



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 11, 2026

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

"Spirit filled souls are ablaze for God. They love with a love that glows. They serve with a faith that kindles. They serve with devotion that consumes. They hate sin with fierceness that burns. They rejoice with a joy that radiates. Love is perfected in the fire of God."

-Samuel Chadwick

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 113:1-5
Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:3-7
Message by Gideons Speaker, Ken Firestone

Notes:



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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 Baskets on the Altar and the Flowers beside the Pulpit are in honor of Pastor Ben and Sherri. As a church family, it warms our hearts to celebrate with love and appreciation for you both.



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 group will meet this coming Tuesday, Oct 13 at 7:00 p.m. All men are welcome to attend.



There will be a Movie Night in the Social Room on Friday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. The movie is "Unbroken".



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.



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.



Kathy Foor has started a Bible Study on Ephesians. It is 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: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16.



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.



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.

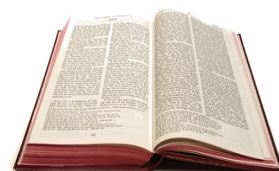


If you are packing your own shoebox, please have it to the church by **Sunday, November 15**. Be sure to include \$10.00 for shipping in the shoebox, or you may pay your donation online and you can track your shoebox.



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- *Indian Head Church of God
- *County Line Church of the Brethren
- *Calvary on the Mountain
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If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, October 18

Psalm 96:1-9
Matthew 22:15-22
Exodus 33:12-23
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

★ 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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