



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



June, 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 June we are collecting Pasta and Sauce.**

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



**Wednesday, June 14
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 Coffee House Fellowship Ministry needs volunteers to make coffee/tea on Sunday mornings (8:30 to 9:15 a.m.) and clean up afterwards (any time after 10 a.m.). All supplies, except for a small container of milk, will be provided. Help is needed for the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Interested individuals, couples, families, or Sunday School classes, please see Dave Bruner.



Attention Young People!

All ages 12 to 25 are invited to our Picnic Pavilion on **Monday, June 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** for a campfire, pizza, s'mores and games. Please come and bring friends!!



Bruce and Betty Moses

will be here to present a concert of

Southern Gospel Music on

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 p.m.

in the Social Room



Graduate Sunday is June 4. If you are graduating from high school, college or a technical school, please contact the church office as soon as possible.



Please welcome Dietrich Zeisloft. He is a Sophomore majoring in History at Cedarville University in Ohio. Dietrich's home is in Mt. Pleasant, with parents Brian & Penny and sister Ella. He was part of our mission team to New Mexico in 2021. Dietrich is doing a mini-internship in ministry with Pastor Doug through June 18.



There will be a
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
 fundraiser for the ACTS Team on
Sunday, June 4,
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 in the Social Room.
 Cost is by donation.



We are re-establishing the fifth Sunday fellowship meals. On July 30, the next fifth Sunday, we will have an outdoor church service and picnic over in the picnic area. Meat and rolls will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. Watch for more details.



Congratulations to the following who were Baptized on Sunday, April 30 ...

Spencer John Long
 Amelia Lynne Moore
 Samantha Marie Shaffer
 Bayleigh Marie Shaffer



There will be an Aluminum Can Drive for 6 weeks, beginning in June through the second week in July. Please take your cans to the back of the church. This is a fundraiser for the ACTS Team.



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



We are in need of van drivers for Sunday mornings to pick up the kids for Sunday School and then take them back home afterwards. If you would be interested, please contact Dale Bigam as soon as possible.



On Wednesday evenings during the month of June, we will have a picnic over in our picnic pavilion for everyone to attend, **starting June 7th, 5-8 p.m.** Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided, everyone please bring a covered dish. **ONE EXCEPTION** is on Wednesday, June 14. Bruce and Betty Moses will be here and they will present a concert in the Social Room, and ice cream will be served afterwards.

The 2023 camp dates for Camp Sunrise Mountain this summer are as follows:

- *Week 1 (entering grades 10, 11, 12) June 11-17
- *Week 2 (entering grades 8 & 9) June 18-24
- *Week 3 (entering grades 6 & 7) June 25-July 1
- *Week 4 (entering grades 3, 4, & 5) July 2-8
- *Beginner Camp (new campers entering grades 3 & 4) July 15-16



Registration is now open. You are able to register online at:
campsonrisemountain.org

The registration fee is \$55.00 per child, and this is the amount that parents will pay (the Allegheny Region Foundation will be reimbursing the parents \$30.00 of this fee). The church will pay the rest of the fee of \$245.00. There are also paper applications on the tables in both foyers.

Pertaining to the online registrations, when you are on the last page where you are to pay the fee of \$55.00, you will click the box that says "pay deposit" and it will show the amount of \$55.00. If you have any questions about the online registration, please contact the church office.

If anyone is unable to pay the registration fee, please contact Pastor Doug or one of the Elders (Kevin Miller, Jim Hall, or Stacy Dix).



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy...

To the family Phyllis Ruffner, mother of Grace Whipkey and husband Jack.

"Blessed be the God and Father...who comforts us in all our affliction..."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4



We are in need of an assistant teacher for the newly formed JR/SR High Class. Teaching would be on a rotation once or twice per month. Please see Dave Bruner as soon as possible if you are interested in helping.



Dear Church Family,

*Thank you for the love and support following the passing of our mother. Your cards, flowers, messages, and prayers were greatly appreciated. We are so thankful to be a part of such a caring and compassionate community.

Love,

Carrie and Stacy Dix and family

*Thank you so much for the basket of flowers for Secretary's Day. I appreciate your care and thoughtfulness. I am blessed and thankful for the help and work I am able to do for the church.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Keslar

*Thank you for all the prayers, love and concern, and cards from the Church of God family at Indian Head since my surgery.

Love to all of you,

Maxine Resh



Notes from Ad Council meeting on May 15...

*Dietrich Zeisloft will shadow/intern with Pastor Doug at our church for a 5-week period in May & June.

