



The Reminder

Indian Head Church of God



June, 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY EVENTS

May 31



On Sunday, May 31, there will be a *combined* Sunday School, followed by a combined worship service.

Sunday School will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. 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 for Sunday School, and a Love Offering will be received for their ministry. A Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal will follow

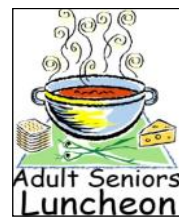


The Fellowship Meal in the Social Room will be at 11:30 a.m. following the combined Sunday School and Worship Service. The Fellowship Meal will have an indoor picnic theme with the Emmanuel Class providing pulled pork and BBQ pulled chicken. Rolls and drink will also be provided, along with extra BBQ 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.

Saturday Evening Worship

Everyone is invited to attend our

Saturday Evening Worship Services
7 p.m. each Saturday night,
especially if you are unable to come to church on Sunday mornings.



Adult Seniors Luncheon

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.



Sing-Along

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 in June is Paper Towels (individual rolls). There is a container for all items in the Indian Head side foyer.



Notes from the Ad Council meeting, May 18, 2026...

*The Servant t-shirts that have been ordered will be arriving soon. There was a delay in getting some of the sizes.

*Help is needed with VBS. People for skits, and crew leaders are needed. Please see Sherry Hess if you are able to help.

*Church yard sale is June 20. Money made from the yard sale will go towards shoebox shipping costs. Bake sale proceeds will go to Darlene Salyers and Mary Bowser's mission trip.

*Aluminum Pop Cans will be collected July 12-26.

*There will be a Hoagie Sale on Sunday, July 12 after church to raise money to purchase "shoes that grow".

*Approved beginning July 1, Elaine White will be the church treasurer and Sherry Hess will be the assistant treasurer.

*May 27 is our first Adult Senior Luncheon.

*Beginning June 14, we will be setting up for the Family Boutique in the Social Room. Any help would be appreciated.



Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and for the meal.
Love and Prayers,
Barb Roberts

Thank you for the cards, prayers and food brought to us since Harry had his surgery. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.
Sincerely,
Harry and Eleanor Cunningham



Congratulations to Andrew and Liz Cramer in the birth of their son, James Cole Cramer born May 5, 5 lb. 7 oz., 18 1/2 ". Proud grandparents are Rob and Tish Cramer.



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, June 12.



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.



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We have three options available for your convenience.

1. Text your donation to: 888-788-2914
2. Give online via our webpage and follow the **Donate** link.
3. Donate through the **VANCO Mobile Faith Engagement app** at the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple App Store](#).

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

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We have a *Hearing Assistant System* if anyone would like to use it. Please see the person who is at the sound board for assistance.



INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

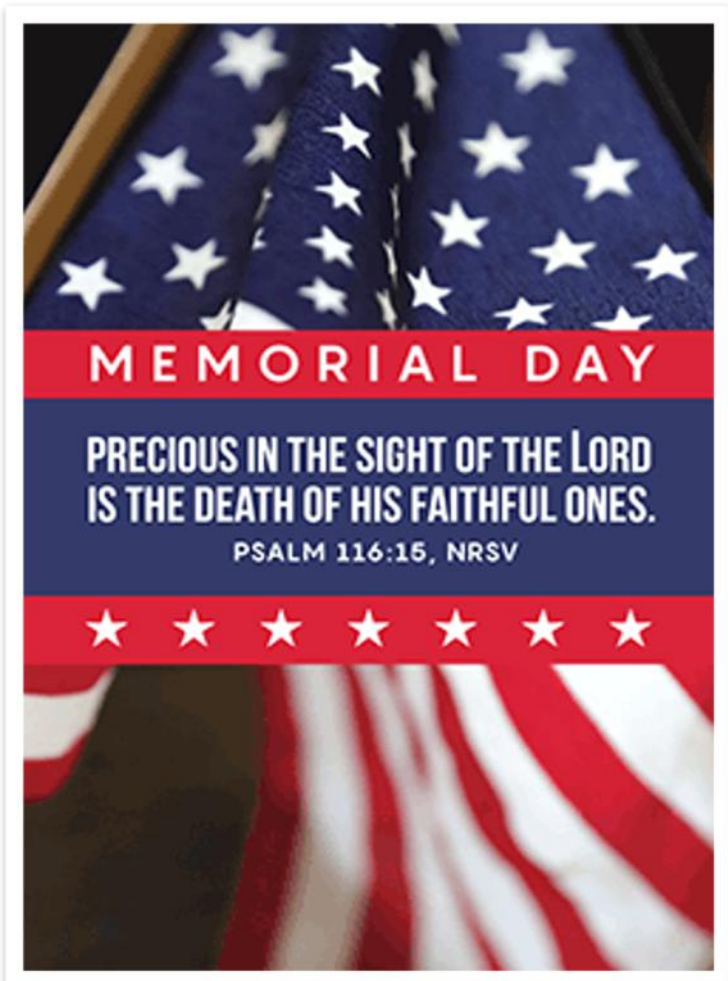
Please note that prayer requests under the headings of Illness, Recovery, Cancer, and Extended Care will remain on the Intercessor Prayer list for four weeks. If you would like to continue to have someone on the list beyond the four weeks, please let Kathleen know.

MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST

PRAYER CARDS: There are prayer cards in the prayer card boxes on the podiums in both foyers. If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the cards and put it in the prayer card box, or place in the offering box. Be sure to mark whether or not you want your requests shared in the morning worship services. 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 or 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.

Below are prayer requests on our Intercessor Prayer List. If you have a prayer request, please call the Church Office, or fill out one of the prayer cards, located at the prayer box on the podium in both foyers. Be sure to mark whether or not you want your requests shared in the morning worship services. Please sign your name when submitting a request, as we cannot print the prayer request without a signature.



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.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

PLACE: Indian Head Church of God
Social Room

WHEN: Thursday, June 11

TIME: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

This is sponsored by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Our church is the only facility in Fayette County that provides these meetings. The meetings are held here the second Thursday of each month. Our church is the only facility in Fayette County that provides these meetings.

There will be a speaker from the Southwestern Pa. Area on Aging. This group provides support and education for people who are providing care to a loved one or for anyone interested in caregiving issues.

This is open to the public, and if you know of anyone who may be interested in attending, please let them know about this next meeting. Light refreshments are served.

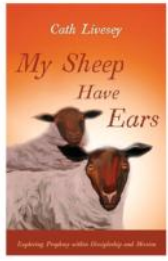
If you have any questions, please call Jim O'Donnell at 724-557-0521.



They may forget what you said,
but they will never forget how
you made them feel.

—Carl W. Beuchner—





6 Week Study with Kathy Foor

Jesus promised in John 10:27 that his sheep would hear and know his voice, but what does his voice sound like? How does he speak to his people today? This book provides a way forward for everyone who desires to hear God's voice with clarity, as well as bringing greater understanding of how this helps to equip the body of Christ to do what God has called us to do.

Starts June 10, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Scheduled Dates: 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/29*

*Times and dates are subject to change depending on the availability of those who want to participate. Please contact Kathy if you are interested: Call or text 814-341-8064, email: foorkl@gmail.com



Back to School Carnival

Saturday, August 1

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
in the
Indian Head Church of God
parking lot.

Watch for details!

Father's Day

The first celebration of Father's Day is thought to have been in July 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. Grace Golden Clayton suggested the special observance to her pastor after a deadly explosion in a nearby town killed 361 men.

Soon after, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, wanted to show her gratitude to her father, who'd cared for the family after his wife died. Dodd asked her pastor to choose a June Sunday to honor all fathers, and he selected June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Father's Day become a national holiday. In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. Six years later, President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.



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





1 Corinthians 13 and Weddings

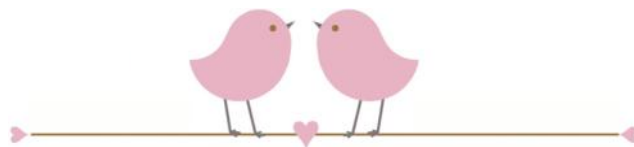
It's June, and it's the season for weddings! One of the privileges I have as Pastor is the opportunity to meet with couples who are preparing for a wedding and marriage. When couples first contact me, I share mine and the church's requirements and then set up a meeting. One of the first things I ask is, "Why do you want a church wedding when you could easily go to a justice of the peace or find someone who gets a credential from the Internet?" It's always a blessing to hear couples share their desire for a church wedding – even if it's off-site they still want to honor the Lord and commit their lives to each other with His blessing.

