



9:30-10:00 a.m. side foyer. This is a time for fellowship, with coffee and tea. The Coffee House Fellowship is located in the Normalville a available.



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



Baptism is being held today, Sunday, March 30, during the Sunday School hour. Everyone is welcome to attend!



There is a Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal today, Sunday, March 30, immediately following the late worship service. Please bring a covered dish to share. The Word Searchers class is in charge of the meal.



Today is the last day to order an Easter Lily for our Easter celebration. There is an insert in this bulletin if you would like to place an order.



The WCSC Ladies Group will meet on Monday, March 31 at 6:30 in the Social Room. Martha Shaffer will have the devotions. Betty Pletcher will lead the Bible Study on The Two Criminals. Helen Branthoover and Betty Pletcher will serve refreshments. Ladies are asked to bring two quart of soup and/or 2 dozen cookies and a gift bag for our March project.



We are in need of wrapped candy to fill eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. The candy can be dropped off in the library. There are also bags of empty eggs in the foyer, 50 in a bag, that you can take home and fill with wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. You can return the filled eggs and drop them off in the library. The Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Resh's Park.



The Property Management Commission is accepting applications for the position of Social Room Custodian. Any interested person can contact one of the trustees (Doug Basinger, Tom Legas, Zac Long, Mark Salyers). An application and job description can be picked up at the church office. Applications must be returned by April 20<sup>th</sup>.



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected in March is Cake Mixes. There is a container for all items in the Normalville side foyer.



Camp Sonrise Mountain is in need of dedicated camp counselors who have a heart for Jesus and a passion for guiding and encouraging our youth in their faith journey. Counselors must be at least 16 years old to be eligible. If you are feeling called, please fill out an application at: [campsonrisemountain.org/volunteer-application/](http://campsonrisemountain.org/volunteer-application/)



We are collecting socks for toddlers to teenagers, as Adriana will be taking these on her mission trip to Malawi for the children. There is a box in both foyers for the socks.



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. Kids' Klub will be held until the beginning of next June. It's never to late come and join us! If you would like to help with food for the meal, contact Addie Long.



A Bible Study/Quiz Team for Youth Group, for ages 6th grade and up, is also held on Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pastor Ben leads this group. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Ben, or email: [pastorben@indianheadchurch.org](mailto:pastorben@indianheadchurch.org).

*\*Please note: There will be NO Kids' Klub or Youth Group on Maundy Thursday, April 17.*



On Wednesday, April 9, from 11:00 a.m.- 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 being planned for the second Wednesday of every month. If you would like to help, contact Bonnie Kimmel or Amy Grimm. Everyone is welcome!



ANNOUNCING THE COMPASSION TEAM: "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2) We are launching a new ministry that will help provide care for those in need – especially those who are sick, home-bound or grieving – through visits, prayer, and transportation. If you would like to join this team, please let one of the Pastors know, or contact Jim O'Donnell at 724-557-0521. There will also be a informational meeting this coming Wednesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the library if you would like to join.

### Intercessor Prayer List

There are prayer cards in the prayer card boxes on the podiums in both foyers. If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the cards and put it in the prayer card box, or place in the offering box. Be sure to mark whether or not you want your requests shared in the morning worship services. Please sign your name when submitting a request, as we cannot print the prayer request without a signature.



## Sunday, April 13

### 2:00 p.m.

Where: **C.W. Resh's Park**

FOR kids PRE-K THRU 5TH Grade

Join us for...

- \*An Egg Hunt
- \*Puppets
- \*Snow Cones
- \*Prizes
- \*Cookies

Finding a relationship with God is as simple as:

A - B - C

**A= ADMIT**

that you have sinned.

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”  
(Romans 3:23 NIV)

**B= BELIEVE**

that Jesus Christ died for you.

“Yet to all who received him, to those who Believed in his name, he gave the right to be come children of God—”

(John 1:12)

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”  
(John 3:16)

**C= CONFESS & CELEBRATE**

that Jesus Christ is Lord of your life.

