



# The Reminder Indian Head Church of God



March, 2024

## 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. The month of **March we will be collecting soup.** We appreciate your help in donating these monthly items for the ICV Food Pantry.



**Wednesday, March 13  
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.



We are ordering shirts with the word "SERVANT" on the back, for those who would like to have one when helping at our different events. Your first name, along with the church logo, will go on the front,. There is no cost to you. There are samples in the Normalville side foyer for you to see what size you would like, plus an order sheet for you to write your name and size.



Our Easter Egg Hunt will be at Resh's Park on Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. We are in need of candy for the eggs, and help filling and hiding them. If you would like to donate wrapped candy, you can drop the candy off at the church office or library. Or there are bags in both foyers with approximately 50 empty eggs in each bag that you can take home to fill and bring them back to the church.



Spring outdoor clean up day, here at the church, will be held Saturday, March 23 at 9:00 a.m. All help is appreciated!

*Each new day is a Blessing*



Please see the schedule for Holy Week & Easter that is fully listed on the back page of this newsletter.



**Date: July 7-11, 2024  
(Sunday thru Thursday)**

Help is needed for VBS. If you would like to help, please contact April Linnell.

The VBS program will be...



**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A  
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**  
NUMARKS 12:2



Dear Church Family,

\*We want to thank you all for your kind words, flowers and prayers in the recent loss of my brother.

Love in Christ,  
Dale and Karen Bigam family

\*Thank you so much for the contribution from the church in honor of our Dad, Charles Henry Zerres. The love and support we felt from our Indian Head family certainly has sustained us! We truly love our friends and family here and are thankful for you!

Love,  
Cathi and Darrin  
Cindi and Dale

\*Thanks to all who contributed to the funeral for Virginia White, the beautiful flowers and her wonderful funeral service.

Brooks White family

\*Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, and phone calls. I am doing very well since my surgery, getting a little stronger each day.

Dolly Newill



Notes from Ad Council meeting on February 19...

\*Pastor Doug and Pastor Ben will both be away the first weekend in April, and Carrie Dix will be the guest speaker.

\*Pastor Ben will be on staff at Camp Sunrise Mtn. with week of Senior High camp (June 9-15).

\*VBS will be held July 7-11, and help is needed. Contact April Linnell if you would like to help. The program is Breaker Rock Beach.

\*Those from our church that go on an Acts Team mission trip will be receive 20% towards the cost of their trip.

\*The trustees are looking into purchasing another baptistry heater.

\*New emergency lighting is being looked into.

\*March 23 is scheduled for our church Spring clean up day.

\*Brenda Miller and Lesia Cramer are working on starting the monthly senior luncheons in the Social Room, May thru October.

\*T-shirts are being made for those who like to help at church events, with the word "Servant" on the back, and the church logo and your first name on the front. Samples will be in the Normalville side foyer for a couple of weeks. There is a sign up sheet that you can put your name and size. The church will pay for the shirts, but donations will be accepted.

\*A Back to School Carnival meeting will be set up soon.



### HP Ink Cartridges

We have 3 HP Black and 3 HP Tri-color ink cartridges, HP 1XL (CH563w & CH564w) that we are unable to use. If you are able to use them, please stop in at the church office.



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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



### **2024 Camp dates for Camp Sunrise Mountain**

**Week 1, June 9-15**

Youth entering grades 10, 11, 12

**Week 2, June 16-22**

Youth entering grades 8, 9

**Week 3, June 23-29**

Youth entering grades 6, 7

**Week 4, June 30-July 6**

Youth entering grades 3, 4, 5



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





## Pastor's Message



### A MARK OF SECOND CHANCES

Many people have wondered along the way about second chances. Some have taken advantage of second and third and fourth chances, opportunities that are provided for them in spite of past failures or even abandonments. Others will never seek a second chance. They have written themselves off or resolve that to try again is only to lead to failure again.

Since January through Easter, Pastor Ben and I are preaching from the Gospel of Mark. Mark is the shortest gospel yet it is full as it tells the good news of Jesus. Oftentimes the Gospel of Mark is looked at as Peter's gospel for the author, Mark, worked with Peter recording his messages, his stories, and his experiences with Jesus.

Peter referred to Mark as "my son." Peter is not the only apostle Mark had worked with. We read in the book of Acts that an individual by the name of Mark, also referred to as John Mark, was along on the missionary journey that Paul and Barnabas first took. In Acts 13 we read that John (John Mark) "left them to return to Jerusalem." In Acts 15 there is a pronounced disagreement between Paul and Barnabas to bring Mark along on another journey. Paul felt that Mark might abandon them again. Barnabas (whose name means "son of encouragement") thought it of great importance to bring Mark with them. Scripture records that Paul and Barnabas then parted ways on separate missionary journeys. Paul took with him Silas and Barnabas took with him Mark.

So what does this have to do with second chances? As we continue to read on through scripture, we find several statements about Mark that the apostle Paul writes in a couple of his letters. Colossians 4:10 - "My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does **Mark**, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.)" 2 Timothy 4:11, "Only Luke is with me. Get **Mark** and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry."

The second chance comes when one who thought they had no value learns that they have been found to have great value. And that's a significant part of Easter! The Bible says: "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. . . But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." {Romans 5:6,8}

The Gospel reveals to us that there is a second chance for all of us by trusting in Christ! This is the Good News! And Mark, who once abandoned the journey of proclaiming the Good News, received a second chance - recorded the Gospel as told by Peter, aided in the ministry of Timothy and Paul, and has touched billions of lives since.

We live because of the God of Second Chances! Happy Easter!

Accepting the Second Chance:

"For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved." {Romans 10:9-10}



**Palm Sunday, March 24**

**Maundy Thursday, March 28**

**7:00 p.m.- Holy Communion Service**

**Good Friday, March 29**

**1:00 p.m. - Community Good Friday Service**

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**7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service**

**“The Service of the Cross”**

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**Saturday, March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt**

**at C.W. Resh's Park**

**11:00 a.m.**

***This is for children up to & including 5<sup>th</sup> grade.***



**Holy Saturday Worship, March 30**

**7:00 p.m.- Easter Vigil**

**Saturday Evening Worship Service**



**Easter Sunday, March 31**

**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**