



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



October, 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.



We are still collecting items for our **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. There is a box in both foyers to put items in. There are tags on the bulletin board on the Indian Head side foyer of items that are needed for the shoeboxes that are filled by the church.

We will be collecting shoeboxes filled by individuals in November.

If you would like to fill a shoebox, there is a display in the Indian Head side foyer with empty shoeboxes to take and fill. There are also printed labels on the top shelf of the display for the shoeboxes. Your donation of \$10 is to be put in the shoebox.

You may also donate online if you would like to follow your box. Instructions are on the label.

Our goal is 600 boxes!



We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 & 2 during our worship services.

Those on the live stream may wish to use food items from home (**crackers, bread, juice, water**) to join in on the Communion.



Wednesday, Oct. 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.



The Rev. Dr. Mark Yarger is retiring after 36 years of dedicated service to the Lord and the Churches of God, General Conference. His family is holding a card shower in his honor. If you have a special memory, humorous moment, or even a picture you would like to share, greetings can be mailed or texted to :

Deb Yarger
2610 Old Pittsburgh Road
New Castle, PA 16101
or 724-433-3783 by Oct. 15.

Thank you, from Pastor Mark's family!!

(Side note: Rev. Dr. Mark Yarger was our guest speaker, here at the church, on Sept. 10-11.)



Our annual Trunk or Treat event will be held Saturday, October 29, 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. If you would like to participate and decorate the trunk of your car and have treats for the kids, there are sign-up sheets in both foyers, and let us know what your theme will be. Plan on treats for 150 kids.



Notes from the Ad Council meeting on September 19...

*Pastor Mike Bobula will be guest speaker during the Saturday evening worship service on Oct. 1.

*The Junior and Senior Fall Retreat at Camp Sunrise Mountain registration fee is \$75.00...the church will pay \$40.00 and each camper will pay \$35.00 registration fee.

*Jeff Kipp, of Chosen People Ministries, will be here on Dec. 4 during the Sunday School hour and have a presentation about Hanukkah.

*Outreach & Missions will donate \$100.00 to Springfield Clifford N. Pritts PTG to sponsor t-shirts for the students.

*Outreach & Missions will sponsor 10 children at a cost of \$150.00 per child (\$1500), out of Outreach & Missions fund, to the *Haiti Loving Hearts School Program*. 100% of this money goes directly for books and uniforms for each student. Individuals can also sponsor a child in this program.

*Darrin & Cathi McMillen will be going on a mission trip to Brazil (*Jesus Life Ministries*) in October and it was approved to donate \$600.00 (20% of \$1500 each) towards their trip costs.

*Outreach & Missions will not be sponsoring a church yard sale in 2023. Instead, they will have a *Back to School Festival* in August for youth K thru 12th grade. Items provided will be backpacks, school supplies, hygiene kits, haircuts, clothes and shoes.

*20 people participated in the Prayer Walk on Aug. 29, at Springfield CNP, Champion Christian Schools North and South.

*An all-church Christmas caroling event will be held at Woodcrest Assisted Living Home on Wednesday Dec. 14. at 6:00 p.m.

*Approved to accept the bid of \$20,500.00 from DiPaola's Quality Climate Control, LLC for the installation of a ductless heating/cooling system in the Social Room.

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 Worshippers or Junior Church during the 11:00 a.m. worship service until further notice.

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



We welcomed the following new members into our church family on Sunday, August 28th... Brian and Hope Dull, and Samantha Shaffer.



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy to the families:

For the family of Rick Gales, brother of Ken (Boe) Gales.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4



Dear Indian Head Church of God, Thank you so much for all the baked goods given for our Fair Fun Day. You really helped make our event great!

Thank you,
The Saltlick Twp. Vol. Firemen Ladies Auxiliary.



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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

A ROYAL FAREWELL & A ROYAL WELCOME

by Pastor Douglas Nolt

The past couple of weeks millions around the globe paid close attention to what was happening in the United Kingdom. Queen Elizabeth II had passed into eternity and then the great pomp and circumstance began. I guess we usually think of that term in ways not associated with a funeral. Yet great ceremony displayed the love, respect, and honor of this monarch who had ruled over her people for more than 70 years.

The Queen lay in state at Westminster Hall as thousands of people streamed by after waiting nearly a day to get in. Her family members stood vigil around her casket before it was taken to Westminster Abbey for a royal funeral service.

At various times, news reports were given carrying video of the Queen's hearse moving her from Balmoral to Westminster and then finally to her resting place at St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle. I watched a few of those processions noticing the millions of people who lined the streets just for a glimpse of the Queen's casket, the new King Charles III, and the royal family members.

What struck me as most interesting was the turnout of so many people to pay tribute a beloved monarch. They waited. They watched. They were ready for the arrival of the Queen's hearse.

It caused me to wonder how we will respond at the arrival of our ruling Monarch, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is not dead, though He died, yet he is alive forever more! Are we intentionally waiting? Do we watch with anticipation? Are we busy doing what he told us to do until his return? Are we ready?

Jesus said that he will come back. A number of his parables instruct us to be actively prepared for his coming. We will be found without excuse if we are not ready.

The Queen's hearse made its way through the streets of London. It waited for no one. If they weren't there, ready, prepared to witness this event, they missed it. Likewise, if you are not ready for the return of Christ, you will miss it and be left out.

"The coming of the Son of Man can be compared with that of a man who left home to go on a trip. He gave each of his employees instructions about the work they were to do, and he told the gatekeeper to watch for his return. So keep a sharp lookout! For you do not know when the homeowner will return—at evening, midnight, early dawn, or late daybreak. Don't let him find you sleeping when he arrives without warning. What I say to you I say to everyone: Watch for his return!" - Mark 13:34-37 (NLT)

Friends, the King is coming! It's time to be ready!

Pastor Doug



KEEP WATCH!



Sunday, October 9, is
Pastor Appreciation Sunday.
We will be honoring
Pastor Doug
during both morning
worship services!



Basket Auction

Fundraiser for Shoebox Postage



A FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT

Friday, October 21

6:00 p.m.

We are looking for donations of baskets or services, by October 14, that you have to offer to auction off. Contact Denise Pritts if you have a basket or service that you would like to donate.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:00-2:00 p.m.

**in the
church parking lot.**

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