



July, 2026

The Reminder

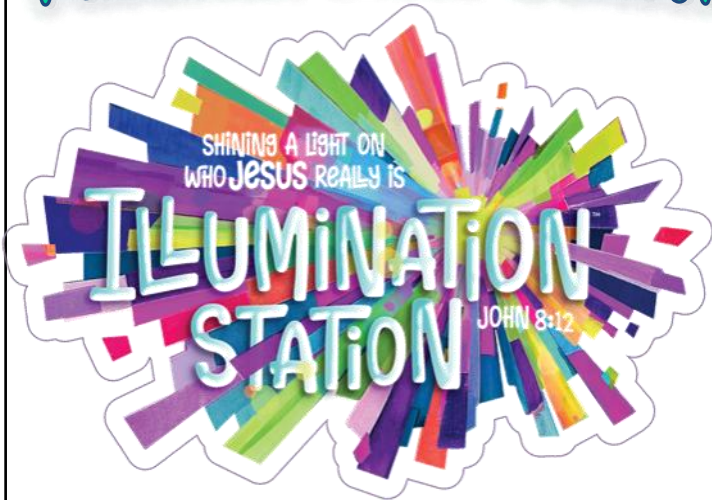
Indian Head Church of God

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.



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

Please register online:
www.indianheadchurch.org

CHURCH

picnic

and

Outdoor Worship Service

Saturday evening,
July 4th

Over in our Picnic Pavilion

5:00 p.m. - Picnic

7:00 p.m. - Outdoor Worship
Service will be held over in
the picnic pavilion.

Peter Livengood will
provide the music

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and
Water will be provided.

Please bring a covered dish!



Ad Council notes from June 15:

*June 24 – Kid’s Club Picnic in the pavilion area

*July 4 – Church Picnic, Worship Service, and Holy Communion at the pavilion area (Saturday evening service)

*Programs for the next 2 combined Sunday School & Worship Services during the Sunday School time:

August 30 - Addison Wilders & Braden Bell (ACTS Southwest Mission Trip) - Picnic following at pavilion area.

November 29-Kid’s Club Program

*There will be a carnival meeting on June 30 at 7 p.m. in the Social Room. This was originally set for July 1, but changed to June 30.

*A Christian Magician will perform for the carnival and be our guest speaker for all 3 services on August 1 & 2.

*Puzzle Challenge: July 10

*Hoagie Sale: July 12

*The Christian Magician will perform for the carnival and be our guest speaker for all three services on August 1 & 2.

*This commission began writing a job description for a Music Coordinator.

*Audrey Hutchison’s dinner made \$1,400.00 profit for the Major Repair Fund. Thank you Audrey!

*We are still searching for a 3rd Trustee to join the Property Commission.

*Beginning July 1, 2026, Elaine White will be Church Treasurer and Sherry will be Assistant Treasurer.

*In June, Dave Ott will have a Sing-along as the program for the Adult Senior Luncheon.

*Discussion was held about canceling church services when there is no electricity. Our current policy remains in place, stating that if there is no electricity, there will not be church services.



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, July 9.



We extend our sympathy to the family of Linda Henry, mother of Heather Kalp.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Child Dedication



Cooper David Dolde, son of Jared and Emily Dolde, was dedicated on Sunday, May 24th

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Congratulations to Seth and Stephanie (Davis) Bruner who were United in Marriage on Saturday, June 13th.

Congratulations to Zak and Cadence (Smith) David who were United in Marriage on Saturday, May 30th.



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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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INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

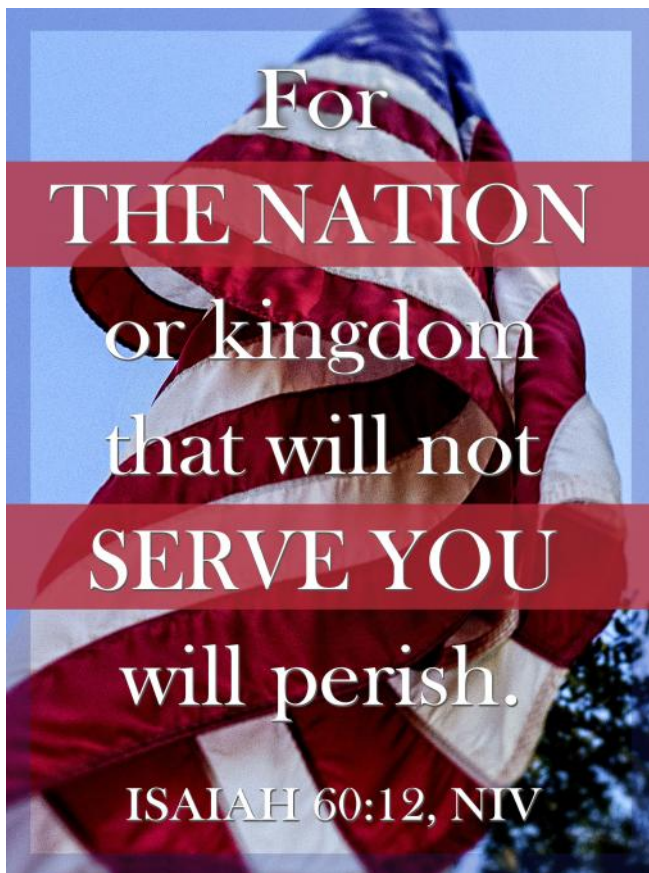
Please note that prayer requests under the headings of Illness, Recovery, Cancer, and Extended Care will remain on the Intercessor Prayer list for four weeks. If you would like to continue to have someone on the list beyond the four weeks, please let Kathleen know.

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, July 9

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.

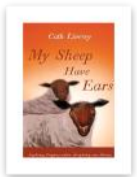
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"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone"

-Ronald Reagan





Bible Study with Kathy Foor

The Bible Study with Kathy Foor continues , July 2, 8, & 29, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected in July is 4 oz. Bath Soap bars (individually wrapped). There is a container for all items in the Indian Head side foyer.



Audie Geary will celebrate her 95th birthday on July 7th. If you would like to send a birthday card, her address is:

Audie Geary
One Woodcrest Circle, Apt. 503
Scottsdale, PA 15683



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.

welcome, KIDS!

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.

Register online on our website at
www.indianheadchurch.org

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 the Indian Head Head side 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!



Let the Little Children Come!



The greatest treasure of any church is the children who are part of the family. I personally love “competing” with crying babies during the worship service, and I’m more than happy to admit defeat! We all know that churches without children are in serious trouble – not only for the future, but also right now in the present. Without children, we would lose the opportunity to bless and to be blessed by them. Without children, we would lose the joy of hearing their laughter or seeing them run down the aisle with excitement. Our fellowship would be greatly diminished without them.

One of the more frustrating stories about the disciples in the gospels, is the one where the disciples actively prevent parents from bringing their children to Jesus to be blessed. We read this in Mark 10:13-16 –

“People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.”

Why would they do that? Perhaps the disciples saw children as distractions, unworthy of Jesus’ time and attention. Perhaps they saw them as outside the “target population” of people who have something to contribute to the cause. Whatever the reason, the disciples tried to become a barrier between the children and Jesus. Jesus was NOT pleased. He holds children up as the model for receiving the kingdom of God, and blessed the very children the disciples tried to send away.

Praise God for the opportunities we have to reach out to the children in our community, whether it’s in Vacation Bible School, the Back-to-School Carnival, the egg hunt, Trunk-or-Treat, Sunday School, Kids’ Club, or Good News Club. Let’s keep reaching out! We do this because Jesus loves the children ... and so do we!

-Pastor Ben

