



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



July, 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 **July** we will be collecting **paper products - paper towels, paper plates**. We appreciate your help in donating these monthly items for the ICV Food Pantry.



**Wednesday, July 10
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.



There will be an Adult Senior's Day Out Luncheon on

MONDAY, JULY 15

at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Room. This is open to any senior citizen in the mountain communities of Saltlick and Springfield Townships, and those seniors who attend the Indian Head Church of God. If you plan to attend, please call Brenda Miller, 724-455-2363 or Lesia Cramer, 724-366-2039.



We are collecting clothing for **All School Aged Children** (Pre-K thru 12th grade)

for our Back to School Carnival on Saturday, August 3. You may drop off the children's clothing at the church until July 28.



We will be celebrating Holy Communion Sunday on Saturday and Sunday, July 6 & 7, during our worship services.

Those on the live stream may wish to use food items from home (**crackers, bread, juice, water**) to join in on the Communion.



We will have Baptism on Sunday, July 28. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Doug or Pastor Ben.



Be known for your
Kindness and Grace.



Congratulations to Jesse and Kara Salyers on the birth of their baby girl, Lylah Grace, born May 28, 8 lb. 2 oz. Lylah joins her big sister, Ruby. Proud grandparents are Mark and Darlene Salyers.

Congratulations to Drs. Evan and Megan Harman Ellison on the birth of their baby boy, Arlie Blane Ellison, born June 3. Proud great grandmother is Maxine Resh.



Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the Bible you gave me for graduation. Thank you for all your support over the years. I can always count on you for support.

Sincerely,
Spencer Long



We extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy to the family of Ray Wenk, brother of Larry Wenk.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4



Notes from Ad Council, June 17

*Baptism will be held on July 28.

*There will be an upcoming planning meeting for an weekly evening children's ministry beginning this fall.

*We are planning a "Family Day" worship service on September 8.

*On June 30th, the Sunday of the outdoor service, the Sunday School opening will be held at 9 a.m. After the opening, people can either go to their Sunday School class, or stay in the Sanctuary during the rest of the Sunday School time, to hear Shannon Bell about her experience of her trip recently to Kenya and handed out Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to the children.

*Victory Express Bluegrass Band will be providing music for the outdoor service, June 30, and also the Saturday evening worship service on June 29.

*Two vacuums were donated for the Sunday School area.



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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



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



This fall we're planning to launch a weekly evening kids' ministry! Beginning in September, we will have a midweek gathering for kids that will help them get to know Jesus. There will be an informational meeting for those who are interested (both parents and/or team members) on **Tuesday, July 2 at 7 PM.** Please contact Pastor Ben, (455-2626 or pastorben@indianheadchurch.org) if you have any questions.



Penny Pile Sunday is June 30. This is an extra offering taken during Sunday School for Camp Sunrise Mountain. There are also plastic containers in each foyer, beneath the podiums, that you can put money in at any time for Camp Sunrise Mountain.

Community YARD and BAKE SALE



Saturday, June 29
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**In the Indian Head Church of God
Parking Lot**

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

**Contact Linda Perry to reserve a
space, 724-455-5658.**

There is No Clothing Boutique



OUTDOOR worship

and
5th SUNDAY PICNIC

Sunday, June 30



in our Picnic Pavilion



Details:

- * There will be NO Early Worship Service.
- * **8:30 a.m.** - Coffee House Fellowship in the Normalville side Foyer.
- * **9:00 a.m.** - There will be a Sunday School Opening in the Sanctuary, followed by the regular Sunday School classes until 10:00 a.m.
- * **10:30-11:30 a.m.** - Outdoor Worship Service at the Pavilion.
- * **12:00 Noon** - Picnic (please bring a covered dish)



MUSIC PROVIDED BY VICTORY EXPRESS BLUEGRASS BAND

Please note:

There will be a Saturday Evening Worship Service on June 29.

Beginning on Sunday...

Vacation Bible School

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

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

Classes
for
ALL AGES...
**4 years old
thru Adult!**

(Pastor Doug will teach
the Adult Class)

JULY 7 - 11, 2024

(SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY)

Registration forms
are in the church
foyer on the
Normalville side.



Saturday, August 3

in the
Indian Head Church of God
parking lot.

There will also be a *Boutique for Kids*
Pre-K thru 12th grade.





AN UANSWERED QUESTION

At ball parks, at community gatherings, at Independence Day celebrations all around this nation, a song will be sung with great adulation. Most will stand automatically or by invitation at the opening chords of the melody. Some may remain seated or kneel in disparagement for the failings they feel it represents. But no matter the reaction to the moment of its singing, the song asks a question which deserves a response.



*O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the Rockets' red glare, the Bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there;*



***O! say does that star-spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the Land of the free and the home of the brave***

When the words of The Star-Spangled Banner were penned, Francis Scott Key was detained in Baltimore Harbor during the attack on Fort McHenry. As they say, 'the rest is history.' Yet, we still have Key's question to be answered.

We only sing one stanza of our National Anthem which raises the question of our nation's flag and of freedom. There however are four verses to that poem. The next two stanzas tell more history in an attempt to answer the question. But it is that last verse which boldly attributes dependance on and benefit from God as both the resolve and the success of freedom's cause.

*O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land,
Praise the Power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our Trust;"
And the star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.*

On the advent of our nation's 248th birthday, we pause once again to recognize and celebrate the heritage and blessings we have received from almighty God. While we are a nation of people with diverse backgrounds, we should not forget our nation's common history and the dependence on God from the beginning. As the psalmist wrote, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance." {Psalms 33:12 (NIV)}

Francis Scott Key provided for us the answer to the question he posed. We still sing, asking that question, which is for each individual and generation to answer! May we too answer, "In God is our Trust!"

Blessings!

Pastor Doug





Christmas in July

Puzzle Challenge

You are a piece of our shoebox puzzle! It takes all of us to complete our shoebox mission. We will be holding a fundraiser to purchase "Shoes that Grow" for our shoeboxes.

On Friday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m., we will hold a Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge. A light dinner will be available at 6:00 and the challenge will start at 6:30. Each team of 2-4 people will receive a 500 piece puzzle to race to the finish.

A donation of \$100 per team or \$25.00 per person will purchase 5 pairs of "Shoes that Grow". If you do not have a team of 4, you can register individually and we will place you on a team.

If you have questions, contact Denise Pritts at 724-455-2056. We have room for 18 teams. Please fill out the registration below, along with your donation, and put in the Church Office.

Team Name _____

Members 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Contact phone number _____