



# The Reminder Indian Head Church of God



November, 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.



### Prayer & Ordinance Service

**Sunday, November 3  
7:00 p.m.**

We will have our Prayer and Ordinance Service of Holy Communion and Feet Washing, which is held yearly on the first Sunday of November. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Wednesday, November 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.



**Tuesday, November 12  
7:00 p.m.  
In the Social Room**

The Congregational Meeting is to approve the 2025 proposed budget, have election of officers, and any other church business. There is a copy of the proposed budget in this newsletter and on the table in both church foyers.



Items being collected in November are *cake mixes and brownie mixes*. There is a container for these items in the Normalville side foyer.



**Church Outdoor Fall Clean Up Day** will be held on **Saturday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m.** We would appreciate your help!



Daylight Savings Time Ends November 3, 2:00 a.m.



**Camp Sonrise Mountain Envelope Fundraiser Update:**



Senior High Retreat will kick-off the month of November at Camp Sonrise Mountain. Over **30** teens will gather to enjoy a weekend of fun, all the while learning how to **make Jesus our first priority, not our last resort**. The theme for the weekend is **Kingdom Minded**, based on Matthew 6:33a. Here at Indian Head, we continue to make Jesus our priority as we graciously donate to CSM. Our total giving to date is **\$13,518.00**. Please consider making camp, and our youth, a priority when you give this month.



We extend our sympathy to the following families...

- \*The family of Lois Nolt, mother of Pastor Doug and wife, Judy.
- \*The family of Anna McLean, sister of Mary Ellen Meyn.
- \*The family of Bill Prinkey, brother of Raymond Prinkey and wife, Janet.
- \*The family of Dr. Dave Draper, husband of Linda, and son Andrew. Dr. Draper was former president of Winebrenner Seminary.

*"God is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort."*

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



Dear Indian Head Church of God, Thank you to our church family and friends for all of the cards and messages of kind words, and for the beautiful Mum after the loss of my mom. Your prayers are appreciated.

Sue and Scott Eutsey and family

Dear Indian Head Church of God family, Thank you for the many of expressions love and care we received these past few weeks. The beautiful flower arrangement, prayers and cards mean so much in this time of grief.

Jim and Kathy Foor

We would like to thanks all of you at the Indian Head Church of God for the prayers and support through Dottie's illness and passing. It could not have been done alone. A special thanks to the Vineyard Class for your friendship and care.

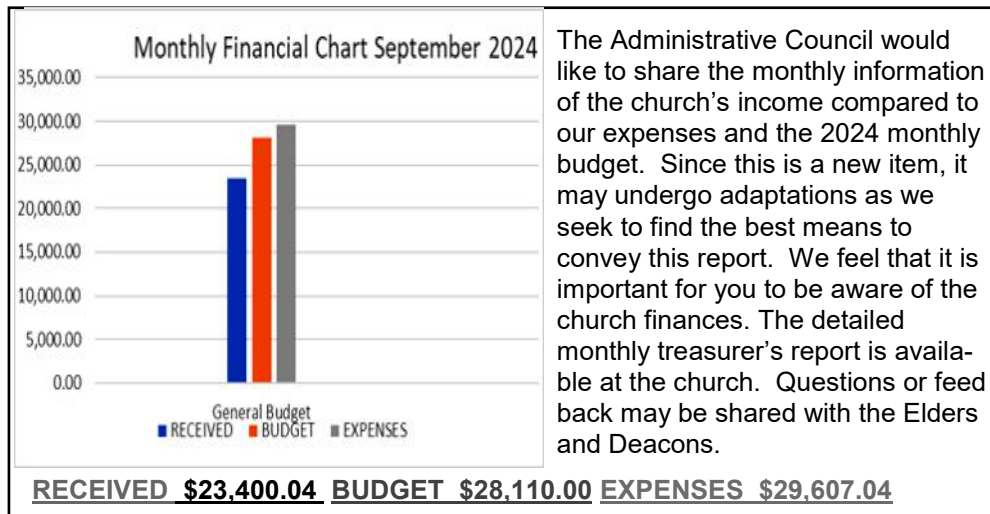
Jim O'Donnell and family



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

Dear Fellow Christians, I'd like to thank you for all the Get Well cards and prayers. I have felt the prayers each and every day. The Lord has touched me. I have gained some sight. Thanks again for the many prayers. May God Bless you all.

Patty Tinkey



For anyone who would like more information on baptism, or being baptized, please see one of the pastors.

Thank  
You!

*To our Church Family:*

Thank you very much for the recognition and the special expressions of appreciation during October. Our anticipation was heightened each day as gestures of kindness and special treats would arrive.

We have been greatly blessed with cards, notes, and gifts. We have been encouraged by your words and sentiments always.

We love you and feel greatly loved by you all.

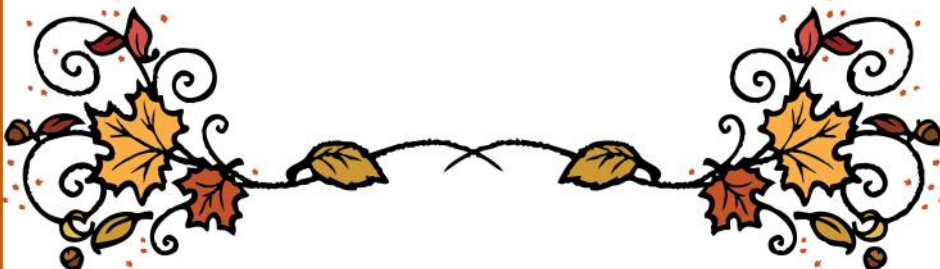
Pastor Doug and Judy

*To our dear church family at Indian Head Church of God:*

THANK YOU so very much for the many, many expressions of love and appreciation throughout October! As the Gaithers put it in one of their most famous songs, "I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God." You all have blessed us so much, not just in October, but throughout the year. Your prayers, cards, baked goods, meals, flowers, and financial gifts are blessings from your hearts to ours, and we can't thank you enough. May the Lord continue to bless us all in this wonderful family called the Indian Head Church of God!

