



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!

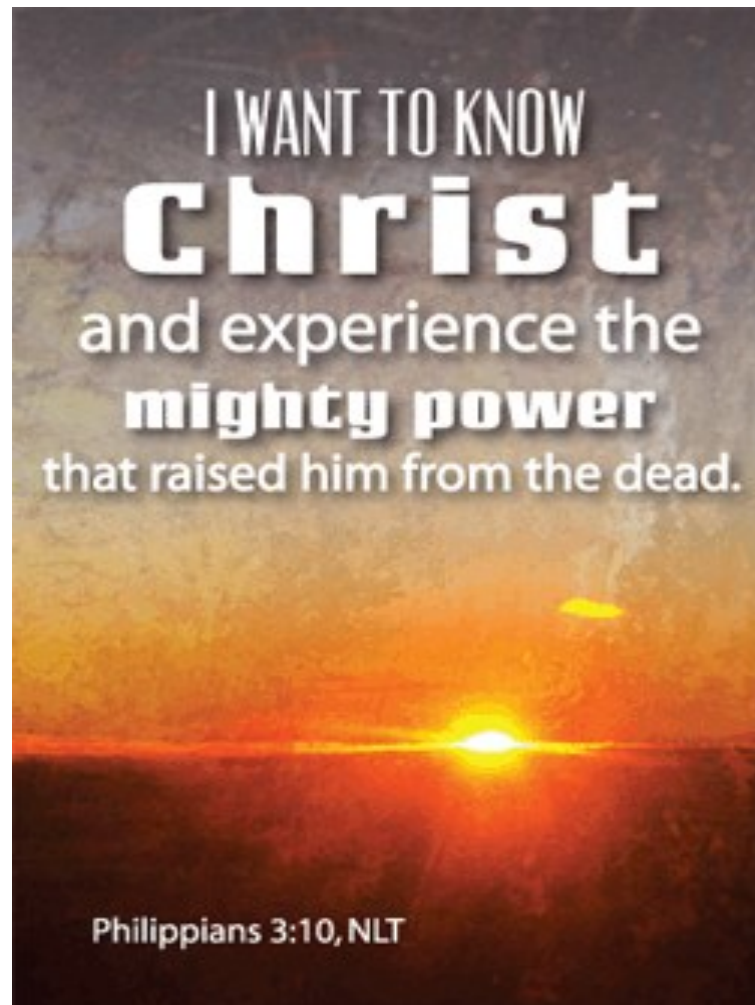
INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

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 **October 4, 2026**

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 19:1-6, 14

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Message by Pastor Ben Tobias

Pressing On

Philippians 3:4b-14

Paul was an over-achiever when it came to his credentials. Before he met Jesus, he thought he was the best of the best. But everything changed when he found out his self-righteousness meant nothing to God, and everything changed as a result. As we learn from Paul's example, let's commit to running the marathon of following Jesus.

Look at My Resume! (vv. 4b-6)

- Summarize the list of Paul's inherited and earned advantages. What does "confidence in the flesh" mean?
- What achievements or status symbols do we secretly rely on to feel "good enough" for God?

Profit/Loss (vv. 7-11)

- As Paul looks back on his credentials, what surpasses all of them and renders them worthless?
- Contrast the two kinds of righteousness Paul mentions. Why is law-based righteousness so tempting?
- What are Paul's goals? What are yours?

The Marathon (vv. 12-14)

- What is the prize Paul is striving to win?
- What is his attitude toward the past?
- What do you need to leave behind?

TAKE IT HOME:

- What goals does God want you to have?
- What do you need to surrender to Him?
- What is God saying to you? What are you going to do about it?

*I press on
toward the goal to
win the prize for
which God has
called me
heavenward
in Christ
Jesus.*

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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.

Basket



Auction The Basket Action for shoebox shipping is currently being held in the Social Room thru 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.



World Communion will be celebrated at all worship services, this weekend, October 3 and 4. Those on the live stream may wish to use food items from home (**crackers, bread, juice, water**) to join in on the Communion.



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: Oct. 7, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16.



Next Saturday evening, October 10 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Gospel Music Concert here in the Sanctuary and is being 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.



We are in need of a VBS Director as well as a Scenery Coordinator for VBS 2027. We need to have these positions filled by early 2027 for planning purposes. If these positions are not filled by January 1, 2027, we will be forced to cancel VBS.



Fall Outdoor Clean Up Day for the church is on Saturday, October 24 at 9 a.m. All help would be greatly appreciated. Rain date is Nov. 14 or 21.



The Compassion Team will meet on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.



Caregivers Support Group meeting, Thursday, October 8, at 1:00 p.m. IN THE CHURCH.

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.



There will be an Adult Senior's Day Out Luncheon on Monday, October 19, 11:30 a.m. in the Social Room (this is the last one for this year)

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. Please bring an Antique for Show and Tell. If you plan to attend, please call Brenda Miller, 724-455-2363 or Lesia Cramer, 724-366-2039.

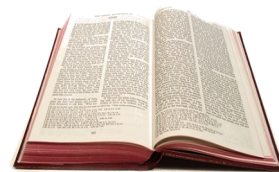


The OCC shoebox processing center in Baltimore, MD, will be processing shoeboxes on November 27, 1-5 p.m., and on November 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Denise Pritts if you are interested in going.

Pastor
APPRECIATION

We will be honoring Pastor Ben and Sherri
next Sunday, October 11th
during both morning worship services.

There will be a basket placed in both foyers for cards.



If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, October 11

Psalms 23
2 Timothy 1:3-7
Exodus 32:1-14
Philippians 4:1-9

★ 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.



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**.



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



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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