“That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”  
(Romans 10:9-10)

**Prayer of Faith**

“Dear Lord Jesus, I want new life in you. I know that I have sinned. I believe that You died for my sins and arose from the grave to give me that new life. I now turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I receive You as my personal Savior and will live for You, my Lord and friend. Amen.”

**Church Personnel**

Kathleen Keslar, Church Secretary  
April Linnell, Church Custodian  
Judy Nolt, Social Room Custodian  
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Douglas Nolt  
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Kevin Miller  
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(Google Play Store or Apple App Store)

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We have a *Hearing Assistant System* for anyone who would like to use it. Please see the person who is at the sound board for assistance.

**Worship Service**

**March 30, 2025**

Invitation to Worship: Psalms 32:1-2, 11V

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Message by Pastor Ben “*The Prodigal Father*”

**The Prodigal Father**

*Luke 15:1-3,11-32*

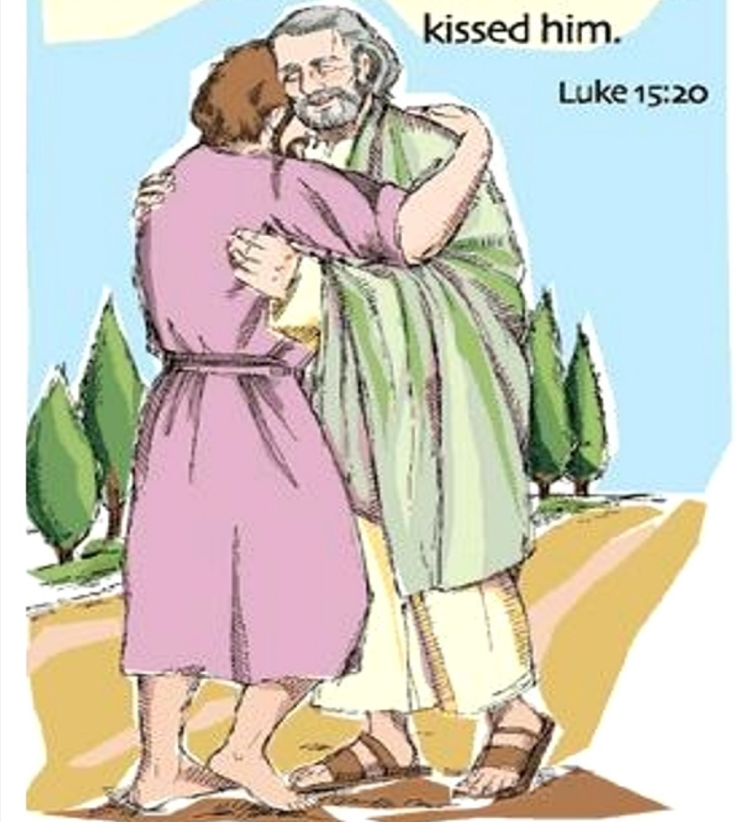
We’re all familiar with the Parable of the Prodigal Son, so why is this sermon called “The Prodigal Father”? As we hear this story again, listen to Jesus describe our heavenly Father’s love, and respond to His invitation for all of us to come home.

- What was the context for Jesus telling this parable? (vv. 1-3)
- Describe the younger son. Does his story sound familiar to you? Who has been a “prodigal son” in your life?
- What does he teach us about repentance?
- Describe the older son. Clearly Jesus was comparing him to the Pharisees and scribes. What “far country” were they living in?
- What do we learn about the Father in this story? Can you picture Him *running* to welcome you home?

Maybe you’re like the younger son. Maybe you’re like the older. Regardless, your heavenly Father loves you, and longs for you to return to Him. What’s your next step?

His father saw him and...ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20



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Worship:  
Saturday evening: 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday morning: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00-10:45 a.m.



**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.

**Vision Statement**

It is our vision to do whatever it takes to run the RACE with Jesus.