



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



April, 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 April, we are collecting canned vegetables.**

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, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the church parking lot. Cost is \$12.00 per pet.



**Wednesday, April 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!



We are in need of wrapped candy for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 at Resh's Park. If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off in the church library by April 1. If you would like to fill the eggs with the candy at home, please see Denise Pritts and she will get you the eggs to fill.



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.



There will be a Baptism Class on Sunday, April 16, during the Sunday School hour, for anyone being interested in being baptized on Sunday, April 30 during the Sunday School hour. If you would like to attend the class, please see Pastor Doug.



We will be having Baptism on Sunday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. If you would like to be baptized, please see Pastor Doug.



Dear Indian Head Church of God,

*Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, and expressions of sympathy during the passing of our father and grandfather, Dean White. The love, support, prayers, and friendship extended from our church family is both cherished and appreciated.

Love,
Keith, Mark, Todd, Daryl, Susan
and families.

*We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, food, flowers and support with the passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Margaret Ann Witt.

Sincerely,
Kerry, Sherry Witt and family

*Thank you for the monetary gift and the beautiful flower garden. We would also like to thank Pastor Doug for the beautiful service he provided. Thanks to everyone for all the love and support through John's long journey, although it didn't end the way we expected or hoped.

Thanks again!
Judy May

*I want to thank my church family for all of the prayers, the meal, the cards and all of the messages of encouragement during my surgery and recovery. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. With love and sincere gratitude,
Mark Salyers

*Thank you to everyone for your cards and prayers since the passing of my sister, Faith Dellene Younkin.
Cheri O'Donnell

You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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




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

*Our church is hosting the Community Good Friday Service at 1 p.m., April 7. The "Service of the Cross" service here will be at 7 p.m.

*The Annual Allegheny Region Conference sessions will be held on Saturday, May 20 at Kingwood Church of God. We are in need of two delegates to attend.

*Fayette Co. Sunday School Convention will be held April 28-29 at Mount Moriah Church, 30 Church St., Smithfield, PA

*We are in need of someone to run the slides for VBS. If anyone would be interested, please see April Linnell.

*Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, April 16 during Sunday School.

*Baptism is on Sunday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m. during Sunday School.

*Anyone helping with the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8, we will be meeting at 10 a.m. at Resh's Park to hide the eggs.



Carson Thomas Dolde was dedicated for the Lord's blessing on Sunday, March 19. Carson is the son of Jared and Emily Dolde.



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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



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy...

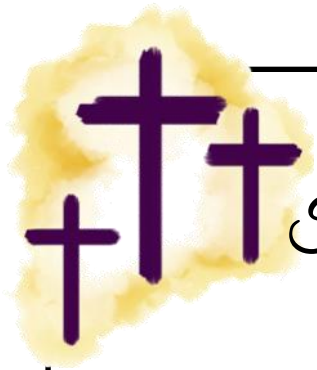
*For the family of Faith Dellene Younkin, sister of Cheri O'Donnell.

*For the family of Tom Sparks, husband of Lynda and father of Elizabeth (Johnathan) Arndt and Andrew Sparks.

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" – Psalm 73:26



For those of you who know Catherine "Toots" Pritts, wife of the late Bob Pritts, she has moved into an assisted living facility. If you would like to send a card, her address is: Catherine Pritts
Maumee Pointe
1050 Medical Center
Maumee, OH 43537



From the Pastor

BREAKING SILENCE

The attempts to silence a crowd for safety and security on the outskirts of Jerusalem did not work by way of threats from the religious leaders. The resounding words of the pilgrims, full of hope and thanksgiving, welcomed Jesus and his disciples. The Son of David would not order the procession to be quiet, for he said that if they had been hushed the rocks themselves would cry out.

Indeed, the rocks did cry out with an earthquake on Friday that same week, when the praises of the people were vacated at the cross. The loudest proclamation came from the rocks again as the tomb was opened on that Sunday morning exposing the Son of God as the Lord of Eternity. We continue to sing out those praises, "Christ is Risen!"

Three years ago, with a pandemic pressing down upon us, the governments of the world brought about a silence to travel and industry, commerce and gatherings, for safety and security. And while the people of God were restricted physically - they were united in heart, soul and spirit - as cheers of "Christ is Risen!" rang through the airwaves and the Internet. The cheer of deliverance and salvation was not going to be silenced! "Christ is Risen indeed!"

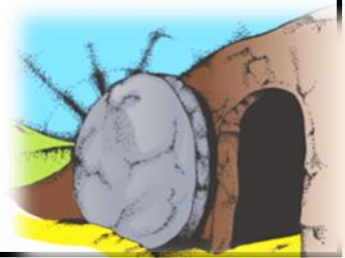
Well, the restrictions have been lifted and our society is learning to adapt for the safety and security of all people. But our voices? They should resound even louder today. The goodness of God through His mercy and grace has delivered us from the dark silence of the grave, yes, the grave of the pandemic, yet even more the tomb of eternal death because of our sin.

*"But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so very much, that even while we were dead because of our sins, **he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead.** (It is only by God's special favor that you have been saved!) **For he raised us from the dead along with Christ**, and we are seated with him in the heavenly realms - all because we are one with Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:4-6 NLT*

Oh, may we not be silent, ever! I look forward to seeing you this Easter, when we may unite our voices and together proclaim from the depth of our souls, "Christ is Risen!"

Serving a Living Savior with you,

Pastor Doug



**Please be sure to see all of our Holy Week and Easter Services,
listed on the other side of this page.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 7



Community
Good Friday Service
1:00 p.m.

Indian Head Church of God

**(This service will also be live streamed on the
Indian Head Church of God's Facebook page)**

“Service of the Cross”
Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

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A colorful poster for a community Easter egg hunt. At the top is a row of many small, colorful Easter eggs. On the left is a cartoon rabbit wearing a green jacket, blue pants, and a yellow bow tie, holding a yellow egg. In the center, the text reads 'COMMUNITY Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8 11:00 a.m. C.W. Resh's Park'. On the right is a large yellow cross with three colorful eggs at its base. At the bottom are three ovals: 'McFeely's Arctic Ice Truck' on the left, 'FOR KIDS PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE' in the center, and '1 free Hot Dog, Drink & Shaved Ice' on the right.

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

**McFeely's Arctic
Ice Truck**

**FOR KIDS PRE-K
THRU 5TH GRADE**

**1 free
Hot Dog, Drink
& Shaved Ice**



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