



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 September 6, 2026

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 119:33-37

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Message by Pastor Ben Tobias

"The Labor of Love"

Romans 12:9-21

What's your job right now? Those who get a paycheck can answer that easily, but what about students and retirees? Or the disabled? They might think "I don't have a job," but that's not true. Our primary job – the one we ALL have as Christians – is to love God and to love others, and in Rom. 12:9-21 Paul fleshes out what this looks like.

Demonstrating God's Love (vv. 9-13)

- What does "sincere" love mean?

Seeking Harmony (vv. 14-16)

- What's the usual response to mistreatment? What does v. 14 tell us?
- How do we demonstrate empathy (v. 15)?
- What's the goal of humility, according to v. 16?

Dealing with Toxicity (vv. 17-21)

- Why is it important to NOT take revenge?
- What does "as far as it depends on you" mean when it comes to peace-making?
- What is God's desire when it comes to us living in the world?

TAKE IT HOME:

- Remember your FIRST job and commit to serve the Lord every day.
- Look for opportunities to demonstrate God's love in your personal mission field.
- "Reverse the curse," and trust the Lord to work through you.



Indian Head Church of God

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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.



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.



The Men's Ministry meeting will be held this coming Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. over in the pavilion. All men are invited.



Thursday, September 10, the Caregivers Support Group meeting will meet at 1:00 p.m. IN THE CHURCH (note change of meeting place for this meeting).

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.



W.C.S.C. Calendar Party

Thursday, September 10
6:00 p.m.
In the Social Room

Cost is \$25.00... with the monies going to the W.C.S.C. Ladies Group to support various ministries throughout the year.

Please see a W.C.S.C. member for a ticket. A limited number of tickets are available.

Contact person is Becky Dix at 724-455-2564, or Sherry Hess at 724-455-1710.



There will be a Trunk or Treat planning meeting on Monday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to help with Trunk or Treat, please come to the meeting.



The 14th District Sunday School Rally will be held on Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Buchanan Church of God. This will be an informal meeting with food and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share.



On Saturday, September 19 at 12:00 Noon, there will be a Community Wide Picnic at Pleasant Hill church. Please bring a covered dish. This is being sponsored by the Laurel Mountain Ministerium.



On Saturday evening, October 10 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Gospel Music Concert here in the Sanctuary sponsored by the Mt. Nebo Church of God.

Music will be presented by *The Lordsmen, The Country Churchmen, and Kasey Kisner*. There will be a Love Offering taken for the Food Pantry. There will be refreshments in the Social Room after the concert.



Adult Senior's Day Out Luncheon

Tuesday, September 22

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. If you plan to attend, please call Brenda Miller, 724-455-2363 or Lesia Cramer, 724-366-2039. D.J. and Sherry Hess will present a program on Maple Syrup.



Camp Sonrise Mountain Junior High and Senior High Fall Retreats:

***Junior High Fall Retreat** will be October 23-25 for youth in grades 6-8.

***Senior High Fall Retreat** will be November 6-8 for youth in grades 9-12.

Registration is now open for both retreats. Registration cost is \$115.00, as the church will pay \$75.00 of the fee and each youth will pay \$40.00.

Register at campsonrisemountain.org/retreats

The code needed to register for our church is **fr26ihcog**.

You Are Invited

Who: All Shoebox “**SERVANT**” Volunteers who plan to help during OCC National Shoebox Collection Week (November 16-23)

When: Sunday, September 27th at 1:00 PM

Where: IHCOG Social Room

Why: OCC Shoebox Updates & Refresher
(**Channon Bell & Mina Brown will meet with our team**)

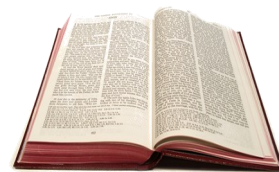
Bonus: A light lunch & dessert will be served!

(Audrey is cooking!)

All shoebox volunteers are encouraged to attend!

If you are new to this ministry, we welcome you!

*Please sign up in the foyers,
as we need a count to plan lunch.*



If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, September 13

Psalm 103:1-13
Matthew 18:21-35
Exodus 14:19-31
Romans 13:8-14 12:1-14

★ Kids' Club and Youth Group ★

Wednesday nights
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

****A simple supper is available for participants at 5:30 p.m.****



Kids in Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Come learn about Jesus through singing, Bible lessons, and crafts. For more information contact Hope Dull at hopeforthekids@gmail.com or 724-880-1579.



Youth 6th Grade & Up

Enjoy games and activities as well as study the book of John. For more information contact Becky Ritenour at: beckyritenour@gmail.com or 724-322-0564.



The **Youth Group** is still needing someone to help Becky Ritenour. If you are interested in knowing more, please talk to Becky.



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected for September is Kleenex boxes. There are containers in the Indian Head side Foyer for the collections.



Join Gloop! The Church Office is using a service **Gloop** to send out group text messages and prayer request. If you have not been added to our list, and would like to be added, text the message “**I want to join**” to 844-804-2335. You will get a response asking for your full name, and when you send it you will be automatically added to the list. Please send another message if you want to be



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.

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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