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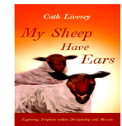
9:30-10:00 a.m. - Coffee House Fellowship - This is a time for fellowship, with coffee and tea. The Coffee House Fellowship is located in the Normalville foyer.



Beginning May 3 through the end of June, Pastor Ben will be leading a CHURCH 101 Sunday School class for adults. 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.



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.



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.



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.



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



The **Ladies and Girls Banquet** will be held on Friday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Room.

Who: All women and girls are invited to attend.

Meal: This is a covered dish meal with chicken, rolls, drink and table service provided.

Program: LuAnne Baker will be portraying Mary: the Mother of Jesus. This is an extremely intense and dramatic portrayal, starting from Jesus' birth and going through His death and resurrection.

Offering: A Love Offering will be taken.

Questions: Contact Becky Dix at 724-455-2564.



There will be a Caregivers Support Group meeting in the Social Room on Thursday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a representative from the Area Agency on Aging discussing programs offered for seniors. This is for anyone in our community, and nearby communities, who is a caregiver for someone who has Alzheimer's, an illness, for someone caring for a spouse or parent, an extended family member, or a friend or neighbor. If you have any questions, please contact Jim O'Donnell or any member of the Compassion Team.



Are you needing someone to drive you to a scheduled doctor 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!



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.*



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



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. May's collection will be individual rolls of Bathroom Tissue Paper. There are containers in the Indian Head side Foyer for the collections.



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

The last night for Kids' Club and Youth Group will be this coming Wednesday, April 29, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (simple meal at 5:30).



Camp Sunrise Mountain Summer Camp

June 7-13 - **Senior High Camp**, Youth entering grades 10, 11, 12, & Graduating Seniors

June 14-20, **Junior High Camp**, Youth entering grades 8 & 9

June 21-27, **Intermediate Camp**, Youth entering grades 6 & 7

June 28 to July 4, **Primary Camp**, 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.

IMPORTANT: When you register, campers from the Indian Head Church of God must use this code: **SC26IHC0G**

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

Online Giving is available for the Indian Head Church of God - 1 of 3 ways

1. VANCO 844-788-2914

2. VANCO Mobile Faith Engagement app
(Google Play Store or Apple App Store)

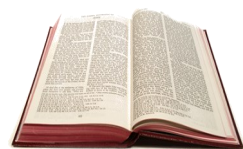
3. Through our website:
Indianheadchurch.org
and click on the **Donate** button

Church's INSTAGRAM
@indianheadchurch

The church Wi-Fi password is:
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If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, May 3



Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

Acts 7:55-60

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

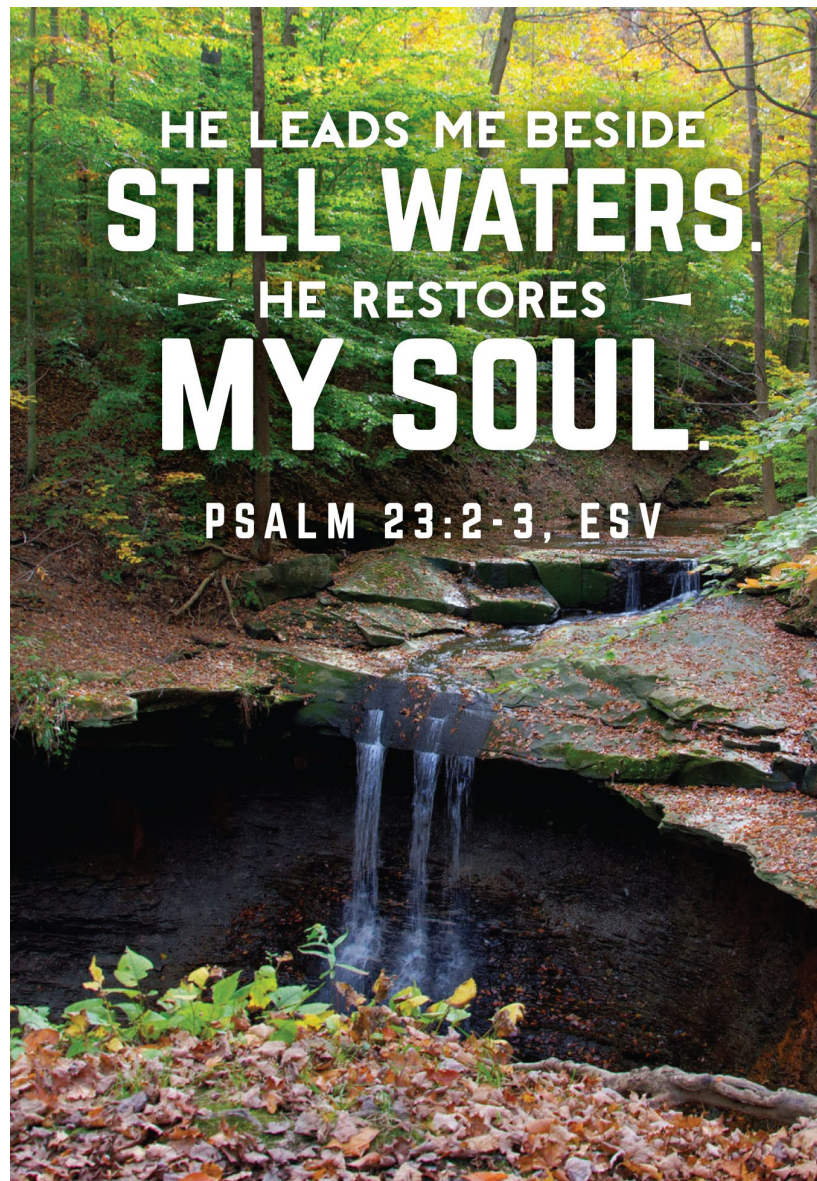
INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

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 26, 2026

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 23

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Message by Pastor Ben

“Following Our Shepherd”

1 Peter 2:19-25

How do you deal with being treated unfairly? Our first reaction might be to retaliate, but Peter teaches us a different and better way: to follow the example of Jesus.

1. Commendable suffering (vv. 19-20)
 - a. What kinds of suffering does Peter mention here?
 - b. What does it mean to “bear up under” suffering?
 - c. How can you practice being “conscious of God”?
2. The Example we follow (vv. 21-23)
 - a. What are we called to do when we suffer unfairly?
 - b. What does Jesus’ example teach us?
(See Matt. 5:38-39 and Rom. 12:19-21.)
3. Following our Shepherd (vv. 24-25)
 - a. What did His suffering accomplish for us?
 - b. What does Jesus do as our Shepherd?

TAKE IT HOME:

- ◇ Practice the presence of God. Set a goal of focusing on the Lord regularly. Use reminders!
- ◇ Remember the choice of response: retaliation vs. restraint.
- ◇ Stay close to your Shepherd!



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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.