Love,

Pastor Ben and Sherri



Notes from Ad Council meeting on October 21...

\*Ordination Service is Sunday, Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m.

\*The Congregational meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. in the Social Room.

\*Approved to have Becky Dix has been installed as a deaconess, effective immediately.

\*A teacher, or teachers, is still needed for the Preschool Sunday School class. Please see Dave Bruner if you would be interested.

\*The Turkey Voucher fundraising for the ICV Food Pantry will be Nov. 9 to Dec. 1.

\*Christmas gift tags for Eicher's Nursing Home residents will be posted by Nov. 16. Gifts need to be returned, here to the church, by Dec. 15.

\*OCC Shoebox Packing parties are Nov. 10, 11, & 12. See information in bulletin and this newsletter for further details.

\*We are a drop off location for OCC Shoebox Collection Week, Nov. 18-25. Times for each day are listed in the Bulletin and this Newsletter.

\*The Basket Auction has made over \$5,000 for shoebox postage.

\*On Dec. 8, 3:00 p.m., we will have *All Church Christmas Caroling* at Woodcrest Senior Living in Scottsdale.

\*New carpet has been installed in some of the Sunday School classrooms.

\*Fall Clean-up Day at the church will be on Saturday, Nov. 16, 9 a.m.

\*Approved for the proposed 2025 budget to be presented at the Congregational meeting on Nov. 12 for final approval.

**Kids'**



**Klub**

Kids' Klub is held on Thursday evenings, 6:00 to 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. Kids' Klub will be held until the beginning of next June. It's never to late to sign up!! Register at...

<https://indianheadchurch.org>

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



A Bible Study/Quiz Team for Youth Group, for ages 6th grade and up, is held on Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pastor Ben leads this group. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Ben, or email him at:

[pastorben@indianheadchurch.org](mailto:pastorben@indianheadchurch.org).

Thanksgiving  
DAY

Thursday,  
November 28

Advent



First weekend of Advent  
November 30-December 1





## Packing Your Own Shoebox

If you are packing your own shoebox, please bring it to the church by Sunday, November 17.



## Join us for our Shoebox Packing Parties!

This is held downstairs in the Youth Room. Please make note of the following Dates & Times:

**\*Sunday, November 10**  
**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
packing shoeboxes  
for 2-4 yr. olds

**\*Monday, November 11**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
packing shoeboxes  
for 5-9 yr. olds

**\*Tuesday, November 12**  
**2:00-6:00 p.m.**  
packing shoeboxes  
for 10-14 yr. olds



## National OCC Shoebox Collection Week is **NOVEMBER 18 - 25**

Again this year, our church is going to be a drop off point for individuals, groups, and churches in our area to drop off their shoeboxes.

Listed below are the set times we will be accepting shoeboxes each day during Collection Week. Help will be needed during the week to assist those bringing boxes, as well as loading the boxes for transport. If you are interested in helping, there are sign-up sheets, located in each foyer. If you have additional questions, please contact Susan Shepler.

**Monday, Nov. 18 ..... 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Tuesday, Nov. 19 ..... 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday, Nov. 20 .. 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Thursday, Nov. 21 ..... 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Friday, Nov. 22 ..... 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Saturday, Nov. 23 ..... 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Sunday, Nov. 24 ..... 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Monday, Nov. 25 .....8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**



## Nursing Home Gifts

We will be doing **Christmas Gifts for Eicher's Nursing Home** residents. Tags will be posted on the bulletin board in the Indian Head side foyer by November 16, and the gifts are to be returned by Sunday, December 15.



## Meat Vouchers

We will be continuing with the Meat Vouchers for the ICV Food Pantry for Christmas. If you would like to donate \$10.00 towards this need, there will be special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary, by the turkey, beginning Saturday, November 9. We will be collecting donations until Sunday, December 1. **Please make checks out to ICV Food Pantry.**

*from the*  
Pastor



## **“To Protect and to Serve”**

“To protect and to serve” is the motto of many police departments in our nation. Thousands of police officers have lived by, and some have died holding to, this motto.

A retired NYPD officer, who is running for Congress, a week ago cited her father, also retired from the NYPD, for their personal motto they lived out while in uniform: “To protect those who cannot protect themselves.”

This gave me cause to think about the millions of men and women who have served in the military, offering themselves as the first line of protection for the American people. They have “stood on the wall” keeping vigilant watch to protect us and to serve the cause of freedom.

Whether it is in the uniform of a police department or a branch of the military, men and women have given their oath to “protect those who cannot protect themselves.”

It is an altruistic ideal which they hold up for us. It is born not out of a desire for honor but to truly do for others what they cannot do for themselves. They are living out a Godly principle as should be all of us Christ Followers:

“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.” - Romans 12:3

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” - Philippians 2:3-4

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” - Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39.

We are indeed grateful to the men and women in uniform who protect and serve us all. Thank you for your willingness to go into harm’s way in order to protect and defend us.

Friends, let’s honor and bless them by living out the teaching of Christ and following the example “to protect and to serve” in everything we think, say and do.

Thankful to be serving Christ with you!

Pastor Doug

***Special Thanks to All Our Veterans for Your Dedication and Service!***