



The Reminder Indian Head Church of God



August, 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 **August we will be collecting laundry detergent.** We appreciate your help in donating these monthly items for the ICV Food Pantry.



**Wednesday, August 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.



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

Friday, August 16

at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Room. This is open to any senior citizen in the mountain communities of Sattlick 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.



Music Ministry Opportunity: With a desire to expand the worship team to include instrumentation and harmonies, those whom God has gifted with musical skills and an interest in Spirit-led worship are invited to contact Kathy Foor, 814-341-8064.



A Grab & Go Hoagie fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 25. Watch for further details in the Bulletins.



Just Married!

Congratulations to Zachary and Kayla (McClain) Long, who were United in Marriage on Friday, July 5.



Maxine Resh would like to express her appreciation to everyone for your prayers, and for the cards she received. Your thoughts and kindnesses are very much appreciated.



Attention all Kids: We will have a Blessing of the Backpacks at all worship services, August 24 and 25. Please be sure to bring your backpack when you come to church that Saturday or Sunday!!



Notes from Ad Council, July 15...

*Blessing of the Backpacks will be held at all worship services August 24-25. Later in the afternoon, there will be a Prayer Walk in the afternoon around the area schools.

*Baptism has been postponed until later this Fall.

*Kids Club will launch on Thursday, Sept. 5.

*Family Day Worship Services will be held the weekend of Sept. 7-8, to kick-off for Fall.

*A Grab & Go Hoagie Sale fundraiser will be held August 25.

*At the Yard Sale, a total of \$661.75 was made from the bake sale, tables, and donations. These proceeds go towards Shoes that Grow.

*Outreach & Missions will have refreshments to sell at the Watershed Festival on Sept. 28.

*A Back to School Carnival meeting will be held July 23 at 7 p.m.

*An Ice machine for snow cones is being purchased to use at different events.

*A new security camera system is being looked in to.

*A grant has been received from the Allegheny Region Conference Foundation, which has allowed us to pay off the new church sign. Donations are no longer needed for this fund.



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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:

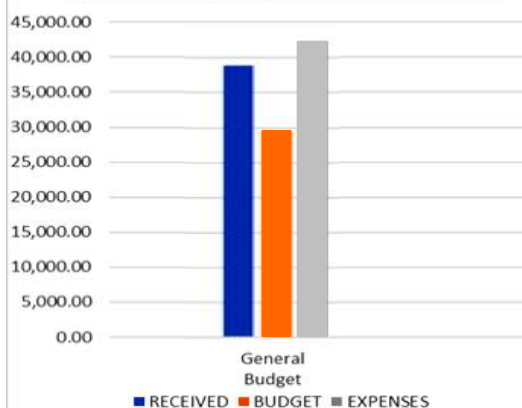
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Indian Head PA 15446



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

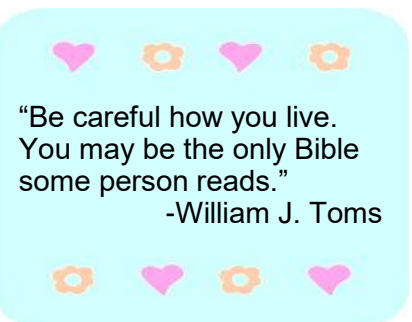


Monthly Financial Chart June 2024



The Administrative Council would like to share the monthly information of the church's income compared to our expenses and the 2024 monthly budget. Since this is a new item, it may undergo adaptations as we seek to find the best means to convey this report. We feel that it is important for you to be aware of the church finances. The detailed monthly treasurer's report is available at the church. Questions or feedback may be shared with the Elders and Deacons.

RECEIVED \$38,875.61 BUDGET \$29,607.04 EXPENSES \$42,394.73





Taking Water for Granted

One of the wonderful blessings of living in our community is the spring water. Above our house there are several springs that have faithfully provided water to around twelve homes for many years. When we moved in, I was told that occasionally -- in the summers -- water would get low and we'd have to watch our consumption. I thought nothing of it during fall, winter, and spring. There was a LOT of rain, so I just assumed there would never be a shortage. Frankly, I took the water for granted. But a week ago I found out that the level in the reservoir was getting low, and all of a sudden we had to be careful. The water valve was shut off every evening and opened up again in the morning to give the reservoir a chance to fill up a little. Laundry, cleaning, plant watering, and so on were all affected. Water conservation lessons I learned a long time ago in southern California came back to me: use as little water as possible to brush teeth, shower, and wash dishes. Don't flush the toilet unless necessary. Use water from the dehumidifier to do laundry and water plants. You get the idea. Until it rains, this will be the pattern. All to save water that I no longer take for granted.

Something else happened as a result of the water shortage. The very first time the water was turned off, I immediately felt thirsty. Not because I was dehydrated, but because I knew I couldn't turn on the tap: I wanted what I couldn't have. Spiritually, isn't that what happens to us sometimes? It's easy to take God for granted. He's always there. We know we can pray anytime of day or night. We can read the Bible and hear His Word. We can go to church and experience His presence in worship. Jesus told us in Matt. 5:45 -- "[God] causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." God isn't stingy with His goodness and blessings, so we never have to worry about a shortage! But so often we fail to appreciate the amazing gift of His love, just like I do with water. And so often we fail to take advantage of receiving His blessings, perhaps assuming that grace will always be available when we need it.

So my encouragement is this: Remember how desperately you need God's grace, just as your body desperately needs water. Give thanks that God isn't stingy in sharing His grace, and don't take it for granted. Rather, drink deeply from the living water Jesus gives (John 7:38), and share it with others who are thirsty (Matt. 10:42).



Back to School Carnival

Saturday, August 3

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Indian Head Church of God

691 Indian Creek Valley Rd.

**FREE for all students
Pre-K to Grade 12**

All students will receive a backpack and school supplies.



There will also be a *Boutique for Kids*
Pre-K thru Grade 12

Pre-registration at indianheadchurch.org
is recommended but not required.

Any questions, please call the Church at 724-455-2626