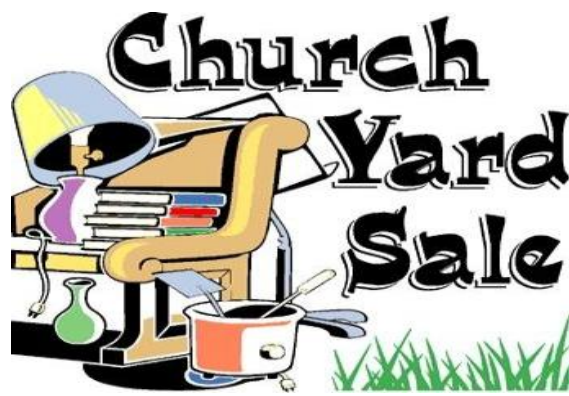
The most frequently used Scripture for weddings is 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, the famous "love chapter." Paul describes love as being patient, kind, humble, forgiving, truthful, protecting, trusting, hopeful, and persevering. Love doesn't fail. I talked about the four different kinds of love in the February newsletter, and so I want to emphasize how the love in 1 Corinthians 13 is **agapē** - God's self-sacrificial love for us that He wants us to show each other. No other kind of love can provide the foundation for lifelong relationships, whether it's marriage or family or church.

I encourage you who are married to take time to renew your vows to love and cherish each other. And whether you're married or not, we all have the need to give and receive this gift of love from God. Maybe you need this reminder: God loves you. You can't earn it, and nothing you do will cause Him to stop loving you.

God bless you in His love,

Pastor Ben





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

Saturday, June 20, 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

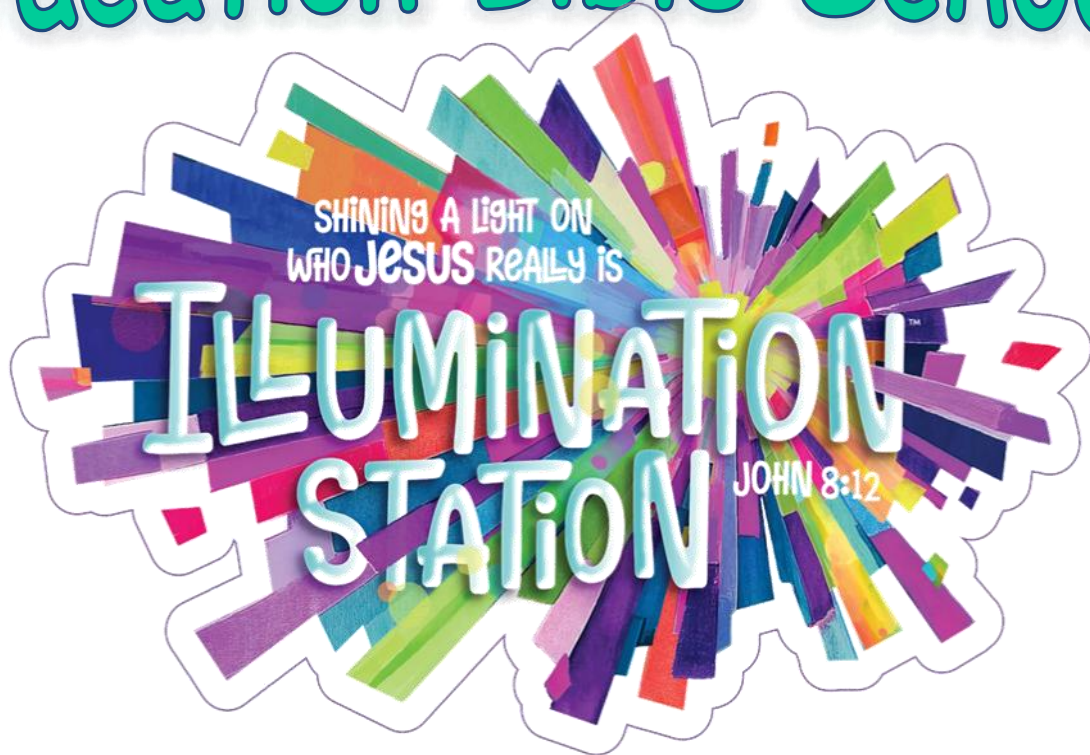
\$10 per space, \$5 additional table

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.

Vacation Bible School



Indian Head Church of God
(691 Indian Creek Valley Rd., Phone 724-455-2626)

July 5-9, 2026

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Ages 4 yrs. thru 12th grade