



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!

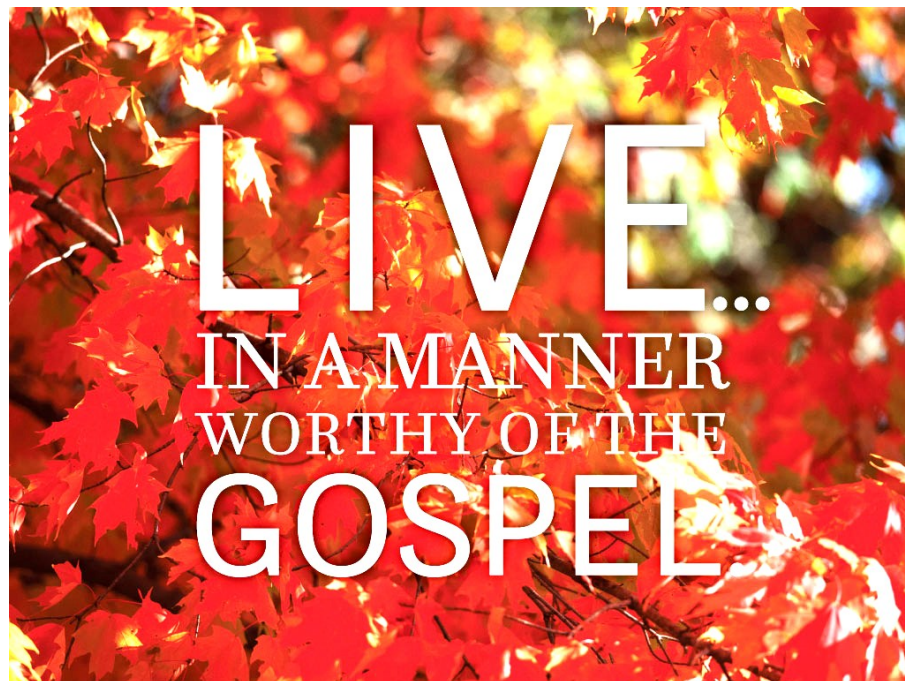
INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

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 20, 2026**

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 145:1-8

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:21-30

Message by Pastor Ben Tobias

For Me, to Live is Christ

Philippians 1:21-30

Based on how you are living right now, how would you complete this phrase: "For me, life is about _____." How do you feel about that? How does it measure up to Paul's statement: "For me, to live is Christ"? In this scripture passage, Paul helps us understand what living for Jesus looks like, as well as how we are to deal with suffering.

I. Life and Death (vv. 21-26)

- How does Paul define life and death in these verses?
- What did he struggle with, and how did he resolve it?
- What would it look like for you to share his perspective?

II. A Worthy Life (vv. 27-28)

- What are we to base our lives on?
- How does the Lord evaluate a church? What is he looking for?

III. Live the Dash (vv. 29-30)

- How can suffering be considered a GIFT?
- Consider what lessons you have learned or how you have been strengthened because of suffering.

Take it Home:

- How can you prioritize the spiritual life of others over your own comfort?
- How will you "contend for the faith" this week?
- Who will you encourage this week?



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.



The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Dottie O'Donnell, presented by Jim O'Donnell and family.



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.



Sing-Along

Michelle and David Ott are hosting a spirit filled Sing-along called "Joyful Noise", Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room. They will be featuring modern contemporary Christian music with a large screen showing the words and verses. Our goal is to celebrate God through music and singing while bringing excitement and enthusiasm to many.



Basket Auction

The Missions Commission will again be sponsoring a Basket Auction for shoebox postage. Planning ahead, if you would like to donate a gift basket or a service, please have the basket or service information to the church by Sunday, September 27.

The auction will be held in the Social Room beginning Friday, October 2 to Friday, October 9, and ending at 6:00 p.m. on the 9th. The Format: The items will be on display in the Social Room the week of October 2 - 9, and you will be able to go into the Social Room and check out the items during that week. If there is something you would like to bid on, you can go on Facebook to the Indian Head Church of God's Live Auction Page and place your bid. Keep checking back on the Facebook page if someone outbid you, and you can update your bid. For those who do not have Facebook, there will be papers in the Social Room where you can place your bid and your phone number to be contacted. They will be checked daily and the bids will be put on our Facebook page. Denise Pritts will contact you if someone outbids you, and she will post your new bid if you wish to raise it.

On Friday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m., the bidding will end and the winners will be posted on our Facebook page. For those without Facebook, Denise will notify you if you have won. Any questions, please contact Denise Pritts.



WCSC Women's News

The W.C.S.C. Ladies Group will start another year of ministry on Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room. This is a time of Bible Study, executing ministry projects, fellowship and caring for each other. The gathering will begin with devotions provided by Libbye Sprague. Next, we will delve into a Bible Study on Barnabas led by Becky Dix. Following our time for ministry projects and caring for one another, refreshments will be served by Dorothy Sprague and Becky Dix. All women are welcome to come to this gathering.



World Communion Sunday

World Communion will be celebrated at all worship services, Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4.



Bible Study

Kathy Foor is starting a Bible Study on Ephesians. It will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room. Let Kathy know if you are interested so we can have materials for you.

Dates are Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16.



Adult Seniors Luncheon

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**.



Invitation

"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 TODAY in the foyers.
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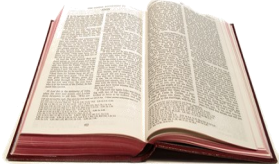
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If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, September 27

Psalm 25:1-9
Matthew 21:23-32
Exodus 17:1-7
Philippians 2:1-13

★ 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 Club

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 Group

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.



Youth Group

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



Food Pantry

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.



Gloo

Join Gloo! The Church Office is using a service **Gloo** 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



FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

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

Church's INSTAGRAM
[@indianheadchurch](https://www.instagram.com/indianheadchurch)

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