



# The Reminder

## Indian Head Church of God



February, 2023

### 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.



### 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



The 14th District Sunday School Rally will be held on Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the County Line Church of the Brethren. The evening program will be an Easter Cantata presented by the choir from the County Line Church.



**Wednesday, February 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!



Penny Pile Sunday is on Sunday, January 29. 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. See the article on the last page of this newsletter pertaining to Penny Pile.



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 W.C.S.C. Ladies Group will meet on Monday, January 30 at 6:30 in the Social Room. Kathy Foor will have the devotions. Judy Nolt will lead the Bible Study on "Depression or Despair." Sherry Hess and Helen Hamm will provide the refreshments.



February 22, 2023  
Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 p.m.



\*To our friends at Indian Head,  
We hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2022 was a year of lots of new and exciting things for Gamerco and lots of growth and learning for Jacob and I. Thank you for everything you've helped with this year - from the furnace to the Christmas party and everything in between. You've been and continue to be an incredible blessing to us. Hope to see you all soon!

*Haley and Jacob Day*

Dear Indian Head Church of God...

\*Thank you so much for the meal from Brady's. It was so nice not to have to cook dinner one evening. We really appreciate it. Thank you also for the carnation and lamb for Carson.

*Jared, Emily and Carson Dolde*

\*Thank you for your generous donation towards the rebuilding of our church.

God Bless,  
*Trinity U.M. Church*



Congratulations to Cody Nicholson and Alyssa Adams on the birth of their baby girl, Kelsey Brenda Nicholson, born January 16. Proud grandparents are Daun and Natalie Nicholson, and great-grandparents are Clark and Brenda Nicholson.

## Right Now Media



If you would like access, please send your email address to the church office...  
[ihcog@lhtot.com](mailto:ihcog@lhtot.com)



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy...

\*For the family of Margaret (Peg) Witt, mother of Kerry Witt and wife Sherry.

For the family of Jim Davis, brother of Dick Davis and Helen Branthoover.

\*For the family of Brian Davis, son of Vernon (Dick) Davis.

\*For the family of Geraldine Basinger, mother of Lesia Cramer and husband Dee.

\*For the family of Sandra Miller Ulery, sister of Jill Oplinger and Tim Miller.

*"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



Church Van Drivers, along with adult riders to ride along, are needed on Sunday mornings to pick up children for Sunday School. If you are interested, please contact Dale Bigam or D.J. Hess.



## 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



## The Flourish Conference

**March 3-5, 2023**

**Winebrenner Seminary,  
Findlay, Ohio**

**Sponsored by CGGC Women's  
Ministries**

**[www.theflourishconference.org](http://www.theflourishconference.org)  
[www.CGGCwomen.org](http://www.CGGCwomen.org)**

You can register at  
[www.theflourishconference.org](http://www.theflourishconference.org)  
or mail your \*\*form to National  
CGWM Treasurer:  
Nancy Scott  
1114 Circle Drive  
Latrobe, PA 15650

\*\*There are registration forms with more  
information available,  
located on the tables in both foyers, or  
online at [www.theflourishconference.org](http://www.theflourishconference.org).



Beginning this month of January,  
we are collecting particular items  
each month for the ICV Food  
Pantry. The items can be placed  
in the container in the Normalville  
side foyer. Please see the list  
below for what is being collected  
each month. We appreciate your  
help in donating these monthly  
items for the ICV Food Pantry.

**January - Cereal**

**February - Canned Fruits**

**March - Soup**

**April - Canned Vegetables**

**May - Rice and Beans**

**June - Pasta and Sauce**

**July - Paper Products - Paper Plates,  
Paper Towels**

**August - Laundry Detergent**

**September - Shampoo, Soap,  
Toothpaste**

**October - Baking Supplies**

**November - Cake Mix, Brownie Mix**

**December - Toilet Paper, Kleenex**



### Notes from Ad Council meeting on January 16, 2023:

\*Kevin Miller was elected chairman  
of Ad Council, and Jim Hall was  
elected vice-chairman.

\*Delegates from our church are  
needed for the ARC Conference in  
May, being held at Kingwood  
Church of God.

\*Arctic Blast registration is \$100 this  
year. The church will pay \$65.00  
and the youth will pay \$35.00 of the  
registration fee.

\*The Junior/Senior High Sunday  
School class has begun and is  
being taught by Dave Bruner.

\*If anyone is interested in helping  
with VBS this year, contact a  
member of the Christian Education  
Commission.

\*Additional drivers and riders are  
needed for the Van Ministry.

\*Easter Egg Hunt will be held on  
Saturday, April 8 at Resh's Park.

\*Community Yard Sale will be  
held on Saturday, June 24. There  
will be no clothing boutique. The  
yard sale is only for individuals  
who want to set up their own table.  
There will no church yard sale  
table.

\*Back to School Carnival will be  
held on Saturday, August 12.

\*The men's restroom in the Social  
Room has been updated and is now  
handicap accessible for men or  
women.

\*The amount of \$4,129.74 was  
received for the White Gift Offering.  
Half went to Camp Sunrise Moun-  
tain and half went to our community  
outreach fund.



Happy New Year friends!

As we get started on another  
exciting year, we will have many  
opportunities to share the love of  
Jesus with our friends in the  
Indian Creek Valley and beyond.  
One of the best ways to share  
the promises and love of Jesus is  
through our VBS program which  
is held annually at the Indian  
Head Church of God. As the  
Christian Education Commission  
discusses plans for the 2023  
VBS program, we would like  
to put a committee together to  
discuss what VBS will look like  
for this year. We would like to  
have input on what the date and  
time will be, as well as choosing  
a theme that will be fun, while  
getting the message of God's  
love out to staff and the children  
attending.

