on Sunday mornings.



Church Van Replacement

Our Church Van has served us well, but it is over 15 years old and needs to be replaced. We are considering the purchase of a newer used van, perhaps a 2018 or 2019 model year. The price of a newer van is in the range of \$25,000 to \$30,000. We are asking that you prayerfully consider giving to this fund drive. If you would like to give towards this fund, please mark Van Fund on your envelope.



Women's Ministry Sunday

Weekend of May 1-2

Speaker: Kathy Foor, National Director of CGGC Women's Ministry, will be speaking at all worship services the weekend of May 1-2..



To donate to the SW mission trip food and VBS, please mark your envelope SW Food & VBS.



We are continuing to collect items throughout this year for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. There is a box in both foyers for these items. There is a list on each box of what items are being collected for the month. You may also put any of these items in at any time during the year.

On the bulletin board, on the Indian Head side foyer, are tags with items listed that are needed for our operations Christmas Child shoeboxes that the church fills. If you would like to participate, please take a tag(s). When you have purchased your items, you may bring them, along with your tag(s) attached and put your items in the box in either foyer. If you would rather donate money towards the items and would like someone to shop for them, please contact Denise Pritts.



Jacob and Stacey Nolt became the parents of a baby girl, Eva Isabella Nolt, on April 12, 7 lb. 5 oz. and 20". Eva joins her big sister, Cora. Proud grandparents are Pastor Doug and Judy Nolt. Congratulations!

R.J. and Alyssa VanHorn became the parents of a baby girl, Sloan Ayla VanHorn, on April 19, 7lbs. 11 oz. and 19 ¼ inches. Proud grandparents are Ed and Becky Ritenour, and great-grandparents are Doug and Kathy Basinger. Congratulations!



The worship service continues to be streamed live on our Facebook page at **11:00 a.m.** on Sunday mornings.



Drivers Needed

Church Van Drivers are needed to help drive on Sunday mornings to pick up children for Sunday School.

If you would be interested, please contact Dale Bigam.



Church Bulletin

You are able to see the Church Bulletin each week on our website at www.indianhead.cggc.org



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy to...

*The family of George Legas, brother of Tom Legas.

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28, NLT)



Planning Meeting

There will be a VBS planning meeting on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to help with our virtual online VBS (*Shipwrecked*) this year, that will be held July 18-22, please attend the meeting. Story tellers are also needed. If you would like to help, please contact Sue Eutsey.



On Sunday, May 30, we will be having Baptism during the Sunday School hour. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Doug.



The WCSC Ladies Group met on Monday, March 29 for their monthly meeting. As always it was good to be together to study God's Word and to fellowship with our sisters in Christ. The meeting began with the devotions which turned our thoughts to the graciousness of our Lord. Isaiah 30:18: "The Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you." We know that the cross of Christ proves that God is always able and willing to do what is best for us. The Bible study gave us a look at the Queen of Sheba. This queen did not believe the rumors of the words and wisdom of King Solomon so she came to visit him and test him. From her visit she learned that King Solomon's wisdom and prosperity was much greater than she had been told. She saw how happy his servants were. She knew that the Lord had an eternal love for Israel and had put King Solomon on the throne to rule with justice and righteousness. The Queen of Sheba set the example of seeking out the truth and not believing the rumors. She showed respect to King Solomon as a fellow leader. Most importantly, the Queen brought encouragement to King Solomon. She reminded him that it was God who gave him great wisdom and His love of Israel that put him on the throne as king. We were reminded to set aside our doubts, to seek out those who need encouragement and to know that because God loves us, He has a purpose for us as His children group then decided to cancel.

The group then decided to cancel the annual Ladies Banquet for this year. Plans were then made for various projects. The meeting ended with a time of fellowship and with the encouragement of being together.



**BIBLE STUDY:
JOIN US ONLINE!!**



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Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Long Story Short is a video series designed to unfold the story of the Bible.

The Bible's a big book and, let's be honest, it's pretty hard to get your head around it all. Long Story Short simply strips the story back to its core and then presents the story in a way that is accessible to everyone. It's all about discovering the heartbeat of the Bible.

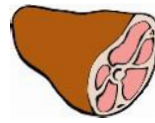
This online study using RightNow Media will be led by Ashleigh Miller and assisted by Pastor Doug. You will need access to RightNow Media, provided free by the church. If you have not already signed up go to this internet address:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/IndianHeadCoG>
or email the church office for more detail.

