



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



May, 2026

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.



We are having a Hymn Sing
Saturday, May 2
7:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Piano music will be provided
by Peter Livengood.



We will be having a National
Day of Prayer Service, here
at the church on...

Thursday, May 7
at 7:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary



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.



Ice Cream
for Breakfast
Saturday, May 9

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

(see the last page for all the
information, along with the
Presale order form.)

Bring your Mom for breakfast
since it's
Mother's Day weekend!



There will be a Compassion
Team Ministry meeting on
Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.
in the church library.



ICV Food Pantry Collection:
The item being collected in
May is Bathroom Tissue Paper
(individual rolls). There is a
container for all items in the
Indian Head side foyer.



Dear Church Family,

*Thank you for the prayers,
cards and meal.

Thank so much,
Carolee Bowser

*The Bruce Knopsnider family
is grateful for everyone's expres-
sions of sympathy, and a special
thanks to Pastor Ben and his
support during this sad time.



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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



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 break,
and the worship service will
be at 10:00 a.m.

Malory and Daniel from *Live*
4Tomorrow Today will be our
guest speakers. *There will be*
NO 8:30 a.m. worship service.

A Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal
will follow...



Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal Sunday, May 31

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.



The **Men's Ministry** group meet
the second Tuesday of each
month at 7:00 p.m. here at the
church. All men are welcome to
attend. The next meeting is
Tuesday, May 12



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.

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who is at the sound board for
assistance.



**“PIE IN THE FACE”
FUNDRAISER**

All Proceeds benefit the Major Repair Fund

Friday June 26, 2026

6:00 p.m.

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,
please contact Susan Shepler, 724-455-2791.**

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 our church, please contact
Denise Pritts, 724-244-9275**

**Make sure this date is on your calendar for a night
of FUN & FELLOWSHIP with your church family!**



**If you want God to close and open doors,
let go of the door knob.**



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

For the family of Larry Miller who passed away, husband of Carole Miller, father of Vicki Meyers, Tiffany Colburn, and brother of Randy Miller, Susie Brooks and Jim Miller.

For the family of Eugene May, son of Norma May and the late Graydon May.

For the family of Eugene Brooks, husband of Donna Brooks.

(The family is having a Memorial Service here on Sunday, June 21 in the afternoon.)

“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” John 11:25



The following were Baptized on Easter Sunday, April 5...

**Maverick Moore
Caleb Moore
Dylan Hall
Daniel Hall
George Harhai**



Compassion Team Ministry

This ministry is ready to help you thru challenges and tough situations. Too often, congregation members are hesitant to ask for help when the ministry's purpose is to assist the church members in providing care and compassion for one another. For assistance, contact either Jim O'Donnell, 724-557-0521 or Kathleen at the church office, 724-455-2626.



Notes from the Ad Council meeting,
April 20, 2026

*Our Caregiver Support Group is now an officially recognized group by the Area Agency on Aging, and is the only recognized group in Fayette County. Meetings are held in the Social Room the second Thursday each month.

*There will be a combined Sunday School and Worship Service on **May 31**, which is the fifth Sunday of the month. There will also be a Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal immediately following the worship service. The combined Sunday School will be at 9 a.m., there will be a small break, then the worship service will begin at 10 a.m. and following at 11:30 a.m. will be the fellowship meal. Malarly and Daniel from *Live 4Tomorrow Today* will be our guest speakers. There will be NO 8:30 a.m. worship service that morning. There will be a Sunday School offering basket in the Sanctuary that morning.

We will continue holding these combined services for the rest of 2026 on the 5th Sundays of the month (May 31, Aug. 30, Nov. 29.)

*Stacy and Carrie Dix will represent our church as delegates at the ARC Conference, May 15-16, 2026.

*We will have an Envelope Fundraiser, with 100 envelopes, beginning in May to raise money for the Major Repair Fund.

*Addison Wilders and Braden Bell will be attend the ACTS Team Mission Trip to the Southwest.

*At the Easter Egg Hunt, there were 240 kids, plus families (approx. 500 in attendance).

*There were 89 animals vaccinated at our Rabies Clinic. There was \$992.00 profit from the Rabies Clinic to help fund Mary Bowser's ACTS trip to Bangladesh. There is a possibility we will have a second team member from our church for this trip.

*\$690.00 profit was profit made at the Bake Sale. This will be divided between Addison Wilders & Braden Bell to help fund their ACTS trip to New Mexico.

*Ice Cream for Breakfast will be Saturday, May 9. Profits from this fundraiser will support the ACTS Bangladesh Mission Trip for Mary and potentially another team member.

*Tom Legas has stepped down from his position as Trustee.

*Tony Ambrose (Best Lawn Tree and Services, LLC), has been hired to do the mowing.

*The Servant t-shirts have been ordered.



Fabric Needed

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.



The next

"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!





Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

In the past few weeks we were blessed to enjoy two special music-oriented events: "Make a Joyful Noise!" hosted by David and Michelle Ott on April 23; and the "Hymn Sing" led by Peter Livengood on May 2. This is in addition to the weekly musical ministry in worship led by our pianists, Kathy Foor, and "Victory Express." We do a LOT of singing!

Why is that? Music is one of the greatest gifts God has given to humanity. Longfellow said, "Music is the universal language of mankind," therefore, we make music and we listen to it; we hum, sing, and play musical instruments. Whether we have musical abilities or not, it's ours to enjoy. So it's no surprise that the Bible is full of poetry that has been set to song for thousands of years.

Paul writes in Ephesians 5:18b-20: "... *be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs [i.e. from the Spirit]. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*" He uses three terms here: Psalms (literally the Book of Psalms that is the original "hymnal" of God's people); Hymns (newer songs composed by the Church); and Spiritual songs (most likely those spontaneous songs of praise or prayer we sing to God). The mixture of old and new, quiet and loud, and individual and collective all share the same thing in common: joyful praise to our God!

We all have our preferences when it comes to music. Some like old hymns (the older, the better!). Some like Southern Gospel. Others like contemporary, while still others enjoy bluegrass. Whatever your preference, remember two things: 1) God is our focus, not ourselves, so His glory and not our preferences is the goal; and 2) we should learn to embrace both old and new as we joyfully worship our Lord.

Keep singing, Church!

Pastor Ben



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

If you would like to purchase pre-sale tickets,
please fill out the information below and attach
your money or check with this form and put in the
designated box at the back of the Sanctuary.
There are paper clips on top of the box to attach
your money to the form.
Tickets will then be put in your church mailbox, or
at the door when you arrive.

Name _____

How many of each:

Adults _____

Kids _____



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

in the
Indian Head
Church of God
Social Room

Thursday, May 14

1:00-2:00 p.m.

A monthly Caregiver Support Group
meeting is held here, at the Indian Head
Church of God Social Room, the
SECOND THURSDAY of each month.

The speaker is from the
Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency
on Aging.

This is open to ANYONE who provides
care to someone or for anyone interested
in caregiving issues. If you know of anyone
who may be interested in
attending, please let them know about this
meeting.

Please note that we are the
only meeting place for
Fayette County.

If you have any questions, please call Jim
O'Donnell at 724-557-0521.

