



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.



Ad Council will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room.



There will be an **Adult Senior's Day Out Luncheon** on Wednesday, May 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Room. This is open to any senior citizen in the mountain communities of Saltlick and Springfield Townships, and those seniors who attend the Indian Head Church of God. Bring an Antique for Show & Tell. If you plan to attend, please call Brenda Miller, 724-455-2363 or Lesia Cramer, 724-366-2039.



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!



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 4 Tomorrow 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. The Fellowship Meal will have an indoor picnic theme with the Emmanuel Class providing pulled pork and BBQ pulled chicken. Rolls and drink will also be provided, along with extra BBQ sauce. The Word Searchers Class will provide Hillbilly beans (aka baked beans) and macaroni salad. Feel free to bring a side dish, a dessert, or an appetizer to compliment the meal.



**Indian Head Church of God
Community Yard and Bake Sale & 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.



The Family Boutique will be held June 20, which is the same day as the Church Yard Sale, and also June 22-23. 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.



"PIE IN THE FACE" FUNDRAISER

All Proceeds benefit the Major Repair Fund

Friday June 26, 2026

6:00 p.m. in the Social Room

Serving sloppy joes, ham BBQs, chips, water, coffee, followed by PIE & ICE CREAM!

*If you are interested in baking or providing a **PIE for the meal**, please contact Susan Shepler, 724-455-2791.

☺ We have separate pies for the Pie in the Face Auction

Adults (13 & above) - \$15.00

Children (4 - 12 yr.) - \$10.00

Children (0-3 yr.) - Free

Tickets will be available beginning JUNE 1st.

***Then at 7:00 p.m..... "PIE IN THE FACE" AUCTION**

(with our own auctioneer Kelli Porterfield)

***If you are willing to have a pie in YOUR FACE, to benefit the auction, please contact Denise Pritts, 724-244-9275.**



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.

Select your Envelope

(bulletin board in Indian Head foyer)

Each envelope is numbered with the dollar amount to include.

(\$1.00 - \$100.00)

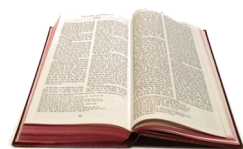
Fill out the information on the front of the envelope.

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 24

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23



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.



If you are graduating from high school, college or a technical school this spring, or graduated this past fall and have not been recognized, we will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 7. There are forms in both foyers on the information racks that you can fill out and return to the church by next Sunday, May 24.



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.



**July 5-9
6:00-8:30 p.m.**

**4 yrs. old thru
Senior High**



Camp Sonrise 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

Church's INSTAGRAM
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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!

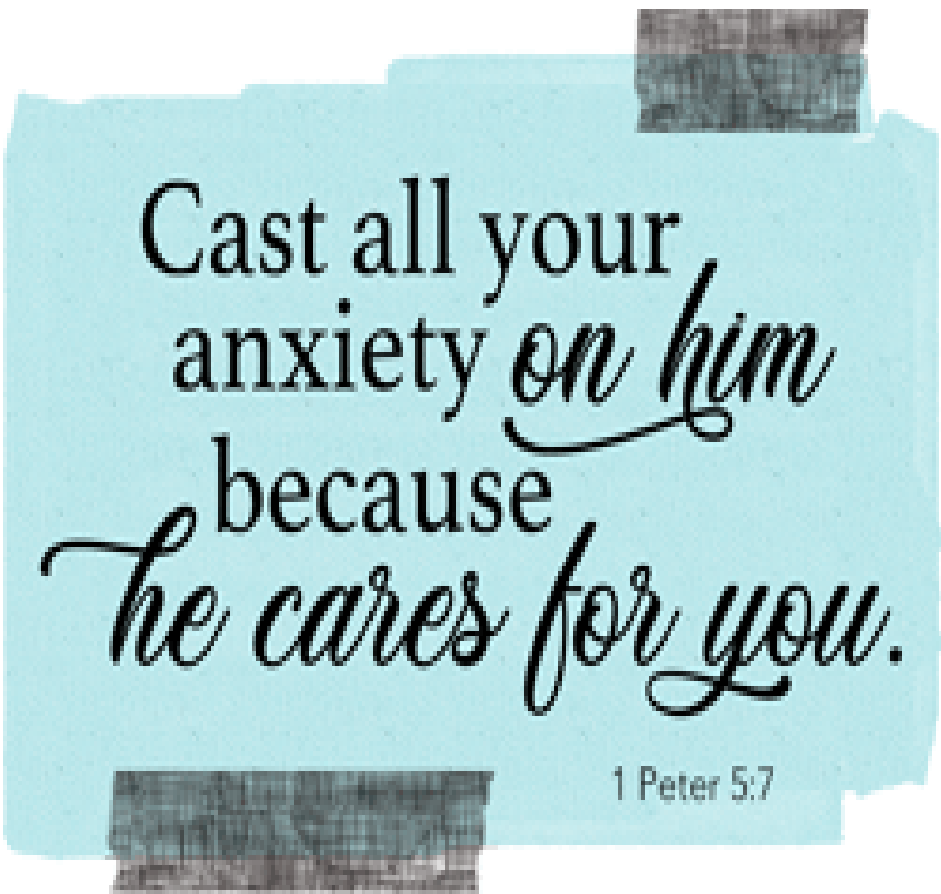
INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

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 17, 2026

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 68:1-5

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Message by Pastor Ben "Fighting the Lion"

INTRODUCTION

We have an enemy who despises us – individually and as a church. The devil is out for our blood, and we must be on guard against him. Peter gives clear instructions to us about how God protects us in 1 Peter 5:1-11, so pay close attention and remember that our God fights for us.

1. Trust Your Leaders (vv. 1-4)

- What is the role of elders here?
- What is the character of biblical leadership?

Trust Each Other (v. 5)

- What does it mean to "submit yourselves"?
- How do we "clothe ourselves with humility"?

Trust God (vv. 6-11)

- How have you trusted God in times of suffering and hardship?
- How does Peter describe the devil's work? And what is our response?
- What gives us hope when we suffer?

Take it home:

- Pray for your elders and leaders!
- Practice giving EACH anxiety to God.
- Practice "spiritual sobriety" in your care for others and yourself.



Your enemy
the devil
prowls around
like a
roaring
lion
looking for
someone
to devour.

1 Peter 5:8, NIV

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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.