



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



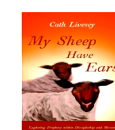
Beginning Today, Pastor Ben will be leading a CHURCH 101 Sunday School class for adults, April 19 thru May 17. This class is for those who are interested in learning more about our church, and/or interested in joining as members. Please let Pastor Ben know if you'd like more information.



Ad Council members will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room.



Michelle and David Ott are hosting a spirit filled Sing-along called "Joyful Noise", this coming Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room. They will be featuring modern contemporary Christian music with a large screen showing the words and verses. Our goal is to celebrate God through music and singing while bringing excitement and enthusiasm to may.



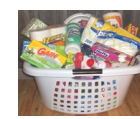
Bible Study with Kathy Foor will continue on Tuesday, April 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in a Sunday School classroom. This will be the last Bible Study session.



The WCSC Ladies Group will meet on Monday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room. Ladies are reminded to bring their Thank Offerings. The meeting will begin with devotions from Becky Dix. Martha Shaffer will lead the Bible Study on *The Leper Jesus Healed*. Refreshments will be served by Helen Hamm and Becky Dix.



We are in need of extra fabric, that you may not need, for sewing kits and dresses for our shoeboxes. You can put the fabric in the bin marked "FABRIC" in the Indian Head side Foyer.



We are in need of some items for the Fire Basket Ministry. If you would like to purchase any of the items, they may be put in the bin marked "Fire Basket" in the Indian Head side foyer. Items needed are: *Large / small garbage bags, bath towels, face cloths, dish cloths, dish rags, Kleenex boxes-small or large.*



We will be hosting a National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



There will be a Hymn Sing on Saturday evening, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Peter Livingood playing the piano.



Are you needing someone to drive you to a scheduled Dr. appointment OR needing a prescription picked up? Are you unable to go to the grocery store? The Compassion Ministry is ready to help with situations like this...and much more. This ministry's purpose is to assist church members in need. For assistance, contact either Jim O'Donnell at 724-557-0521 or Kathleen in the church office, 724-455-2626. We're here to help!



## Ice Cream for Breakfast Saturday, May 9

8:00 -11:00 a.m. in the Social Room

Donation:

Adults 11 and above - **Presale \$10.00**  
**At the Door \$11.00**

Children 3 to 10 - **Presale \$7.00**  
**At the Door \$8.00**

Children under 3 - **Free**

Menu:

\*Belgian Waffle

\*Sausage

\*2 scoops of ice cream (choice of 6 flavors - Vanilla, Lemon Blueberry, Maple Bacon, Cinnamon Roll, Cappuccino, Black Raspberry)

\*Toppings - chocolate chips, sprinkles, whipped cream, syrup, etc.

\*Coffee

\*Tea

\*Milk

\*Orange Juice

\*Water

**In addition to the menu:**

Extra

\*Ice Cream - \$1 per scoop

\*Sausage - \$2

**Note:**  
Presale order forms will be in the Bulletin next weekend.



The Family Boutique will be held June 20, which is the same day as the Church Yard Sale. As you pack away your winter clothes, and get your summer clothes out, please consider donating any clothes to the Boutique that you no longer wear, that are free of stains and do not need mending. We will have all sizes from infant to adult. **Please drop off clothes starting SATURDAY, JUNE 6 in the Social Room.** If it is locked, just put them by the Social Room door. If you have any questions, please contact Susah Shepler, 724-455-2711.



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected for April is 18 oz size Dish Washing Liquid. There are containers in the Indian Head side Foyer for this collection.



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.



## Kids' Club and Youth Group at Indian Head Church of God



Wednesday evenings, **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

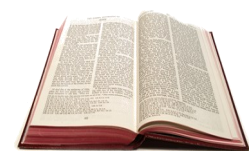
**Kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade** are invited to learn about Jesus through fun activities including singing, interactive Bible lessons, and crafts. For more information, contact Hope Dull at hopeforthekids@gmail.com or 724-880-1579.

**Teens 6th Grade & Up** are invited to study 1st and 2nd Corinthians while also enjoying games and activities. Teens may choose to participate in our Bible Quiz team. For more information contact Becky Ritenour at 724-322-0564.

— A simple supper is available for participants at 5:30 p.m.



*"Doing whatever it takes to reach a community effectively with Christ"*



If you would like to read ahead...  
Scriptures for next Sunday, April 26

Psalm 23  
Acts 2:42-47  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
**John 10:1-10**

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1. VANCO 844-788-2914
2. VANCO Mobile Faith Engagement app (Google Play Store or Apple App Store)
3. Through our website: [Indianheadchurch.org](http://Indianheadchurch.org) and click on the **Donate** button



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### INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

Please note that prayer requests under the headings of Illness, Recovery, Cancer, and Extended Care will remain on the Intercessor Prayer list for four weeks. If you would like to continue to have someone on the list beyond the four weeks, please let Kathleen know.

### MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST

PRAYER CARDS: There are prayer cards in the prayer card boxes on the podiums in both foyers. Please sign your name when submitting a request, as we cannot print the prayer request without a signature.

GLOO: We will also be using GLOO (group text messages) to share a prayer concern. If you would like someone to be prayed for through GLOO, please contact Kathleen or Pastor Ben. Please make sure you have permission from the person, or a member of their family, that you would like to have prayer for.

## Worship Service

### April 19, 2026

**Invitation to Worship: Psalm 116:1-4, 17-19**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-2:3**

**Message by Pastor Ben**

### Redeemed, Purified, Born Again

#### 1 Peter 1:17-2:3

Peter wants us to base our lives on our relationship with Jesus, which means that everything we think, say, or do must be in obedience to Him. In this passage, Peter reminds us to live DIFFERENTLY because we are redeemed, purified, and born again.

Redeemed by the blood to honor God (2:17-21)

- Why does Peter refer to us as “strangers”?
- What is the “empty way of life” people have apart from Christ?

Purified to Love (2:22-25)

- How are we made pure? (See Ps. 119:9-11.)
- What kind of love are we supposed to show?

Born Again to Grow Up (2:1-3)

- When we are spiritually reborn (v. 23), we are to reject the old ways of living: malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander. Which ones stand out to you, and why?
- Peter compares us to newborn babies and how they crave milk in order to grow. How do you make sure to receive spiritual nourishment?

#### TAKE IT HOME:

- Rejoice in what Jesus has done for you!
- Do a spiritual inventory and identify areas where you need to grow.
- Commit to receiving nourishment from God’s Word. What plan will you follow?



For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

1 Peter 1:23

"The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,  
but the word of the  
Lord remains forever.

1 PETER 1:24, ESV

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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, in a loving fellowship.

### Vision Statement

Our vision as the Indian Head Church of God is to multiply as devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.