



April, 2025

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.



Collecting Socks for Kids!

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.



**Wednesday, April 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!



Rabies Clinic and Bake Sale

**Indian Head Church of
God Parking Lot**

Saturday, March 29

9 a.m. - 12 Noon

Cost \$12.00 per pet



Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal

There will be a
**Fifth Sunday
Fellowship Meal**
on *Sunday, March 30,*
in the Social Room,
immediately following the
late worship service.
The Word Searchers Class
are in charge of the meal.
Please bring a covered dish.



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.



Camp Sunrise 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/



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 come and join us!!

If you would like to help with food for the meal, please contact Addie Long.



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



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected in April is **popcorn** (to make at their residence). There is a container for all items in the Normalville side foyer.



Penny Pile Sunday is 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 you can put money in at any time for Camp Sonrise Mountain.



Congratulations

To Jacob and Haley Day on the birth of their baby boy, Samuel James on Feb. 23, 7 lb., 14 oz., 21". Proud grandparents are Regina and Danny Hall.



Audrey Hutchison would like to thank everyone for the food, prayers, cards, and acts of kindness towards her and Jim since her heart surgery. She continues to recover and is doing well.

"Thank you so much for the flowers, thoughts, and prayers with the passing of my dad, Ray Zimmerman. My dad loved coming to your service. He will be sadly missed."

The Howard family

"We can't thank you enough for the cards, prayers and words of concern as Joe heals and recovers from the stroke. He is doing very well. Your care and concern meant so much to us."

God bless,
Joe and Linda Perry

"To My Church Family, Thank you for the prayers for Haley and Jake. Samuel James Day was born February 23, at 12:20 p.m. via emergency c-section, 7 lb. 1 oz. 21 inches. Samuel and Haley are doing very well. They went home on Tuesday the 25th. I thank God for answered prayers."

Regina Hall

"Thank you for the Violets for me and my sisters. Also thank you for the meal."

The Norma Liston family



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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

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



*It will soon be time for summer camp at
Camp Sunrise Mountain!!*



The weeks of camp are:

- Week 1 - June 8-14 youth entering grades 10, 11, 12
- Week 2 - June 15-21, youth entering grades 8, 9
- Week 3 - June 22-28, youth entering grades 6, 7
- Week 4 - June 29-July 5, youth entering grades 3, 4, 5

The total cost of camp is \$340.00. However, the church will pay \$285.00 of the cost, and each camper is responsible to pay \$55.00 of the registration fee. Please note, that after May 2, there is a late fee of \$50.00, and the youth registration fee will then be \$105.00.

IMPORTANT:

When you register, campers from the Indian Head Church of God must use this code: **CAMP25IHCOG**

To register online, please type in:
campsonrisemountain.org/registration

You will then go to your week of camp and register. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



ANNOUNCING THE COMPASSION TEAM:

“Be kind and compassionate to one another” (Eph. 4:32) 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, 724-557-0521. We’ll have an informational meeting in the near future.



Notes from Ad Council meeting on March 17, 2025...

*For church camp this season, the total cost is \$340.00. The parents will pay the registration fee of \$55.00 for each child, and the church will pay the remaining cost of \$285.00. After May 2, the cost of registration goes up and the parents will have to pay more.

*Rabies Clinic and Bake Sale is March 29. Money from the Rabies Clinic will go towards Mary Bowser’s mission trip, and the bake sale money will go towards the Acts Team.

*Baptism will be held March 30 during the Sunday School hour.

*Easter Egg Hunt is now on Palm Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Resh’s Park. The Puppet Ministry from the Lighthouse Ministries Church will be performing. There will be snow cones and cookies. Wrapped candy is needed to fill the eggs. There are also empty eggs in the foyer, 50 to a bag, for anyone to take home and fill for the egg hunt.

*Yard Sale is June 28. Money raised will go towards the Backpack Carnival

*There was \$600 made on the Ice Cream Breakfast fundraiser for Mary Bowser’s mission trip. \$834 was made on the Soup and Sandwich fundraiser for Adriana Andrus’ mission trip.

*A planning meeting for the Backpack Carnival is to be held on April 29, 7 p.m.

*Judy Nolt is resigning as Social Room Custodian on April 30. We will be looking for a new custodian.

*The WCSC ladies Calendar Party will be held on September 25, 2025.



We extend our deepest sympathy for the following families...

✠For the family of Jeremy Johnson, son of Dave and Cathy Sue Johnson, and grandson of Shirley Johnson.

✠For the family of Bob Miller, father of Kevin (Brenda) Miller, Karen (Malcom) Nicholson, Beth (Mike) Kuhns, Wendy (Jeff) Swank, and Deanna Moximchalk.

✠For the family of Edith Miller, mother of Martha (Mark) Brown, Mary (Bob) Snyder and Nancy (Clifford) Prinkey.

✠For the family of Don (Roy) Bowser, brother of Duane (Carolee) Bowser.

‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’ Revelation 21:4



WHAT IF . . .

“What if . . .” is a hard question to answer and a unrelenting game people play. Philosophy classes have faced the question, “What if a tree falls in the woods and there is no one there to hear it, will it make a sound?” In the 1960s the antiwar movement asked the question, “What if they held a war and no one showed up?”

“What if . . .” is a question raised by dreamers and planners looking toward a future of possibilities. Also, “What if . . .” is also asked by those dealing with today’s uncertainties while looking back at choices missed or dismissed, wondering if things would be different today.

The Resurrection Celebration is upon us, so let us consider the questions:

What if Mary and the other women had not gone to the tomb that glorious morn, would Christ still be raised from the dead?

What if they had not told the Disciples - or anyone for that matter, would Christ’s resurrection go unnoticed?

Paraphrasing the Apostle Paul:

What “if Christ was not raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your trust in God is useless.”
”{1 Cor. 15:14}

What “if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless, and you are still under condemnation for your sins. In that case, all who have died believing in Christ have perished!” {1 Cor. 15:17-18}

What “if we have hope in Christ only for this life, we are the most miserable people in the world.”
{1 Cor. 15:19}

These “what if . . .” questions and many others cannot change the truth - “the fact is that Christ has been raised from the dead. He has become the first of a great harvest of those who will be raised to life again.”
{1 Cor. 15:20}

The Church exists to give God glory, to tell the Good News of Eternal Life through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus, and to build up and encourage fellow believers on this mission.

But what if the church never gathered for fellowship and encouragement of its members on our God given mission? What if we don’t carry the witness of the Good News of Jesus’ resurrection - our hope for eternity? Would we also not fail to give God glory?

While we celebrate and thank God for the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us also be grateful for the witness of the women at the tomb, the boldness of the Disciples in spreading the Good News, and the faithfulness of Christ-followers through the centuries who continue to live the testimony - “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!”

Celebrating Christ with you,

Pastor Doug

PS - What if . . . God’s people filled God’s House this Easter to give our Lord praise and glory with one voice? If it has been a while since you have joined together for a worship service in person, we want to welcome you home this weekend.



HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday, April 13

Easter Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday, April 13

C.W. Resh's Park

2:00 p.m.

This is for children up to and including 5th grade.

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m.-Feet Washing and Holy Communion Service

Good Friday, April 18

**Community Good Friday Service - 1:00 p.m.
at Calvary on the Mountain (formerly Calvary UMC)**

Indian Head Church of God

Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m.

“The Service of the Cross”

Holy Saturday Worship, April 19

7:00 p.m., Easter Vigil Saturday Evening Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service

***Easter Sunrise Breakfast immediately
following the Sunrise Service.***

8:30 a.m. - Easter Early Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Easter Late Worship Service

“He has risen” Luke 24:6