SIGN UP FOR THIS GROUP BY EMAILING:

indianheadcog@gmail.com

You will receive confirmation back and weekly you will be provided a link to the study group.



The WCSC Ladies Group is having a
**Ham Dinner Fundraiser on
Saturday, May 15
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**The dinner is take-out only and you must
pre-purchase a ticket!**

Please contact one of the WCSC Ladies for a ticket. The dinner includes ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, applesauce, roll and cake. Monies raised will be used to support local and global ministries. Contact Becky Dix (455-2564) with any questions concerning the Ham Dinner. Thanks in advance for your support of our Ladies Group!

Southern Country Gospel Music



Bruce and Betty Moses
will be here on
**Wednesday, June 2
at 7:00 p.m.**

to present their program of
Southern Country Gospel Music.

Our Annual



**Smaller Scale
Family Boutique**

and



**Saturday, June 19
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

YARD SALE: We will be collecting items for on the church table on Saturday and Sunday, June 12 & 13 ONLY. Table spaces will be \$10 and an extra \$5 if you want us to supply a table. We encourage individuals to rent a space and sell their own items.

Contact Terri Legas to reserve a space, 724-455-7456.

FAMILY BOUTIQUE: We will be having the Family Boutique this year during the church's yard sale on June 19th. In order to allow for social distancing the boutique will be on a smaller scale than what we have had in the past. Other than baby clothes, only clothes that can be hung up will be accepted. This means **no shoes, hats, socks or undergarments**. Sweaters will be hung along with the tops, shirts, jeans and pants. Please be sure the clothes donated are stain free and do not need mending.

We will collect clothes June 12 - 16. We will need many volunteers to hang clothes through the week.

Additional Boutique hours will be Monday, June 21, 1:00 - 7:00 and Tuesday, June 22, 10:00 - 2:00.



Summer Camp at Sonrise Mountain

A little different, but still SUMMER CAMP!

Week 1: Grades 10-12, June 12-15, (Saturday-Tuesday)
Dean Pastor Dean Hay

Week 2: Grades 8-9, June 19-22, (Saturday-Tuesday)
Dean Becky Dix

Week 3: Grades 6-7, June 26-29, (Saturday-Tuesday)
Dean Lauren Dix

Week 4: Grades 4-5, July 3-6, (Saturday-Tuesday)
Deans Katie and Dave

Week 5: Grades 3-4, July 7-10, (Wednesday-Saturday)
Deans Katie and Dave

PLEASE NOTE: Registration will be ONLINE ONLY beginning May 1 on the Camp Sonrise Mountain website at www.campsonrisemountain.org. Camp will be limited to 48 students on a first come basis. The total cost per camper is \$140.00. Parents will pay \$70 when they register online and the Church/Sunday School split the remaining \$70. If a camper is placed on the waiting list, no fees will be collected.



Notes from the Ad Council meeting on Monday, April 19...

*The WCSC ladies will have a fundraiser for a take-out ham dinner on May 15. Tickets may be purchased from any member and the cost is \$12.00.

*Church Camp is \$140.00 per child this year, and each week will run from Saturday-Thursday. Parents will pay \$70.00 of the fee and the church/Sunday School will split the rest of the cost. Each week is limited to 48 campers and is on a first come/first serve basis. Registration is online only.

*Our VBS will again be online this year, July 18-23. Filming week will be the week of July 5. Story Tellers are needed.

*VBS planning meeting will be May 12 at 7 p.m. for anyone wanting to help with VBS.

*A total of 75 cars came for the drive-thru Easter Egg Hunt.

*Community yard/bake sale is June 19. Will be collecting items for the church table on 6/12-13 only. There will also be a smaller version of the Clothing Boutique.

*May 8 is mission team yard sale. Spark's Truckin' Fresh will be there for breakfast and lunch. They will donate 10% of their proceeds to the mission team.

*Doug Basinger was given permission to sell and trade-in our old van.

*The air condition unit on the office side is going to be needed to be replaced in the future.



We implemented our electronic giving in February of this year! We have three options available for your convenience.

1. Text your donation to: 888-788-2914
2. Give online via our webpage and follow the link.
3. Donate through the Give Plus + app on your phone.

PLEASE NOTE: For your Easter offering, you may use the word EASTER for your code. Make sure the letters are in CAPS only for the text code.

