



The Reminder Indian Head Church of God



June, 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 **June we will be collecting Pasta and Sauce**. We appreciate your help in donating these monthly items for the ICV Food Pantry.



**Wednesday, June 12
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.



On Wednesday evenings in June, beginning Wednesday, June 5, we will have a picnic at the Pavilion for everyone to attend. Stop by between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. for a Hot Dog and more! A covered dish is welcomed, but not required. Hot dogs, buns and drink will be provided. Come when you can - stay as long or short as your day allows. Enjoy being with friends and perhaps meet a new one!



There will be an Adult Senior's Day Out Luncheon on Friday, June 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Room. This 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.



On Tuesday, June 4, there will be a VBS meeting for everyone who is helping with VBS, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room.



We will be honoring our graduates on Sunday, June 2.



Dear Church Family,

*We would like to thank everyone who donated items for our bake sale, who purchased the yummy treats, made a donation or came to get your pet their rabies shot. We had a wonderful turnout and were able to make a nice deposit towards paying for our upcoming trip to new Mexico. We are thankful for such a wonderful group of individuals who continue to support our efforts.

Thank you!
Katelyn Bennett
Spencer Long
Addison Wilders

*Thank you to everyone for the thoughts, prayers, and cards during my recent surgery.

God Bless,
Jim Meyers

*There aren't enough words to express how we feel about our church family. The love, prayers, and support are felt each and every day. We are so blessed by all of you. Ron loves the church and everyone of you. We can't wait to get Junior Samples back in church. Love you all so much!

With our sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Ron, Nancy, William,
Victoria and Matthew

*Thank you so much for the basket of flowers for Administrative Day. Your kindness is very much appreciated and I thank God for allowing me to do the work I do for the church and its people.

My Sincerest Thanks,
Kathleen

Let your hands be so busy catching blessings, that there's no room to hold on to grudges.



Notes from Ad Council, May 20...

*The remaining balance of the new church sign has been paid by the ARC Foundation.

*VBS is July 7-11, and there will be an adult class, taught by Pastor Doug.

*Pastor Ben will be on staff at church camp June 9-15.

*On Sunday, June 30, *in the church* before the Outdoor Service, there will be the Coffee House Fellowship at 8:30 a.m. in the foyer. At 9 a.m., there will be a Sunday School Opening in the Sanctuary and Sunday School classes will follow until 10 a.m. Please be reminded there is no 8:30 a.m. worship service this particular Sunday.

*\$358.00 was made on the Grab and Go Lunch Hoagie fundraiser for the ACTS Team.

*Outreach & Missions will be sponsoring a *Christmas in July Puzzle Challenge* fundraiser on Friday, July 26, to help purchase "Shoes that Grow".

*Missionaries Steve and Amy Hosler will be leaving Hope for Niagra, and their support will be transferred to Wayne and Lisa Hassinger.

*The church parking lot is going to be sealed.

*A new security system is being looked into.



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

*The family of Mark Brady, brother of Vickie Little and husband, Kern.

*The family of Sandra Drury, sister of Danny Hall and wife, Regina.

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:8



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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 are collecting clothing for **All School Aged Children** (Pre-K thru 12th grade)

for our Back to School Carnival on Saturday, August 3. You may drop off the children's clothing at the church until July 28.

Vacation Bible School

6:00 p.m.
to
8:30 p.m.

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

Classes for
ALL AGES...
4 years old
thru Adult!

JULY 7 - 11, 2024

(SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY)



Saturday, August 3

in the

Indian Head Church of God parking lot.

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



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

There are also paper registration forms in both church foyers.

Call the church office for cost information!



OUTDOOR worship

and

5th SUNDAY PICNIC

Sunday, June 30

in our Picnic Pavilion



Details:

- * There will be NO Early Worship Service.
- * **8:30 a.m.** - Coffee House Fellowship in the Normalville side Foyer.
- * **9:00 a.m.** - There will be a Sunday School Opening in the Sanctuary, followed by the regular Sunday School classes until 10:00 a.m.
- * **10:30-11:30 a.m.**- Outdoor Worship Service at the Pavilion.
- * **12:00 Noon** - Picnic (please bring a covered dish)



MUSIC PROVIDED BY VICTORY EXPRESS BLUEGRASS BAND

Please note:

There will be a Saturday Evening Worship Service on June 29.

*From the
Associate Pastor*



Not One of His Bones Will Be Broken

Have you ever had a broken bone? Whether it's an arm, a leg, or any other part of the body, in addition to the pain of the injury is the challenge of being dependent on others during your recovery. Simple things like walking or washing aren't so simple anymore, and you need others to help you.

One of the many prophecies fulfilled by Jesus was that none of His bones were broken during the Crucifixion. According to John 19:33-36, the soldiers did not break His legs – the usual practice to hasten the death of the crucified – because He was already dead. John comments in v. 36 that this fulfilled the description of the Passover lamb in Ex. 12:46 and Num. 9:12. But why was this important? What does a broken leg represent? Although scripture doesn't explain it in detail, shepherds in Bible times would break a leg of a lamb that was prone to straying. While it seems cruel to us, in fact the broken leg would force the lamb to stay close to the shepherd who would carry it and take care of it until it could walk again – although with a permanent limp.

This was the hard lesson learned by Jacob as a result of wrestling with the Angel of God in Gen. 32:22-32. Jacob himself was a shepherd, so he understood that his limp was a daily reminder to stay close to the Lord. There is a spiritual truth to this that very much applies to us now. Those of us who have struggled with addiction or any kind of sin carry around reminders of our failure and shame. We can relate to David when he confessed, "My sin is always before me," in Psalm 51:3. Guilty shame is the pain that lingers long after the sin, so much so that it feels like one's bones are broken or crushed. Thus, David continues in Ps. 51:8 – "Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice."

While not all of us have experienced physical broken bones, we have all experienced the shame of sin. That is, all of us except Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Not one of His bones was broken, but instead He takes our brokenness upon Himself and makes us whole. For this reason, we are invited to confess our sins to the Lord. David concludes his psalm of confession this way: "The sacrifices [acceptable to] God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise" (Ps. 51:17). No shame is too great for Jesus to take away. No one is too broken for Him to make whole. Give Him your brokenness, and stay close to Him.

-Pastor Ben

COMMUNITY



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