



October, 2024

The Reminder Indian Head Church of God

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.



Thanks to Our Pastors

We will be celebrating our Pastors on **Sunday, October 13** during both morning worship services!



Items being collected in October is *baking supplies*. There is a container for these items in the Normalville side foyer.



**Wednesday, October 9
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!



We will be celebrating World Communion on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 & 6, 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.



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.



Penny Pile Sunday is Sept. 29. 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.



It will soon be time to collect shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to pack a shoebox, the boxes and labels are located in the foyer beside the church mailboxes. Please be sure to include \$10.00 for shipping in the shoebox, or you may pay your postage online and you can track your shoebox.



*Jim Hutchison would like to sincerely thank everyone for the thoughts, cards, and prayers, that he has received since he has been receiving treatments. It is all greatly appreciated. Thank you!

*To My Church Family,
Thank you for the cards, calls, and prayers. They were greatly appreciated. God is good!
Betty Pletcher



We extend our sympathy to the following families...



*The family of Dottie O'Donnell, wife of Jim and mother of Kim Fox, Lori Mincek, Brian O'Donnell and Wendy Pritts.

*The family of Becky Wood, mother of Sue Eutsey and husband Scott.

*The family of Harold Freed, brother of Gerald (Jud) Freed and wife Betty.

*The family of Allen J. Foor, father of Jim Foor and wife Kathy.

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

You can give online through the Vanco app called the... **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



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



Notes from Ad Council on Monday, September 16...

*World Communion weekend will be Oct. 5-6.

*A Gideons representative will be here on Oct. 19-20.

*Evening Ordinance Service is Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. with Feet Washing and Communion.

*Annual Congregational Meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.

*Pastor Doug is considering an autumn Bible study for adults on Thursday evenings.

*Pastor Ben will be away at a conference in Texas, Oct. 28-29.

*A Fall Gospel Concert, in conjunction with Mt. Nebo Church of God, will be here on Saturday evening, Oct. 12. A love offering will be received for the food pantry.

*Wayfaring Strangers Gospel Group will provide music at our Saturday evening service on Sept. 28. A love offering will be received.

*For the Fall Youth Retreats at Camp Sunrise Mtn., youth will pay \$40.00, and the church will pay \$75.00 of the \$115.00 registration fee.

*Jeff Kipp, with Chosen Peoples Ministries, will be speaking here on Sept. 29 during Sunday School and both morning worship services. A love offering will be received for Chosen Peoples Ministries.

*Kelly Porterfield is stepping down from teaching the Pre-K Sunday School class in November. We are in need of a teacher, or teachers willing to rotate Sundays, by November for this class. See Dave Bruner if interested.

*The Jr/Sr High Class is now located on the upper level of the educational wing, and the Word Searchers class is located across from the Sunday School Office.

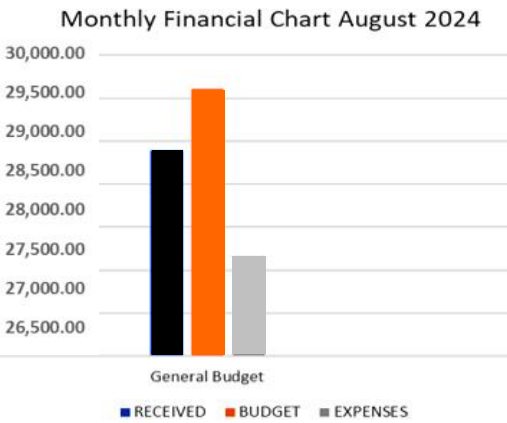
*Outreach & Missions will have a refreshment table at the Mtn. Watershed Festival on Sept. 28 at Resh's Park. Cookies are needed.

*Stouts Discount Carpet will be putting in new carpet in the Theater Room, Upper Room and Emmanuel Classrooms.

*Nov. 18-25 is collection week here at the church for shoebox collections from other churches.

*Christmas Caroling at Woodcrest Senior Living on Dec. 8 at 3 p.m.

Monthly Financial Chart August 2024



Category	Amount
RECEIVED	\$28,886.86
BUDGET	\$29,606.98
EXPENSES	\$27,656.33

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 feed back may be shared with the Elders and Deacons.

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October 6-13, 2024 In the Social Room

Outreach and Missions will again be sponsoring a Basket Auction for shoebox postage. Planning ahead, if you would like to donate a gift basket or a service, please have the basket or service information to the church by Sunday, September 29. The auction will be held in the Social Room, October 6-13, and the next paragraph outlines the format of the auction... The items will be on display in the Social Room the week of October 6-13, and you will be able to go into the Social Room and check out the items during that week. If there is something you would like to bid on, you can go to the church's Facebook page and place your bid. Keep checking back on the Facebook page if someone outbid you, and you can update your bid. For those who don't have Facebook, there will be papers in the Social Room where you can place your bid and your phone number to be contacted. They will be checked daily and the bids will be put on our Facebook page. Denise Pritts will contact you if someone outbids you, and she will post your new bid if you wish to raise it. On Saturday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. the bidding will end and the winners will be posted on our Facebook page. For those without Facebook, Denise will notify you if you have won. If you have any questions, please see Denise Pritts.



There will be an Adult Senior's Day Out Luncheon on **Friday, October 25, 11:30 a.m. in the Social Room.**

This will be the last one for this year. 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.



