



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



April, 2024

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 are collecting items each month for the ICV Food Pantry. The items can be placed in the container in the Normalville side foyer. The month of **April we will be collecting canned vegetables**. We appreciate your help in donating these monthly items for the ICV Food Pantry.



**Wednesday, April 10
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!



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.



Penny Pile Sunday is March 31. This is an extra offering taken during Sunday School for Camp Sunrise Mountain. There are also plastic containers in each foyer, beneath the podiums, that you can put money in at any time for Camp Sunrise Mountain.

Camp Sunrise Mountain will start its 58th year of ministry in June. A note of thanks to Indian Head for 58 years of support! The Camp Sunrise Mountain Board of Directors are tremendously blessed by the financial and prayer support of Indian Head for Camp! Thank you for being a critical part of this ministry!



Indian Head Church of God 2023 Offerings to Camp Sunrise Mountain
Penny Pile Sundays—\$1,199.00
Offerings—\$7,087.87
Donations from Individuals and Groups—\$14,178.00
Total 2023 Giving to Camp—\$22,464.87

Special offerings for Camp are collected any month there is a 5th Sunday. Offerings can be put in the Penny Pile containers, found in both foyers, at anytime.



**Drive-thru
RABIES CLINIC
&
BAKE SALE**

Saturday, April 13
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Cost per pet: \$12.00



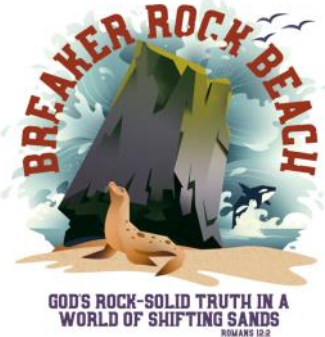
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**Date: July 7-11, 2024
(Sunday thru Thursday)**

Help is needed for VBS. If you would like to help, please contact April Linnell.

The VBS theme will be...



To the Indian Head Church of God family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, and well wishes. It all has been so special to me. I so much appreciate all of the love sent my way during my surgery and recovery. Thanks for everything.

Love,
Deb McMillen

I would like to thank everyone who prayed and sent cards during and after my surgery. I am so thankful for my church family.

In Christ's Love,
Stacy Dix



Child Dedication

Ruby Lynn Salyers, daughter of Jesse and Kara Salyers, was dedicated unto the Lord on Sunday, March 17.



Notes from Ad Council meeting on March 18...

*Individuals are needed to help out at the Good Friday Service at 7 pm.

*Readers are needed for the Sunrise Service.

*Help would be appreciated for the Sunrise Breakfast.

*Help is still needed for VBS.

*For the Easter Egg Hunt, we will be meeting down at Resh's Park at 9:00 a.m. to set up and hide eggs. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

*Cookies are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt.

*Rabies Clinic is April 13. Baked good are needed for the Bake Sale.

*A planning meeting is being planned on April 16, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room, for the Back to School Festival.

*New emergency and exit lighting signs are being installed in the Church and Social Room.

*The Allegheny Region Conference sessions are on May 18. We are allowed 2 delegates to attend the meetings. If you would like to be a delegate, please contact Pastor Doug or Pastor Ben.

*Pastor Ben would like to hopefully start youth meetings in the Fall.



HP Ink Cartridges

We have 3 HP Black and 3 HP Tri-color ink cartridges, **HP 61XL** CH563w & CH564w) that we are unable to use. If you are able to use them, please stop in at the church office.



You can give online through the Vanco app called the... **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app.** (with the app picture above)

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 **Donate** link.
3. Donate through the **VANCO Mobile Faith Engagement app** at the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple App Store](#).

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



2024 Camp dates for Camp Sunrise Mountain

Week 1, June 9-15

Youth entering grades 10, 11, 12

Week 2, June 16-22

Youth entering grades 8, 9

Week 3, June 23-29

Youth entering grades 6, 7

Week 4, June 30-July 6

Youth entering grades 3, 4, 5



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





Pastor's Message

Welcome to Eastertide!

The 40 days after Easter are called "Eastertide" in the Church calendar, and this season reminds us of the time when our Resurrected Lord appeared to His Disciples prior to His return to the Father in Heaven. Historically, this season serves as the opposite of Lent. Rather than a time of fasting, repentance and self-denial, Eastertide focuses on JOY and celebration! Imagine the excitement of Jesus' disciples as they had the opportunity to see Jesus in various places and times. Their Lord who was crucified, dead, and buried was now walking and talking with them! The prophecies were true; the Messiah was alive and well! We can be sure the news of Jesus' resurrection spread like wildfire among His followers. (Paul tells us in 1 Cor. 15:6 that more than 500 people saw Jesus after His resurrection.)

In addition to feasting and celebration, it's important to remember several key events that happened during this time period. First of all, a week after Easter day, Jesus appeared to all His apostles, this time with Thomas present (see John 20:24-29). He was strangely absent when Jesus first appeared to them on Easter evening, and so missed that first joy. Jesus showed His scars to Thomas and said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Eastertide is a time to believe and NOT doubt.

Second, Jesus appeared to the apostles by the shore of Galilee and *made breakfast* for them (see John 21:1-23). What an odd thing to do! But here we remember that Jesus is going back to the beginning, where He had first called four fishermen into His service, telling them that He would make them fishers of men. And so He has a poignant conversation with Peter, gently reinstating him and reversing his three denials with three affirmations of love. "Do you love Me? Do you love Me? Do you love Me?" "Yes, Lord, You know I love you." You can feel Peter's sorrow and pain as he responded. Eastertide is a time to restore hope and heal broken hearts.

Finally, Jesus appeared to His disciples on a mountain in Galilee where He gave them His final instructions (see Matt. 28:16-20): "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Eastertide is a time to remember our mission: MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.

May this season of Eastertide draw you closer to your Lord. Let go of doubts. Let go of sorrow. Let go of apathy. Take hold of faith. Take hold of joy. And take hold of mission. Jesus is Risen! Hallelujah, He is Risen indeed!

Pastor Ben





Palm Sunday, March 24

Maundy Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m.- Holy Communion Service

Good Friday, March 29

1:00 p.m. - Community Good Friday Service

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7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service

“The Service of the Cross”

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Saturday, March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt

at C.W. Resh's Park

11:00 a.m.

This is for children up to & including 5th grade.



Holy Saturday Worship, March 30

7:00 p.m.- Easter Vigil

Saturday Evening Worship Service



Easter Sunday, March 31

6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast in the Social Room

8:30 a.m. - Easter Early Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Easter Late Worship Service