



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



August, 2022

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.



Our **Christmas in July** shoebox event continues until July 31. There is a BIG Operation Christmas Child box in the Normalville side foyer during the whole month of July. Our goal is to fill the box with items for the shoeboxes. You can help fill the box by donating items for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.



**Wednesday, August 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!



PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Saturday evening worship services during the month of July!



THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped, in any way, to bring together our Rocky Railway VBS, to those who donated items needed, and to all the children that attended to make VBS a great success!!! We look forward to next year with another exciting VBS adventure!



There will be an All Church Picnic on Sunday, August 7, following the late worship service, over in the church pavilion. Meat will be provided, and we ask that you bring a covered dish. The "Second Wind" bluegrass band will provide music. The picnic is sponsored by the Word Searchers Sunday School class.



The WCSC Ladies Group will have their August picnic on **Monday, August 29, 6:00 p.m.** at the church pavilion.

It will be a covered dish with table service, hot dogs and drink provided. Weather permitting we will have a fire around the swings. All women are invited to come and enjoy this evening of fellowship. (We will meet in the Social Room if we have inclement weather.)



Penny Pile Sunday will be on Sunday, July 31. This is an extra offering taken during Sunday School, on the fifth Sunday of the month, for Camp Sunrise Mountain.



Notes from the Ad Council meeting on July 18...

*The total amount of the VBS offering was \$625.11 and this bought 31 pairs of *Shoes That Grow*.

**Back to Church Sunday* will be celebrated on September 18. The theme will be "Hope Happens Here."

*Missions Sunday will be held on July 31 during both morning worship services with speakers being Regina Anderson, Cindi Andrus and Spencer Long.

*The Ad Council for August will be held in the church, since the Social Room will begin being set up for the Family Boutique.

*Since the Molgaards have left the mission field, the support we were sending for them will be transferred to the field leaders in Argentina.



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy to the following family...

To the family of Mary Martinowski, sister of Patty Bruner, Martha Shaffer and Sherry Hess.

"So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you." John 16:22



The 14th District Sunday School Rally will be held on Monday, Aug. 1 at the Davistown United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. It will be an informal service with refreshments to follow.

Right Now Media



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



In dealing with Covid:

**Bible and Hymnals* have now been placed back into the pews.

* *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.

* 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.

* All of the Sunday School classes are now back in session.

* There are Sunday worship bulletins available each week and you can pick one up from the podium as you enter the Sanctuary.



Congratulations to Addison and Joni (Morrison) Geary who were united in marriage on Saturday, July 23.



Dear Indian Head Church of God, Dick and I would like to thank you all for the prayers, cards and food for us while Dick was sick. God is so good.

Thanks again,
Dick and Barb Roberts

Thank you very much for the devotional book. I will put it to good use and your kindness does not go unnoticed.

Matt Cramer

We would like to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, kindness and support as Kern continues to make improvements. Prayers help and please continue with your prayers.

Thank you,
Kern and Vickie Little



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1. Text your donation to: 888-788-2914
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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

Note
from the
pastor



Have We Forgotten the Seventh Generation?

At the start of this year, Joey Bergstein, CEO of the Seventh Generation biodegradable cleaning products manufacturer, posted on the company website this interesting blog entitled “More Than A Name.”

“A name can say a lot about a company, but for us, Seventh Generation is far more than just a name. It embodies the essence of who we are, what we strive to be, and what sets us apart.”

“Seventh Generation was born in the late 1980s in Burlington, VT. At the time, we were a niche mail-order catalog business that specialized in energy-, water-, and resource-saving products. Our name is inspired by an ancient Iroquois philosophy which instructs that “in our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations.” This credo guides us in every product we make, and every action we take. It inspires our belief in a seventh generation to come.

*“Even from the very beginning, that ideal energized us to show that business can be a force for good and help protect the health of future generations.” **

Seventh Generation’s Mission Statement states: “We’re on a mission to transform the world into a healthy, sustainable & equitable place for the next seven generations.”

The Aaronic Blessing found in Number 6:24-26 has been used by the Church for centuries as a benediction. “The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

For a couple years at the end of our Late Worship Service, we have most frequently sung the chorus to *The Blessing*. One line from that song notes: “May His favor be upon you, and a thousand generations, and your family and your children, and their children, and their children.”

The mission of Christ Followers, The Church, is to live, move, behave, act, teach, demonstrate, the Blessing of God. As Christians we possess the life transforming power of God in the Living Word and it must be our resolve to live it out in such a manner as to bring spiritual health by a relationship with God through Jesus Christ to ALL generations which come after us! That calls for self-discipleship and the intentional bringing along of generations in order to grow as fully devoted disciples of Jesus!

May you and I as we strive for God, live in a manner that will impact and influence the 7th generation in The Way of Christ.

Living with hope,

Pastor Doug

* Quote retrieved 7/18/22 from <https://www.seventhgeneration.com/blog/more-than-a-name>



Don't miss the



Family Boutique

and



Saturday, August 20
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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YARD SALE INFORMATION: We will be collecting items for the church table on Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and August 14 ONLY. Table spaces will be \$10 and an extra \$5 if you want us to supply a table. Money is to be paid at time of reservation. Contact Terri Legas to reserve a space and table, 724-455-7456 or 724-787-7328.



FAMILY BOUTIQUE INFORMATION: We will be having the Family Boutique this year during the church's yard sale on August 20, with additional days for the Family Boutique on Monday August 22, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 4 p.m.-7 p.m. On Tuesday, August 23, 3-5 p.m.

For more information call 724-455-2626