



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



March, 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.



We are collecting items each month for the ICV Food Pantry. The items can be placed in the container in the Normalville side foyer. **For the month of March, we are collecting cans of SOUP.**

We appreciate your help in donating these monthly items for the ICV Food Pantry.



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.



There will be a drive-thru Rabies Clinic and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 29, 9a.m. to 12 noon, in the church parking lot. Cost is \$12.00 per pet.



**Wednesday, March 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!



Items needed for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are posted on the Outreach and Missions bulletin board in the Indian Head side foyer. When you have purchased the items, please put the tag with the items and put in the box designated for the shoebox items, in either foyer.



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.



An outdoor Church Work Day is scheduled for **Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 a.m.** Rain date is March 15. We would appreciate your help!

“Always show kindness and love to others. Your words might be filling the empty places in someone's heart.”

-Mandy Hale





Dear Congregation,
We want to thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls and meal following my knee replacement surgery. It is so awesome to have a church family for support and encouragement. It is all greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much,
Kevin and Brenda Miller

Dear Church family,
Thank you for the flowers, cards, prayers and love during the passing of our mother and grandmother, Gerrie Basinger. We deeply appreciated your expressions of sympathy.

In God's Love,
Lesia Cramer and family



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy to:

The family of Dean White, husband of the late Jenny White, and father of Keith, Mark, Todd, and Daryl White, and Susan Shepler.

The family of John May, Sr., husband of Judy May and father of John, Jeanette Miller, Janelle Kline and Jennie Richter.

The family of Dale Burkholder, father-in-law of Randy Miller.

"From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I."

Psalms 61:2

Right Now Media



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



Notes from Ad Council meeting on February 20, 2023...

*VBS will be held July 16-20, and the program will be "Twist and Turns".

*There will be no Ad Council meeting in July.

*An assistant teacher(s) is needed for the Jr/Sr High Class. Dave Bruner is the main teacher for the class.

*If anyone know of any local churches, nursing homes, or groups that would like to use our used Sunday School materials, please let Dave Bruner know.

*Addie Long was approved as a new member of the Christian Education Commission.

*A Rabies Clinic and bake sale will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9-12. All monies will go for the ACTS Teams. We have 3 people, so far, going on an ACTS Team missions trip.

*There will be a Penny Wars fundraiser in May.

*An Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 8, 11:00 a.m. at Resh's Park. Wrapped candy is needed. Please drop off at the church library.

*Back to School Carnival will be held August 23, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church parking lot.

*We are continuing to support the Targette Church and school in Haiti. The church is \$700 and the school is \$1400.

*Church Spring Clean Up day in Saturday, March 18, with rain date March 25.



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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



Congratulations to R.J. and Alyssa VanHorn on the birth of their baby girl, Blair Catherine, born on January 26, 8 lb. 10 oz. Proud grandparents are Ed and Becky Ritenour, and great-grandparents Doug and Kathy Basinger.



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From the Pastor



LIFE'S SPRINGTIME GIVES LIFE

The Springtime is a wonderful reminder of the refreshment and resilience of life. While we have not had much of a Winter with unbearable cold, snow and ice, never the less we do look forward to Spring. It will be so wonderful to see the signs of hope as the trees and plants burst forth with life again!

Each of us is like the plants of Springtime. The life and love we show can renew the hope and faith of those around us. And if we have no life, no flowering beauty, then those around us feel less hope and faith too.

Sheldon Vanauken wrote in *A Severe Mercy*: "The best argument for Christianity is Christians: their joy, their certainty, their completeness." This is a way we show life, the changing wonder of God's life within us. Vanauken continues: "But the strongest argument against Christianity is also Christians - when they are somber and joyless, when they are self-righteous and smug in complacent consecration, when they are narrow and repressive, then Christianity dies a thousand deaths."

Many in our society and world need the hope that comes when they see you and I living as Christ taught, then their faith in God may be caused to grow and their hope to possess life themselves is enhanced. So, in the blossoming Springtime which is just ahead, are you going to demonstrate signs of life too? Are you willing to live out the joy and grace of Christ?

The best case for noting Spring's presence is the warmer weather, the budding trees, and the flowering plants. The best case for the Christian faith is a warm smile, a joyful attitude, and a beautiful spirit displayed by the followers of Christ.

The way we are and how we behave has an immediate and direct impact on those around you! Therefore, let us be certain to live in love and live in God and the beauty of Christ will blossom forth from our lives.

Living Christ with you,

Pastor Doug





Palm Sunday, April 2

Maundy Thursday, April 6
7:00 p.m.- Holy Communion Service



Good Friday, April 7
Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m.
"The Service of the Cross"

Saturday, April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt
at C.W. Resh's Park
11:00 a.m.

*This is for children up to & including
5th grade.*



Holy Saturday Worship, April 8
7:00 p.m.- Easter Vigil
Saturday Evening Worship Service

Easter Sunday, April 9

6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service
7:30 a.m. - Breakfast in the Social Room
8:30 a.m. - Easter Early Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Easter Late Worship Service