*On Wednesday evenings during the month of June, we will have a picnic over in our picnic pavilion for everyone to attend, starting June 7th, 5-8 p.m. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided, everyone please bring a covered dish. One exception is on Wednesday, June 14. Bruce & Betty Moses will be here and they will present a concert in the Social Room, and ice cream will be served afterwards.

*A Port-A-John will be placed over in the picnic area for June, July and August.

*We are re-establishing the fifth Sunday fellowship meals. On July 30, the next fifth Sunday, we will have an outdoor church service and picnic over in the picnic area. Meat and rolls will be provided. Please bring a covered dish.

*VBS helpers are still needed.

*An assistant teacher is still needed for the Jr/Sr High class.

*Help is still needed for the Coffee House ministry on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

*Elaine White will be teaching the the Intermediate Department youth class, along with assistant teacher Karen Bigam. Hope Dull will also be helping.

*\$1,660 was raised from the rabies clinic/bake sale.

*There will be a Soup and Sandwich luncheon fundraiser for the ACTS Team on Sunday, June 4, in the Social Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is by donation.

*There will be an Aluminum Can Drive for 6 weeks, beginning in June to the second week in July. Please take your cans to the back of the church. This is a fundraiser for the ACTS Team.

*July 29-30, there will be a Family Portrait Fundraiser, here at the church, with photographer Joni Geary. All donated proceeds will be used for Shoes That Grow.

*The Tech Committee is looking for volunteers to join their crew.

*The new church electronic sign will be ordered.



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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 **Technology Committee** is looking for volunteers to join our committee. Some needs are:

- *sound operator
- *camera operator
- *people to help with creating and advancing the slides used during the service
- *network upgrade & maintenance
- *computer support, etc.

If interested, contact Jim Foor or the church office.

The mission of the Technology Committee is to support and enhance the ministries of the church through the use of technology and media.



Vacation Bible School



Where: Indian Head Church of God
(691 Indian Creek Valley Rd.)

When: July 16-20, 2023

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Who: For children 4 yrs. old thru the completion of 8th grade.

To pre-register, please call the church at 724-455-2626



Community Yard and Bake Sale



Saturday, June 24
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
in the Church Parking Lot

*\$10 per space and additional \$5 for a table.

***Contact Linda Perry to reserve a space:
412-491-0391**

There are also reservation forms on the tables in both church foyers.

We will have a bake sale.
Mountain Top Mobile Concessions and
McFeely's Arctic Ice food trucks will be
available to purchase lunch and snacks.

Pastor's Message

YOUR STORY

It was 1974. Other than a few kids I knew from high school, I was with a group of strangers - yet they were friends - brothers and sisters in Christ. We were a part of a ministry team which had gone to a church an hour drive from my home. Throughout the weekend each of the team members were called upon to share a testimony of what God had done for them or was doing within them. There were the stories of how God had delivered one from alcoholism, and another from drugs. One person told the story of a shattered family that was restored. Still another shared how God had delivered them from a life which was spiraling down, deeper into crime.

All weekend I listened to these testimonies. I praised God for how wonderfully He had moved in the lives of these people - but wondered about His working within my own life. I wasn't a runaway teen from a broken home. I had good, Christian parents and sisters who loved the Lord too. I wasn't into alcohol or drugs, not even tobacco. Compared to some of the testimonies I was hearing I led a very bland life.

Finally, Sunday morning came and I had not been called upon to give my testimony. Then it happened - during the second worship service with almost 1,000 people in the congregation the team leader called me forward to share my testimony. Me. The somewhat ordinary guy with the bland life and not so extraordinary testimony (other than responding to God's call into the ministry) was asked to share in front of the largest gathering of the weekend.

What made me think about this experience? One time I was talking with a fellow church member. I asked them about their story, their testimony, and they shared with me how they had realized they needed a change in their life. They recognized the "God-size" hole within and sought Him and found Him. To me, hearing that story from one who might be described as ordinary, was truly extraordinary because it was THEIR STORY.

What I realized back in 1974, I am reminded of again today, and I share with you. Each one of us has a story, a testimony, about our encounter and relationship with God. And each person's testimony will touch some others, stirring the embers of faith and rekindling the God-created yearning for God.

People need to hear your God story. We each should tell our story. When was the last time you shared your story about God and you?

The Apostle Paul told Timothy: "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord."
(2 Timothy 1:7-8a)

Serving Christ with you,

Pastor Doug



STORY TIME