Thank you to all who are supporting the church through these difficult times with your generous donations.

Donations can also be mailed to the church office at:

Indian Head Church of God
PO Box 488
Indian Head PA 15446



CAMP SONRISE MOUNTAIN IS HIRING!!

Are you looking for something more than just a job"? This is your chance to be part of something BIGGER! Come and join our caring, supportive community where we focus on impacting others with the life-changing love and knowledge of Christ ... one camper at a time!

The following positions are available:

- *Head Cook
- *Kitchen Crew
- *Housekeeper

For more information contact the Camp office at 301-746-5760, or via email at

cdix@campsonrisemountain.org,

or simply mail your resume to:

Camp Sonrise Mountain,
490 Caney Valley Road,
Markleysburg, PA 15459.

Right Now Media



If you would like access, please send your email address to the church office...
ihcog@lhtot.com



Save your Aluminum Cans!

An Aluminum Can Drive will be July 3 - 11. Save your Cans to fill our Van! The money raised will be used to pay for the gas that is needed for land travel on the SW mission trip.



July 18-22, 2021
(Sunday thru Thursday)



HUMBLE ATTITUDE

This story came to my attention many years ago. It is both inspiring and challenging especially in light of one's personal attitude adjustment because of Christ Jesus.

A large prosperous downtown church had three mission churches under its care that it had started. On the first Sunday of the New Year all the members of the mission churches came to the city church for a combined Communion service. In those mission churches, which were located in the slums of the city, were some outstanding cases of conversions - thieves, burglars, and so on - but all knelt side by side at the Communion rail.

On one such occasion the pastor saw a former burglar kneeling beside a judge of the Supreme Court of England - the judge who had sent him to jail where he had served seven years. After his release this burglar had been converted and become a Christian worker. Yet, as they knelt there, the judge and the former convict, neither one seemed to be aware of the other.

After the service, the judge was walking home with the pastor and said to the pastor, "Did you notice who was kneeling beside me at the Communion rail this morning?"

The pastor replied, "Yes, but I didn't know that you noticed." The two walked along in silence for a few more moments, and then the judge said, "What a miracle of grace." The pastor nodded in agreement. "Yes, what a marvelous miracle of grace." Then the judge said "But to whom do you refer?" And the pastor said, "Why, to the conversion of that convict." The judge said, "But I was not referring to him. I was thinking of myself"

The pastor, surprised, replied, "You were thinking of yourself? I don't understand." "Yes," the judge replied, "it did not cost that burglar much to get converted when he came out of jail. He had nothing but a history of crime behind him, and when he saw Jesus as his Savior he knew there was salvation and hope and joy for him. And he knew how much he needed that help. But look at me. I was taught from earliest infancy to live as a gentleman; that my word was to be my bond; that I was to say my prayers, go to church, take Communion and so on. I went through Oxford, took my degrees, was called to the bar and eventually became a judge. Pastor, nothing but the grace of God could have caused me to admit that I was a sinner on a level with that burglar. It took much more grace to forgive me for all my pride and self-deception, to get me to admit that I was no better in the eyes of God than that convict that I had sent to prison.

An attitude of humility remembers, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

May the attitude, the mind of Christ be within us as we serve God together.

Pastor Doug





The Southwest Mission Team is currently having a Little Caesars Pizza Kit sale this month of April. The fundraiser is done completely on line. There are 9 different items from which to choose. You will need an invitation to join the link from one of the members going on the trip in order to participate. Once into the site, you can place your order, pay and your pizza will arrive within seven days. There is a shipping fee of \$6.99 for every two items ordered. The kits arrive in an insulated box with a cooling gel pack. Please be sure to use a physical address, as the order will be delivered by FedEx. Each team member has their own code for ordering, so the profit will be directly added to their account. The church will also have an account and any profits that go into that will be divided equally by those participating in this event. If you would like an invite, please send a text, email or personal message on Facebook to the person that you would like to support. If you have any questions, please speak with Addie Long or give her a call 724-455-3032. Thank you for your support!



Allegheny Region Conference
Helping Churches Make Disciples

The Allegheny Region Conference Sessions will be held online on Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be carrying it live here in the Sanctuary on the TV monitor. We invite anyone who would like to attend to watch the sessions.

At 11:00 a.m., Pastor Lance Finley will be speaking at the sessions.