Please prayerfully consider how  
God may be calling you to be a  
part of the planning and also the  
carrying out of the 2023 VBS, it is  
a vital part of the ministry of the  
Indian Creek Valley.

If you feel that you would like to  
be part of the planning committee  
for the 2023 VBS, please attend  
a meeting on Thursday, February  
2, 2023. The meeting will start at  
7:00 in the Church Library. This  
will be an informal discussion on  
how we want to proceed with  
putting some plans in place  
for the upcoming VBS. If you are  
interested in being on the  
committee, but aren't able to  
attend the meeting, please  
contact April Linnell at  
724-954-0388.

Thank you for considering being  
a part of this ministry, it is a great  
time, but it takes a team to bring  
the week to life.

Hope to see you at the meeting,  
*Christian Education Commission*





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## Love Demonstrated in Action!

Well, we are about to turn another page on our calendar. The month of February is upon us. It's known as a month of love because of Valentine's Day occurring right in the middle of the month.

There will be cards to buy and send, candy, flowers and jewelry to purchase and give, and dinner dates to go on. These are some of the common and most popular expressions of Valentine's Day. They are symbols of love, expressions of affection, and even expectations laid upon us.

In chapter 13 of the Apostle Paul's first letter to the Corinthian Church, he lays out a description to the believers of how they are to conduct themselves in accordance with love. He addresses the point that to have the right actions without love means nothing. Scripture also bears out to us that to have love and no action can be just as meaningless.

After the resurrection, as recorded in the Gospel of John, Jesus has a conversation with Peter. In that conversation three times Jesus asks him, do you love me? Peter replies with affirmation and Jesus responds imperatively with what he is to do in showing it.

Love must be accompanied by action - and action must come as a result of love. There are times that I have looked at these two aspects and raised the question, "what is the difference between loving someone and being in love with them?" I hope to lead us to deepen our understanding of this during the season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. We will consider, "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

During this month of "Love" let us remember that to love requires action. The Apostle John wrote: *"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."* (1 John 4:10) Love demonstrated in action!

Loving you with the Love of Christ,

Pastor Doug

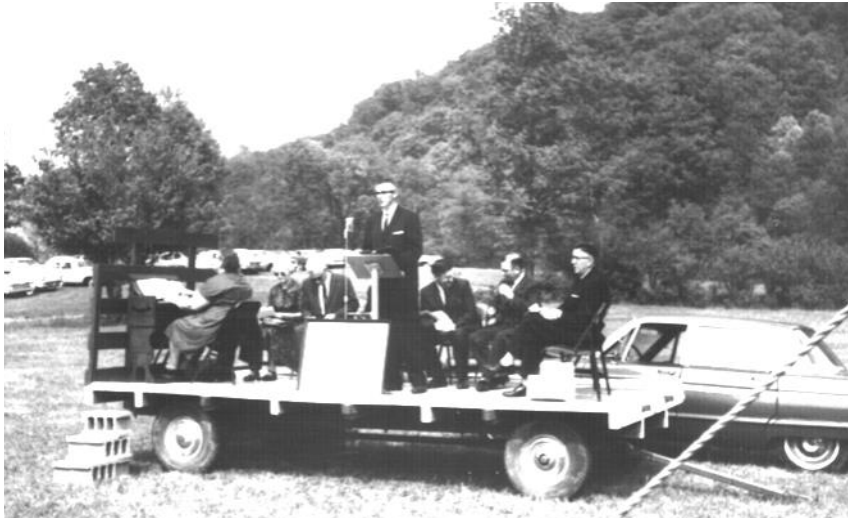


# Camp Sonrise Mountain

Soon To Enter 57 Years of Ministry  
1966—2023

## *How It All Began*

In 1961 Mrs. Bessie Rodahaver made a gift of 80 acres for use as a permanent camp facility. She gave a time frame for the camp facility to be in place, for she knew that without a deadline nothing would happen. A committee was created to develop the camp. Rev. G. M. Smith and John McNelly from Indian Head were appointed to this committee. Others serving were Rev. H. G. Cadamore, George Fox, B. T. Lash, Rev. Stanley Darrah, Rev. Earl Show, Rev. Richard Main, Charles McMechen and Rev. John Woods.



Rev. Earl Show speaking at the dedication service on May 23, 1965.  
Rev. G. M. Smith is seated to the far right.

## Indian Head and Camp Sonrise Mountain

This June, Camp Sonrise Mountain will be entering its 57th year of ministry. Indian Head has been supportive of the camping program for many years and not only at Camp Sonrise Mountain.

Camping ministry has impacted numerous members of our church over the years. At Camp Sonrise Mountain alone, countless numbers have been a camper or served on staff over the past 56 years.

The prayer and financial support of the Indian Head Church has been tremendous and is greatly appreciated by the Camp Board of Directors! **Thank you** for giving to Camp Sonrise Mountain! You are a vital part of the Camp Ministry through your generosity.

### **Indian Head Church of God 2022 Offerings to Camp Sonrise Mountain**

**Penny Pile Sundays—\$841.50**

**Offerings—\$4,317.15**

**Donations from Individuals and Groups—\$6,628.70**

**Total 2022 Giving to Camp—\$11,787.35**

Penny Pile began as a way to pay for the indebtedness to build Camp Sonrise Mountain. Pennies (offerings) were collected throughout the year and taken to youth rallies. Once youth rallies ended, Indian Head decided to continue to have Penny Pile Sundays. Special offerings for Camp are collected any month there is a 5th Sunday. Offerings can be put in the Penny Pile containers, found in both foyers, at anytime.