



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



July, 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 July we are collecting paper products - paper plates, paper towels.**

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



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.



We are collecting clothes for all school aged children for our Back to School Carnival on August 12. You may drop off the children's clothing at the church until August 6.



**Wednesday, July 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!



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.

"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life."
- Author unknown



and



On **Sunday, July 30th**, we are having a 5th Sunday Fellowship Outdoor Service at our picnic pavilion. There will be the regular Saturday evening worship service at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

- There will be **NO SUNDAY EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE (8:30 a.m.)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be from **9:15 to 10:15 a.m.** in the church.
- **LATE CHURCH SERVICE WILL BE 10:30 TO 11:30 a.m.** at the picnic pavilion.
- Picnic at **12:00 Noon**
- Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drink.
- **PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH**



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy to...

✠The family Mary Griger, mother of Bob Griger and wife Nancy, and sister of Grace Hoover.

✠The family of Gary Porterfield, brother of Ron Porterfield and wife Nancy.

✠The family of David Innes, brother-in-law of Grace and Jack Whipkey.

✠The family of Catherine (Toots) Pritts, wife of the late Bob Pritts.

✠The family of Tim Sparks.

"I assure you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life." - John 6:47-48



We are still 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.



Notes from Ad Council meeting on June 19...

*A Youth Movie Night, July 7 in the Social Room will be led by Dietrich Zeisloft.

*Pastor Dean Hay will be our guest speaker June 24-25, and Pastor Phil Scott will be our guest speaker July 1-2.

*There will be NO Ad Council meeting in July.

*A teacher for the Jr/Sr High Dept. is still needed to help Dave Bruner.

*Van drivers are still needed to help with pick up the children on Sunday mornings.

*There will be a Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, Aug. 27 during the worship services. Then after the late worship service, there will be a "Back to School Picnic", sponsored by Sunday School and Outreach & Missions. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. After the picnic, everyone is welcome to join in for a Prayer Walk around the Springfield CN Pritts school, and the Champion Christian School.

The Penny Wars fundraiser raised \$393.65. The Soup & Sandwich fundraiser raised \$400.00.

*There will be a family picture fundraiser on July 29-30, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days, in the Social Room. One 8x10 picture per family and cost is by donation. Money raised will go towards purchasing *Shoes that Grow*.

*Back to School Carnival is Saturday, August 12.

*There is a Port-a-Potty over in the picnic area.

*WiFi is available in the Social Room.

*The new church sign has been ordered, and projected to come in the Fall.

*Approved Judy Nolt as Social Room custodian.

*Thank you to Betty Pletcher for planting flowers at the church and taking care of them!

*The Ad Council received a report from the Associate Pastor Search Committee.



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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.



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





Thank you for all of your prayers, support and willingness to assist with VBS. There is a list of items on the white board in the Normalville side foyer that are needed to be purchased and donated for our Twists and Turns VBS this year. Please take a post-it, and return it with the items by Sunday, July 9. The items can be placed in the library or church office. They will be used for our snacks or mission class during VBS. Thank you for helping to spread the love of Jesus to the children that will be attending.



***Beginner Camp (new campers entering grades 3 & 4) July 15-16**

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. 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).



YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT
(for ages 12 to 18)

Movie: "A Week Away"

Friday, July 7

in the Social Room
8:00-10:00 p.m.

Hosted by Dietrich Zeisloff



Popcorn will be provided.
Bring blankets and a friend!!!



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.



To the Indian Head Church of God, Thank you for the moment of recognition and gift as part of graduation Sunday. Most importantly, thank you for the continued prayers over the course of college. I am excited for where God leads me in this next chapter and I hope to be a light wherever that may be.

Thank you and God Bless,
Maddie Cramer

Sisters of Strength Fall Retreat



September 29-October 1
at

Camp Sunrise Mountain

Cost: \$75.00 per person for the weekend
\$45.00 for Saturday only

Are you trapped in the everyday jungle of life? Swing on by and join us on our Jungle Safari and how to make our way using the armor of God for our daily survival.

Guest speaker will be Amanda Brougher. Amanda and her husband Gary are longtime residents of Western PA.

They started the Pittsburgh Dream Center, whose vision is to reach out to people who feel forgotten and excluded, leading them to transformed, whole, successful purposeful lives - www.pghdreamcenter.org

Amanda is a host at Cornerstone Television Network. She hosts the Cornerstone Connect, co-hosts for Hope Today, 9:30am and a co-host for Black Party, Saturdays at 6-9pm.

www.ctvn.org

Application forms: There are applications, along with the information sheet, on the information table in the Indian Head side foyer.



We are having an Aluminum Can Drive through the second week in July. Please take your cans to the back of the church. This is a fundraiser for the ACTS Team.

Pastor's Message

MORE OF MY STORY

It was Mark's 81st birthday. He traveled with his son and daughter-in-law to Chambersburg for a very special program that evening. Towards the end of the worship service nine men robed in black were invited forward to stand in front of the crowd of hundreds. Standing toward the middle of that group were two of Mark's relatives - a great nephew, the grandson of his late brother, and Mark's own grandson.

The candidates were challenged with and responded to questions regarding faithfulness to Christ, His Word, and the Church of God. After which each man, individually, recited these vows of Dedication:

I promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and peace of the church against whatever persecution or opposition may arise; to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all private and personal duties which become a Christian and a minister of the Gospel; I will endeavor to adorn the profession of the Gospel ministry with Holy consecration, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock over which God shall make me an overseer; I will "study to show myself approved unto God, a workman unashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth" and to cooperate with the Annual Conference, and the General Conference in carrying out the work of the church.

Following the making of these vows, the nine ordinands knelt as the conference officials and ministry commission members laid their hands upon these men and prayed the prayer of consecration upon them.

The day was June 22, 1983. Mark Nolt, my grandfather, was present for my ordination into the ministry. It is hard to believe that 40 years have passed since that solemn occasion. From a calling into ministry 50 years ago, to ordination 10 years later, all the way to today - the Lord has continued to prepare and use me for what He began in me a very long time ago when I first trusted Jesus as my Savior.

In his commission to Timothy, the Apostle Paul wrote: 2 Timothy 2:1-2, 15
Timothy, my dear son, be strong with the special favor God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others. .. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

I am thankful for all those who have invested 'the great truths' in me over the years, and are doing so still today. And I am grateful for the opportunities 'pass them on to others.'

With gratitude Serving Christ alongside you,

Pastor Doug

PS - We all have a God story and you should tell yours because people need to hear your God story. When was the last time you shared with another person your story about God and you?



STORY TIME



PHOTOS

**Saturday and Sunday,
July 29 and 30
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Anyone is invited to have their picture taken. Church members pictures will be used for a picture directory. You do not have to be a member to get your picture done. It will take 5 minutes and you will get a free 8 x 10 print. All donations will go to the Shoes that Grow. Please sign up in the church foyer to reserve your time slot.

Save the Date



Back to School
Carnival

August 12

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at the Indian Head Church of God

FREE for all students K— Grade 12

All students will receive a backpack and school supplies

Pre-registration at indianheadchurch.org starting
July 15th is recommended but not required.

For any questions, please call the Church at 724-455-2626

Join the FUN at

..... 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

