



Ad Council has updated some changes here at the church because of new Covid guidelines:

- * It's up to each individual if you want to wear a mask or not. If you still would like to wear a mask and don't have one, they are available in the foyers.
- * Hand sanitizer is still available if needed, in the foyers and in the pews.
- * Pews on one side of the Sanctuary will still have every other pew roped off for those individuals who are still comfortable with social distancing. There are ushers if you would like help with the seating.
- * There is still 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., and the Men's and Women's Sunday School class have begun. The Post High class and Primary class will begin next month.
- * There are Sunday worship bulletins available each week and you can pick one up from the podium as you enter the Sanctuary.



On **Wednesday, July 14 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 <u>drive thru only</u>, while supplies last. Soup will be packaged cold in containers and distributed here in the church parking lot. This event is held the second Wednesday of every month. If you would like to help, contact Bonnie Kimmel or Amy Grimm. Everyone is welcome to come and get some soup!



Sunday, August 29, is Penny Pile Sunday. This is an extra offering taken during Sunday School when there is a fifth Sunday. This offering goes to Camp Sonrise Mountain.





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.



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.



Church Bulletin

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



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.



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

*The family of Kate Geary, mother of Terri Legas, Heather Johnson and Mark Geary.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."



The following were Baptized on Sunday, May 30th...

Earl Geary Mark Salyers Ronald Williams, III Samantha Williams



Matt and Ashleigh Miller became the parents of a baby boy, Asa Forest Miller, born May 23. Asa joins his big sisters Josie and Leisel.



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





Notes from the Ad Council meeting on June 21...

*Pastor Fred Bauer will be our guest speaker June 27-28 and July 31-Aug. 1.

*Dr. Brent Sleasman will be guest speaker Aug. 7-8.

*We would like to have a dedication of the church bell the first weekend in September.

*We will have Christmas in July for the Operation Christmas child shoeboxes. Collection day will be July 25.

*A roof will be constructed for over the church bell, and would also like to add a marker or plague.

*The church parking lot will be sealed and lined.

*Chuck and Jean Pelliccione donated a swing/playset for over in the picnic area. Thank you!

*Moment for Missions in July will be about the "Shoes that Grow." We will be collecting donations to purchase the shoes to put in the shoeboxes.

Missions Rally



October 16, 2021 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Camp Sonrise Mountain

Guest Speakers, Service Project, and more fun activities. Keep an eye out...More information to come!

Contact Haley Day with questions: haleydaylrumc@gmail.com



We would like to order Shoes that Grow for our shoeboxes once again. Last year we were able to put shoes in 500 boxes. The shoes are \$20 a pair and grow 5 sizes. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide a much needed gift to the children receiving the boxes. You can give by marking your envelope or check with Shoes that Grow. This can be placed in the offering plate or placed in Denise Pritts' mailbox.

You can check out this organization by going to their website at BecauseInternational.com



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

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

If you would like to donate to our Vacation Bible School, please us **VBS** as the 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



WE ARE COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 15. The money raised will be used to pay for the gas that is needed for land travel on the SW mission trip. Please drive around to the back of the church and there is a sign where the cans are to be dropped off.

Pause and find **the blessings** in today.

Missions Update/ Prayer Session with Travis Helm

July 24, 2021

6:00 p.m. at the

Kingwood Church of God Fellowship Center

A special Missions update and prayer session.

Our prayers are vitally important for our Missionaries and our brothers and sisters in the field! Please join us for a time of prayer, update and fellowship. Light refreshments will be served and prayer stations set up with additional info and prayer points for you to take with you.

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend this special time of prayer and update.

Kingwood Church of God Fellowship Center 5957 Kingwood Road Markleton, PA 15551

Contact Heather with any questions 814-289-9760



Is It Real or Fake?

How many times have you seen something which really wasn't what you expected it to be or to put it a different way, you saw something which really wasn't real?

Over in Bedford County there is a place where you can set a basketball down on the street and it will roll UPHILL on its own. Yeah, right! There are many different things which present themselves in this manner - an optical illusion. Illusionists make a lot of money at fooling us by making a jet plane, the Statue of Liberty, or even the Eiffel Tower appear to disappear.

Some years ago I was introduced to an internet website dedicated to a very different type of illusion: hiding cell phone transmission towers. They have pictures of towers which have been painted and masked to look like... trees. Pine trees. Palm trees. Different types of trees. The website called them "lying lumber".

At that time that I first learned of these fraud frond towers, 25% of American cell phone towers were hidden in some way. All of it is done to fool you into thinking they are trees or whatever, when they are not. Sure, the scenery looks better without an iron monster stretching up out of a hill or a field, but a fake tree?

The fake is all around us. Something people really don't like is fake people, those who present themselves as something they are not. Then there are the ones who list their credentials, which aren't really true either. Seemingly, the worst frauds are those who not only seek to fool you, but have already fooled themselves into believing their lie.

Jesus didn't like the fake either. He noted that we would reveal what is truly within us. Jesus said, "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn bushes, or grapes from briers. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks. 'Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?'" (Luke 6:43-46 NIV)

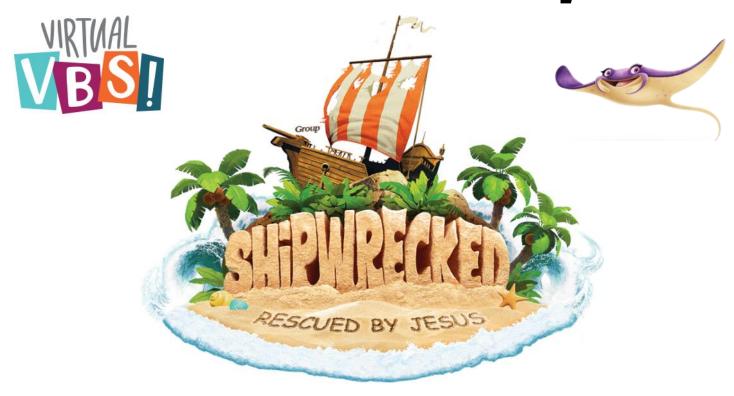
The cell phone tower made to appear like a tree may look pretty but it will not bear fruit. Likewise, a person may claim to be a lot of different things, including a follower of Christ, but their actions (their fruit) will reveal what is true.

Don't be fooled into believing a fraud, an illusion, or a lie. And most importantly, don't fool yourself. Remember, it is "By their fruit you will recognize them." (Matthew 7:16 NIV) And it is by your fruit that others will recognize you as well.

Following the REAL Lord and Savior with you,

Pastor Doug

Come Sail Away!



Visit the Indian Head Church of God Facebook Page at 6pm for our Virtual VBS!

Sunday July 18-Thursday July 22, 2021

PARENTS: Stop by the church July I Ith - July I 7th to get your child's bag of supplies

For more information, call:

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