



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



May, 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 **May** we will be collecting **rice and beans**. We appreciate your help in donating these monthly items for the ICV Food Pantry.



Wednesday, May 8
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.



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

Registration is now open. You are able to register online at: campsonrisemountain.org

The registration fee is \$55.00 per child, and this is the amount that parents will pay. The church and Sunday School will pay the rest of the fee of \$280.00. Paper applications will also be available in both foyers as soon as we receive them.

Pertaining to the online registrations, when you are on the last page where you are to pay the fee of \$55.00, you will click the box that says "pay deposit" and it will show the amount of \$55.00. If you have any questions about the online registration, please contact the church office.

If anyone is unable to pay the registration fee, please contact Pastor Doug or one of the Elders (Kevin Miller, Jim Hall, or Stacy Dix).



and
PICNIC
Sunday, June 30

over in our Picnic Pavilion
Please bring a covered dish

Watch for more details!



Women and Girls Banquet

Friday, May 10
6:00 p.m.
In the Social Room

All women and girls are invited to this time of fellowship. This is a covered-dish meal with chicken, rolls, drink and table service provided.

The Richters will be providing the program for the evening.

Sponsored by the WCSC Ladies

Thank
You



Notes from Ad Council, April 15...

*Our Outdoor Service, with a picnic to follow, will be held on Sunday, June 30.

*Pastor Doug and Judy will host a picnic on Wednesday's during the month of June, 5:00-8:00 p.m., over in the picnic pavilion. Hotdogs, buns, and drink will be provided. Bring a covered dish.

*Three youth from our church will be going on an ACTS Team to the Southwest: Spencer Long, Katelyn Bennett and Addison Wilders.

*Pastor Ben would like to start a weekly children's ministry in the fall.

*A fundraiser to help purchase bunk beds for Camp Sonrise Mountain was approved.

*There will be a Jr/Sr High Class and possibly an Adult Class at VBS this year.

*There were 65 pets vaccinated at the Rabies Clinic. Over \$800 was raised at the Bake Sale.

*143 children registered at the Easter Egg Hunt, and there were approximately 150 adults.

*A fundraiser was approved for our ACTS Team members to raise money for their hotel costs the night before they leave for their mission trip to the Southwest. The fundraiser will be a Pack and Go Lunch.

*New portable sound equipment will be purchased that can be used for the Bluegrass Band, and at church events.

Dear Indian Head Church of God,
Thank you very much for the cards, flowers, meals, visits and prayers during my recovery. I appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.

With Love,
Carol Coffman

I would like to thank everyone who prayed and sent me cards during and after my surgery. It was much appreciated.

Thank you!
Ronnie Pritts

I would like to thank my church family for the many prayers and cards I received while I was recuperating from my surgery. The thoughts and prayers were truly appreciated.

Kelli Porterfield



Bruce and Betty Moses will be here to present their program of Southern Gospel Music on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Give
Online



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



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



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

*The family of Rev. Paul Sandusky, wife of Janie, and brother-in-law of Ron and Nancy Culver.

*The family of Richard Broadwater, brother of Shirley Johnson.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." Romans 12:15



COMMUNITY



YARD SALE



and BAKE SALE

on
Saturday, June 29
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

In the
Indian Head Church of God
parking lot.

\$10 per space and an additional \$5 for a table. To reserve a space, please contact Linda Perry at 724-455-5658.
There will be NO Clothing Boutique or church yard sale tables.



Saturday, August 3

in the
Indian Head Church of God
parking lot.

There will be a
Boutique for Kids Pre-K
thru 12th grade.

*Keep watching
for more details!*





Adult Luncheon

Friday, May 17

11:30 a.m.

in the Social Room

The luncheon is open to any senior citizen in the mountain communities of Saltlick and Springfield Townships, and those seniors who attend the Indian Head Church of God. If you plan to attend, please call Brenda Miller, 724-455-2363 or Lesia Cramer, 724-366-2039.



The Fayette County Sunday School Association will be held at the Indian Creek Baptist Church in Mill Run on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 3 & 4, at 7 p.m. each evening. A catered meal of creamed chicken and biscuits will be served on Saturday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Please make reservations for the meal by Monday, April 22. Make checks payable to: Fayette County Sunday School Association and send to: Mrs. Loretta Prinkey, 111 Spring St., Connellsville, PA 15425. Her phone number is 724-628-6616.

The annual Sunday School Poster and T-shirt contest theme is "Sunday School is Cool Because..." The contest is open to all Sunday School children and youth ages 6-19. Entries are due at Indian Creek Baptist Church by 7 p.m. on Friday evening, May 3, to be judged at the county convention.



Graduate Sunday is June 2. If you are graduating from high school, college or a technical school, please contact the church office as soon as possible.



To all mothers and women!

May 12, 2024



The 14th District Sunday School Rally will be held on Monday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Nebo Church of God. The evening program will be the presentation of poster and essay contest entries.

LIFE IS FOR THE BIRDS

The hummingbird feeder is ready to be hung up outside. The fast little creatures will be here any day now. Also, the Oriole feeder is full of grape jelly to welcome those orange and black harbingers of warmer weather. These birds, and two dozen other kinds of birds in our yard throughout the year, feast on the seeds and nectar provided for them.

