



The Reminder Indian Head Church of God



November, 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.



Ordinance Service
of
Holy Communion and
Feet Washing
Sunday, November 6
7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Annual Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, November 15
7:00 p.m.
In the Social Room

This meeting is to approve the 2023 proposed budget, have election of officers, and any other church business. There is a copy of the proposed budget in this newsletter, and additional copies in both foyers.



Wednesday, Nov. 16
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!



We are continuing with the **Turkey Meat Vouchers** for the ICV Food Pantry for Christmas. If you would like to donate \$10.00 towards this need, there will be special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary, by the turkey, beginning Sunday, November 6. We will be collecting donations until December 4. Please make checks out to ICV Food Pantry



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 October 30. This is an extra offering taken during Sunday School, on the 5th Sunday of the month, 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.

NURSING HOME GIFTS



We are doing Christmas gifts for Eicher's Nursing Home residents. Tags will be posted on the bulletin board in the Indian Head side foyer on November 20, and the gifts needs to be returned to the church by December 19.



If you would like to nominate someone from the church for an Ad Council role, please speak with Jim Hall or any one of the other Elders.



We extend our sincere sympathy...

To the family of Marshall Wayne Kozak, uncle of Cindi Andrus and Regina Anderson.

To the family of John (Luckey) Miller, Sr., husband of the late Joyce Miller.

"And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die"
—John 11:26



Congratulations to Jesse and Kara Salyers who became the parents of a baby girl, Ruby Lynn Salyers, 8 lb. 9 oz. on October 9. Proud grandparents are Mark and Darlene Salyers.

Right Now Media



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



Our outdoor Church Work Day
is scheduled for
Saturday, November 12
at 9:00 a.m.

Rain date is November 19.
We would appreciate your help!!!



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 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.*



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:

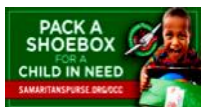
Indian Head Church of God
PO Box 488
Indian Head PA 15446

Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox News



We will be packing shoeboxes with the items that have been collected all year long. There are three different days for packing the shoeboxes...

- *Sunday, Nov. 6, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (boxes for 2-4 yr. old)
- *Monday, Nov. 7, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (boxes for 5-9 yr. old)
- *Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (boxes for 10-14 yr. old)



If you would like to pack your own shoebox, please fill it and bring back to the church **by Sunday, Nov. 13**. There are boxes in the Indian Head side foyer. Remember there is a donation of \$10 per box to cover shipping, or you can give online and follow the destination of your shoebox.



We will continue to collect items throughout the next year for Operation Christmas Child. There is a box in both foyers for these items.



Notes from the Ad Council meeting on October 17...

- *The winter weather policies were affirmed for Saturday evening worship service and Sunday morning services.
- *Coy Milroy will again plow the parking lots this winter.
- *Christmas Eve worship services will be 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- *Sunday morning worship services on Christmas day will still be at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- *The heating and air condition units were installed in the Social Room.
- *Volunteers are needed to work with the children to put on a Christmas program during the Sunday School hour.
- *We will be doing the turkey meat vouchers for the ICV Food Pantry and the Christmas gifts for the Eicher's nursing homes residents.
- *A motion passed to pay in full the upcoming 2023 ACTS Team SW Missions trip costs for 4 young people from our congregation.
- *Will contribute \$100 each month to Winebrenner Theological Seminary for tuition costs for Haley Day, as she pursues her Master of Divinity degree.
- *Purchasing 16 (PAR 56) LED bulbs for use in the sanctuary.
- *Wendy Sinsley was hired as the Social Room Custodian.
- *Church fall clean up day will be Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. Rain date is Nov. 19.
- *Aug. 12, 2023-Back to School Bash, sponsored by Outreach & Missions. There will possibly be a revamped flea market in June.
- *The final proposed 2023 budget will go before the congregation on Nov. 15 at the congregational meeting for final approval.



**First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022**

Dear Indian Head Church family,

Thank you very much for the expressions of appreciation shown to us. We have been blessed in many different ways through your notes and cards, your gifts and kindnesses.

Thank you for the special time on Sunday morning, October 9. Your smiles of encouragement and the prayers of blessing deeply touched us.

The special gifts of the rainbow popcorn, fruit spreads, berry teas, and chocolate truffles will bring enjoyment to our taste buds. And the Ultrasafe Jump Starter and Macy's gift card will keep us charged and going. *(I know, bad 'Dad joke.'*)

Sincerely, our hearts are encouraged by your love and our spirits strengthened by your prayers. May Our Lord continue to use us together for His glory in the Church and within the community in which we live.

With love and gratitude,
Pastor Doug & Judy



An All-Church Christmas Caroling event will be held on Thursday, December 15, 6:00 p.m., at Woodcrest Assisted Living Home in Scottdale. Everyone is invited!



The WCSC Ladies will meet on October 31 at 6:30 in the Social Room. Helen Branthoover will have the devotions. Helen Hamm will lead the Bible study on "Help." Judy Nolt and Dorothy Sprague will serve the refreshments.



Dear Indian Head Church of God,
*Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls and meals. We feel so blessed.

Tuck and Becky Geary

*Thank you very much for the prayers and cards. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Janet Pritts



The 14th District Sunday School Rally will be held on Monday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Nebo Church of God. Heavenly Grace will bring the evening program.



Signs, Signs



We are entering the season of excitement when we will once again celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. We know this season is coming closer by the signs which are all around us. The weather is colder. The leaves are falling from the trees. The harvest is being brought in from the fields. We are even more inclined to stay at home now that the daylight is shorter and the weather colder. And who could forget the ever present sign of the changing season - stores are already stocking shelves and reminding us we have “xx” days until Christmas.

Signs are important! Without them we would only guess at what may happen in the future (or even the present). Without signs we wouldn't even know the weather.

On one occasion, Jesus was talking to the religious leaders of his day when they asked for a sign - a sign to show them Jesus was indeed the special one sent from God.

"He replied, 'When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.'" - Matthew 16:2-3

What Jesus was telling them was that they could tell day to day things, like the weather, by seeing (with eyes) the signs exhibited but they were not observing (with eyes and heart) “the signs of the times”.

This is a good warning for us too. We should not be so caught up in the “signs of the day” that we miss the true, important “signs of the times.” In our preparations for a big meal and family gathering at Thanksgiving, let us not forget to whom our thanks should truly go - God, our Heavenly Father. It is He who graciously provides our bounty. In the excitement and anticipation of Christmas, with carols and parties and gifts, let us not ignore the true sign of the season which God has given to us, His son Jesus Christ. It is Jesus who came to be a “sign” of God's love for you and me.

Signs. They are all around us. Some of them are new and some old. Let us be observant of all of the signs of our times that we might be ready for our next days.

With a grateful heart and anticipating spirit,

Pastor Doug





Church Snow Policy

There will be Sunday morning services unless there is no electricity and or heat at the church. However, the church advises the use of caution and care when coming to church during times of winter weather.

The Saturday Evening Worship Service will automatically be cancelled if there is an NWS issued ACTIVE WEATHER ALERT involving the hours of 6:00-9:00 p.m. Active weather alerts would include such common items as a:

- *Winter Weather Advisory*
- *Winter Storm Warning*
- *Ice Storm Warning*

Any uncertainty, please contact the church office or Pastor Doug.



Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, the day when a peace agreement was signed with Germany ending World War I. Armistice Day was established with a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson which reads in part: "Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations." On June 1, 1954, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

On Veterans Day, let us remember and honor those men and women who gave of themselves, and let us continue to pray for our men and women currently serving in the military.



Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 29

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Indian Head Church of God
(parking lot)