



The Altar Flowers are in Loving Memory of our Amazing Daughter, Molly, in honor of her Earthly Birthday, presented by Matt and Kim Smith.



The Basket of Pink Geraniums, by the Pulpit, are presented by the Pritts family in loving memory of Corinne Purbaugh.



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.



Pastor Ben is 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.



**Caregivers Support Group meeting  
Thursday, May 14  
1:00 p.m. in the Social Room**

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.



There will be a **Men's Ministry** group meeting this coming Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m. at the church, or over in the picnic area if weather cooperates. All men are welcome to attend.



**There will be a combined Sunday School and Worship event on Sunday, May 31.**

Sunday School will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be a short break, and the worship service will be at 10:00 a.m. Please note there will be NO 8:30 a.m. worship service.

There will be a basket in the back of the Sanctuary for the Sunday School offering and one for Penny Pile.

Malory and Daniel from *Live 4Tomorrow Today* will be our guest speakers. A Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal will follow...



There will be a Fellowship Meal in the Social Room on Sunday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m., following the combined Sunday School and Worship Service. Please bring a covered dish.



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 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.



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 Susan Shepler, 724-455-2711.



**ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER**

All monies collected will go into the

**MAJOR REPAIR FUND**

The next projects that need our attention are:

- \*The social room doors need to be replaced.
- \*The locks on all outside doors need to be updated.

We INVITE you to get INVOLVED with these IMPROVEMENTS for our church!

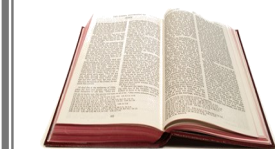
**Select your Envelope**

(bulletin board in Indian Head foyer)

Each envelope is numbered with the dollar amount to include.  
(\$1.00 - \$100.00)

Fill out the information on the front of the envelope. Place your donation in the Offering Box marked **Major Repair Fund.**

If ALL 100 envelopes are filled, we will raise \$10,000.00 for the fund!



If you would like to read ahead...  
Scriptures for next Sunday, May 17

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
Acts 1:6-14  
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11



A "**Joyful Noise**" **Sing-Along** will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room. This is hosted by Michelle and David Ott as they feature modern contemporary Christian music with a large screen showing the words and verses. Please come to celebrate God through music and singing!



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected for May is 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.



**Indian Head Church of God  
Community Yard and Bake Sale,  
and Family Boutique**



Saturday, June 20

8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**\$10 per space, \$5 additional table**

If you would like to rent a space for the yard sale, there are applications in both foyers on the information racks.



**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: **SC26IHCOG**

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

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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 May 10, 2026

**Invitation to Worship: Psalm 66:1,5-9**

**Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21**

**Message by Pastor Ben**

### **“No Longer Orphans”**

**John 14:15-21**

Jesus wants to prepare His disciples for life without His physical presence. He knows they're going to feel like orphans, alone and homeless in a hostile world. So He teaches them (and us) that He will NOT abandon them. When we're in the darkness of pain and isolation, Jesus comes to us through the Holy Spirit and reminds us we're not alone.

- I. Love by Obeying (v. 15, 21)
  - What is the connection between love and obedience?
  - How does a mother demonstrate this?
- II. The Promise of the Holy Spirit (v. 16-17)
  - How does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit?
  - How does a mother remind us of this?
- III. The Promise of Presence (v. 18-20)
  - What does it mean to be a spiritual “orphan”?
  - How does Jesus “come to us” today?

Take it Home:

- Celebrate the mothers who have modeled God's love and presence.
- Draw near to Jesus, who will draw near to you.



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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.