



# The Reminder

## Indian Head Church of God



October, 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.



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 and the Word Searchers class have begun.
- \* There are Sunday worship bulletins available each week and you can pick one up from the podium as you enter the Sanctuary.



### **Wednesday, October 13 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 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!



We will be celebrating  
World Communion Sunday,  
**October 2 and 3,**  
at all worship services.



**Annual  
Congregational  
Meeting**  
**Sunday, Nov. 14**  
9:45 a.m. In the  
Sanctuary during the  
Sunday School hour.



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.



### **October is Pastor Appreciation Month.**

We will be celebrating Pastor  
Appreciation during both morning  
worship services on  
**Sunday, October 24**






**Basket Auction**  
Fundraiser  
for Shoebox  
postage


**A**  
**Facebook**  
**Live Event**  
**Oct. 7**  
**6 p.m.**

**We are looking for donations of baskets or services, by Sept. 30, that you have to offer to auction off. Contact Denise Pritts.**

**Right Now Media**



If you would like access, please send your email address to the church office...  
[ihcog@lhtot.com](mailto:ihcog@lhtot.com)





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.



### 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 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 need **cookies, brownies and bars** for the Mission Rally on October 16th. Please let us know if you plan to donate by calling or emailing the church, there are also sign up sheets at the church. **Please have the baked goods in the church library by 9:00 p.m. on Friday the 15th.** Thank you ahead of time for your donations!



### Church Bulletin

You are able to see the Church Bulletin each week on our website at: [www.indianhead.cggc.org](http://www.indianhead.cggc.org)



### Please note:

The **Give Plus app** for our online giving has changed its name to **VANCO**. Current users need to know it is no longer through Give Plus app on their phone but through the Vanco Mobile app.

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 Vanco app on your phone.

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



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



## YOUR MEALS OUR WHEELS

The Outreach and Missions commission organizes an outreach that benefits local business's and also blesses people in our community.

The third Wednesday of each month we order 20 meals from local restaurants. The meals are then delivered to area residents. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, we could use more people to deliver meals.

Please contact Denise Pritts if you can help, 724-455-2056 or email [pritts917@gmail.com](mailto:pritts917@gmail.com)

**TRUNK OR TREAT**



Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on **October 30 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.** We need individuals, families and Sunday School classes to help make this a fun afternoon for the kids in our community. Please sign up on the sheets in both foyers and let us know what your theme will be. Plan on treats for 150 kids.



## **Missions Rally** **October 16, 2021** **11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at** **Camp Sunrise** **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](mailto:haleydaylrumc@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** We can carpool or take the van if you are in need of transportation. More details will follow as we receive it.

Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for all their thoughts, prayers, gifts, cards, and food during my recent illness. It was nice to know that so many people cared. Praise to God for healing. I'm feeling well now.

*Mary Bowser*



## **Annual Ordinance Service** **of Holy Communion and** **Feet Washing**

**Sunday, Nov. 7**  
**7:00 p.m.**



Notes from the Ad Council meeting on September 20...

\*The annual Ordinance Service with communion and feet washing, will be Sunday evening, Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

\*Brittney Grimm and her sisters have resigned as youth leaders.

\*The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour.

\*We are continuing to support the Back Pack Buddies Program.

\*Outreach & Missions: Will be donating \$100 to Springfield CNPritts school to sponsor t-shirts for the children. They are also donating \$500 towards pastoral support in India, and \$1,000 towards unsponsored children in Bangladesh.

They will be blessing teachers at Springfield CNPritts, and the Champion Christian Schools with Kleenex and hand wipes.

Seven people attended the prayer walk around the area local schools

Once a month they deliver 20 meals to area families, provided by local restaurants. Help is needed in delivering the meals. If you would like to help, contact Denise Pritts.

The commission will set up a food table at the Mtn. Watershed Festival at Resh's Park.

320 "shoes that grow" have been ordered and delivered to put in the shoeboxes.

\*Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30 in the church parking lot. There are sign up sheets in both foyers if you would like to set up.

\*A motion was made to remove the Associate Pastor salary from the 2022 budget.

\*The *Boldly Believe* gift grew to a total of \$1,425.00. The remaining balance of the \$2,500 committed amount (\$1,075) will be sent to Winebrenner Seminary.





## **Showing the Colors**

The season we have just entered, in my opinion, is the most beautiful season of all. The colors of the trees and bushes are oft times breath taking. Red and yellow apples being picked from trees alongside a field of orange pumpkins with tan colored vines, what a sight as nature shows its colors.

"Showing the Colors" is a way of being identified. Today inner city gangs "show the colors" by the clothing they wear and the way they wear them. It may be a particular sports team, the way of wearing a ball cap. Some years ago I encountered some youth at a church camp who wore a bandanna around their right leg, just above the knee, as a sign of belonging to "the group".



The most understood showing of the colors is when the American flag is presented before an event or in a parade. In the old movie westerns when the cavalry would come riding in the officer in charge would often give the command to the flag barrier to "show the colors". At that time the Stars and Stripes and perhaps the company's insignia flag would be unfurled. In war, it was "the colors" which led the way into battle and it was "the colors" which were surrendered upon defeat. And it was the white flag with its lack of colors which was used as a sign of truce, peace, or surrender.

In all these situations it is the colors which gained the attention and became its identifying mark. As followers of Jesus Christ, we too have a way of showing our colors. Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount" said,



*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

- Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

You and I are to show our colors. We are to let the world see that we are part of God's family. Then what we say, do, and become will give reason to others to praise God, and perhaps even to join with His Family.

As you enjoy the beautiful colors of Autumn all around you may they be a reminder to you to show your colors too!

Enjoying the season and service Christ with you,

Pastor Doug