Our Preschool Sunday School class is going to be in need of a teacher or teachers. We are looking for either one person to spearhead the class, or a rotation of people to take different weeks. We will need to have this in place by Thanksgiving in order to keep the Pre-K class going. Please see Dave Bruner if you would be interested,



Kids' Klub is held on Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m., with a simple supper at 5:30 p.m. This is open to all children in grades Kindergarten thru 5th grade, and a Bible Study for 6th grade and up! Kids' Klub will be held until the beginning of next June. It's never too late to sign up!! Register at <https://indianheadchurch.org>.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Ben, or email...

pastorben@indianheadchurch.org.

If you would like to help with food for the meal, please contact Addie Long. Help is always needed!



The WCSC Ladies will group will begin a new year of meeting together on Monday, September 30 at 6:30 PM in the Social Room. We extend an invitation to all ladies to be a part of this women's ministry and fellowship. This year we will continue to study people from the Bible. We will first look at Josiah for our Bible study in September.



Are you new to the church or interested in church membership? There is a new Sunday School class called "CHURCH 101" that meets weekly in the large classroom upstairs in the educational wing. All adults 18+ are invited! (See Pastor Ben for more information.)

Coffee in the Bible?

Did you know that -- according to the Bible -- only men should be making coffee? You can find that in the book “He-Brews.” (I can almost hear the groans ... I’m not sure if the joke works better in print or spoken.) No, the Book of Hebrews says nothing about the making of my favorite beverage, but it DOES say quite a bit about the Christian faith! So I’m happy to introduce it as our next sermon series throughout October and November.

Here are some basic facts about this fascinating book that will help you gain a deeper understanding as we begin our journey together. First, who wrote it? This is a bit of a mystery, as the author doesn’t identify him/herself. Early tradition considered St. Paul to be the author, but very early on historians (namely, Eusebius in the 4th century) began questioning this, because the style of writing and choice of words in Hebrews is quite different from the other books written by St. Paul. There are a host of other possible authors, ranging from Apollos to Priscilla to one of the other apostles (e.g. Barnabas). Whoever it was, he or she had to be fairly well-educated in Greek, and very familiar with Jewish culture and religious practice.

Who was Hebrews written to? Although it doesn’t begin with a typical greeting (such as St. Paul’s frequent “Grace and peace to you”), it does conclude with parting words and blessings. We know the intended recipients are certainly Jewish Christians because of the sharp focus on Jesus’ priestly role and the Temple sacrifices, as well as the frequent warnings to NOT fall away from Him back into Judaism.

This brings us to the main themes. As we read this important book, we’ll see how the author spends a great deal of time discussing the identity and role of Jesus the Messiah, and how we as His disciples are to follow Him faithfully. We’ll also see frequent use of the phrase “Let us therefore ...” — encouragements based on trust in Jesus. (Make sure to pay close attention to these as you read Hebrews!)

Just as we did with Proverbs and Ecclesiastes this summer, we want to invite and challenge you to read through Hebrews over the next few months. There are only 13 chapters, but they’re fairly dense, so feel free to break up your reading using the following chart. As always, be sure to pray and ask the Lord to reveal His message to you before reading, and take note of any verse or phrase that “jumps off the page” at you — that’s a good indication of what God wants you to see in particular. Let us read prayerfully and obediently! (Feel free to repeat for the next month.) Please see the reading schedule on the back side of this page.



“Let us therefore...”

Day 1	Heb. 1:1-14		Day 16	Heb. 8:1-13
Day 2	Heb. 2:1-4		Day 17	Heb. 9:1-10
Day 3	Heb. 2:5-18		Day 18	Heb. 9:11-22
Day 4	Heb. 3:1-6		Day 19	Heb. 9:23-28
Day 5	Heb. 3:7-19		Day 20	Heb. 10:1-25
Day 6	Heb. 4:1-5		Day 21	Heb. 10:26-34
Day 7	Heb. 4:6-13		Day 22	Heb. 10:35-39
Day 8	Heb. 4:14-16		Day 23	Heb. 11:1-31
Day 9	Heb. 5:1-10		Day 24	Heb. 11:32-40
Day 10	Heb. 5:11-14		Day 25	Heb. 12:1-13
Day 11	Heb. 6:1-12		Day 26	Heb. 12:14-24
Day 12	Heb. 6:13-20		Day 27	Heb. 12:25-29
Day 13	Heb. 7:1-10		Day 28	Heb. 13:1-16
Day 14	Heb. 7:11-22		Day 29	Heb. 13:17-21
Day 15	Heb. 7:23-28		Day 30	Heb. 13:22-25



*Discover for yourself the gospel story in the Jewish holidays
that Jesus celebrated while walked this earth!*

Chosen People Ministries presents:

JEFF KIPP

at the

Indian Head Church of God

September 29, 2024

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

“Israel and the Middle East Crisis from a Biblical Perspective”

and

9:45 a.m. during the Sunday School hour, in the Sanctuary

“Messiah in the Fall Festivals”

A love offering will be received for Chosen People Ministries



Come and bring a friend!



Saturday, October 12

Indian Head Church of God

(691 Indian Creek Valley Rd.)

7:00 p.m.

Refreshments following the concert in the Social Room and singers products.

Any questions, please call 724-455-2053

Music by:

Freeman Raley

Kasey Kisner

The Richters

The Country Churchmen



Community TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 26

at C.W. Resh Park
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

FOOD

GAMES



FUN

TREATS

Sponsored by the following churches:

- *Indian Head Church of God
- *Christian Missionary Alliance
- *County Line Church of the Brethren
- *Calvary on the Mountain