Last week I was watching a bird feeder with its frequent visitors and remembered what Jesus said: *“Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”* {Matthew 6:26} He was teaching his followers. Their days were filled with difficulties and uncertainties. A day’s work didn’t always result in a day’s living - that is, wages enough to meet needs. Jesus told them, *“Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?”* {Matthew 6:27}

We live in some uncertain times. War is knocking on multiple doorways of our world. The economy is being impacted by trade disruptions, government regulations, and local, regional, and international unrest. Add to that, we are in a presidential election cycle which has heightened insecurities. Yet, the truth is we have always lived in uncertain times.

No wonder some people in order to just get by for the moment have adopted the saying, “Life is for the birds.” ‘For the birds’ is an idiom meaning something is objectionable, worthless, undesirable, useless, or meaningless. Those individuals are ready to just forget about tomorrow, and perhaps even today, and live life moment by moment - not in a faith-based, worry-free existence but rather in a hopeless attitude of ‘why bother to make a difference.’

Yet, when we as hope-bearing Christ-followers embrace Jesus and his teaching we discover ***Life is for the Birds AND for all those who are willing to trust our Heavenly Father for all we have need.*** How can I say this? Because God - who blesses my backyard with his beautiful creation of colorful birds, who enables me to notice them and provide seed for them, who takes care of them with food especially when I fail to - so greatly and deeply loves you, he finds you most valuable AND will provide for you too! Jesus said, *“My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.”* {John 10:10}

Life is for the birds - and us too!

Blessed to be in God’s heavenly flock with you,

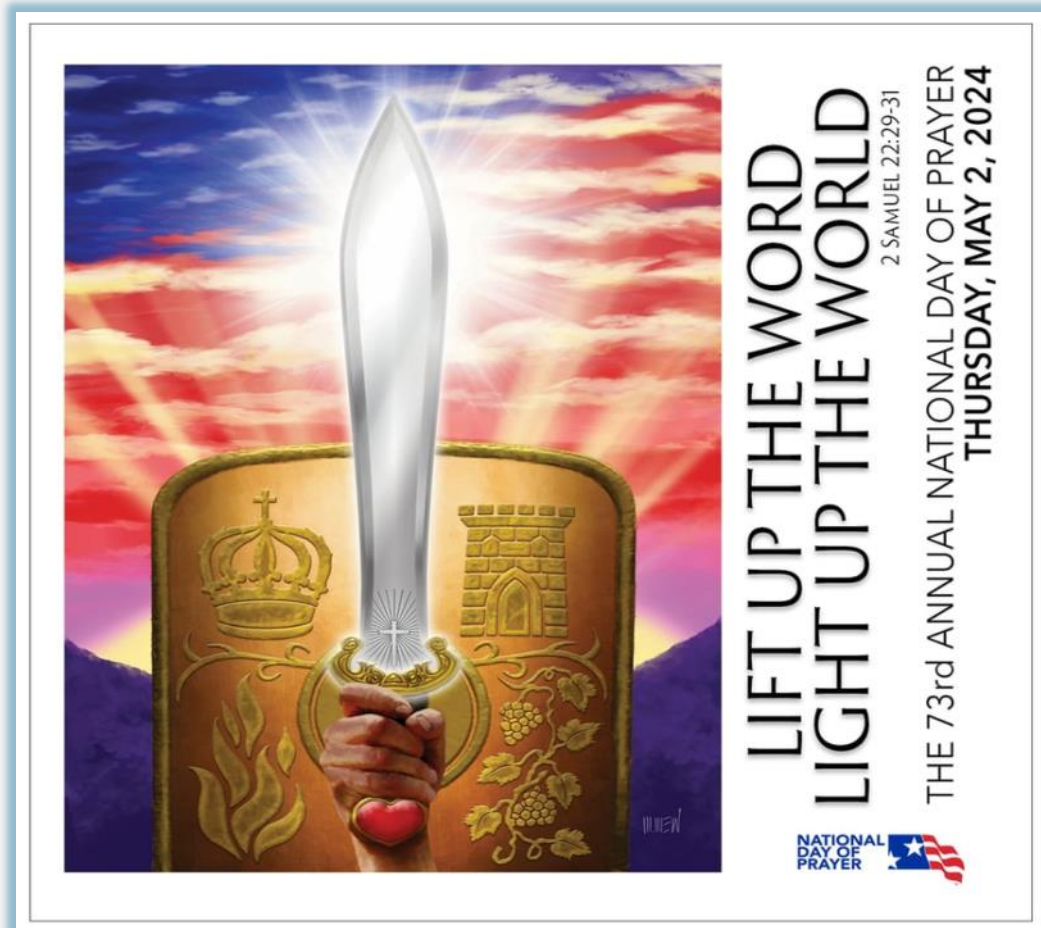
Pastor Doug

“All I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!”



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2



Join us to Pray for
Neighbor & Nation at the
**CHRISTIAN FAMILY AND
CHILDREN'S CENTER**

(Donegal, PA)

7:00 p.m.