



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!

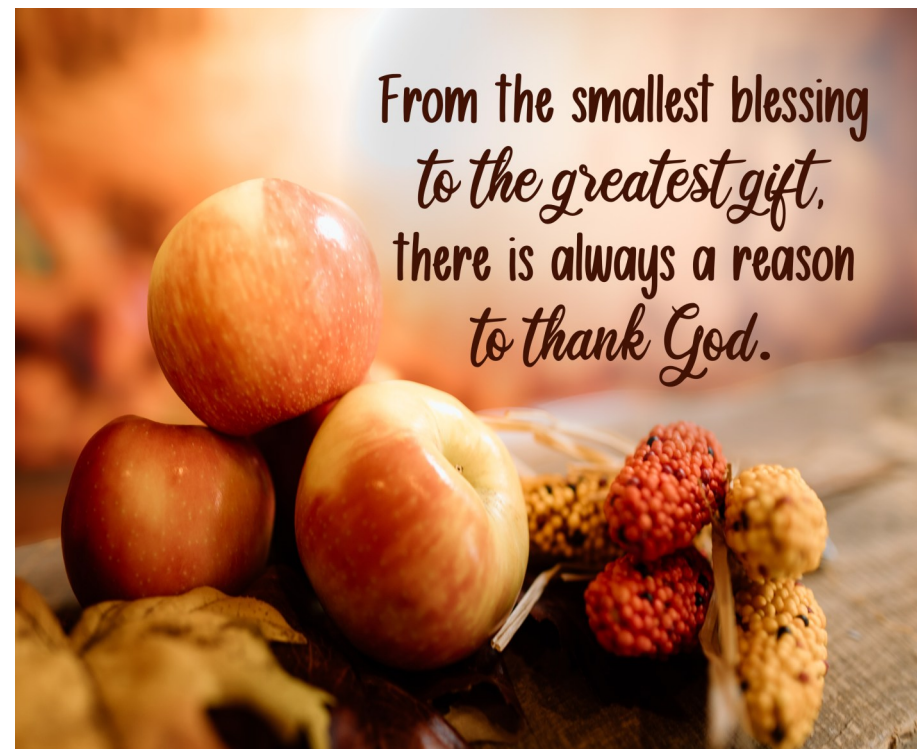
INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

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

November 1, 2026

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 107:1-9

Scripture Reading: Matthew 23:1-12

Message by: Pastor Ben Tobias

"The Greatest Among Us"

Matthew 23:1-12

In this election season, we're bombarded with ads and flyers urging us to vote for a particular candidate, or NOT to vote for another one. Politicians feel compelled to promote themselves and tear down their opponents in order to get elected. But that is not the example Jesus wants us to follow, especially when it comes to spiritual leadership.

I. Terrible Leadership (vv. 1-7)

- What does it mean to "sit in Moses' seat"? Who are legitimate leaders today?
- How does Jesus describe these terrible spiritual leaders?
- How does pride damage us as leaders?

II. Godly Leadership (vv. 8-12)

- What does Jesus mean by saying "don't call anyone 'rabbi' or 'father' or 'teacher'"?
- Who is the ultimate "servant"? (see Matt. 20:26-28)
- How will you follow Jesus' example today? This week? Next year?

TAKE IT HOME:

- Pray for Darlene and Mary!
- Pray for our national leaders and vote as the Holy Spirit directs you.
- Pray for our church leaders and be willing to serve as a leader, too.



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 Flowers on the Altar are in honor of Brad and Addie Long...
Happy Wedding Anniversary Mom & Dad! Love, Zac, Kayla and Spencer.

The Flowers by the Pulpit are presented by Aaron and Tricia Hall in loving memory of Tricia's grandfather, and Hunter's great grandfather, James R. Dillon, Sr., on his birthday.



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.



This evening, Sunday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m., we will have our Prayer and Ordinance Service of Holy Communion and Feet Washing, which is held yearly on the first Sunday of November. Everyone is welcome to attend.



We are continuing with the Meat Vouchers for the ICV Food Pantry for Christmas. If you would like to donate \$10.00 towards this need, there are special envelopes in today's Bulletin, and in the back of the Sanctuary by the turkey box.

We will collect the meat vouchers through Sunday, November 29. Please make checks out to ICV Food Pantry.



Our yearly Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room. This meeting is to approve the 2027 proposed budget, have election of Ad Council members, and any other church business. Copies of the proposed 2027 budget are on the tables in both Foyers.



On Saturday and Sunday, November 14 & 15, fruit baskets will be placed in the Normalville side foyer for members who are aged 80 years and older. They are lovingly provided by the Men and Women's Sunday School Class. If you turned 80 this year, or are over 80 years and have not received a fruit basket before, please contact Charlene Lepre or the Church Office.



There will be a Caregivers Support Group meeting, Thursday, November 12, 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room. 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.



A Christmas Cantata will be performed on Sunday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in singing in the choir or participating in the production, please come out to our first meeting/practice this Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. We will be practicing weekly, primarily on Tuesday nights, but changing to Thursday nights on November 12 & 19. Also, if your child would be interested in being part of the kids' choir for the cantata, please contact Hope Dull at 724-880-1579. The kids' choir will begin practicing their songs the following week on Thursday, November 12. If interested in participating in any way, or if you have questions, please talk to Brian or Hope Dull.



There will be a Compassion Team meeting on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.



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.



Kathy Foor has 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 she can have materials for you. Dates: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16.



Join us for our **Shoebox Packing Parties** downstairs in the Youth Room. Please make note of the *dates and times*:

Sunday, November 8, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - packing for 2-4 year olds

Monday, November 9, 4:00-7:00 p.m. - Packing for 10-14 year olds

Wednesday, November 11, 6:00-9:00 p.m.- Packing for 5-9 year olds



National OCC Shoebox Collection Week is **November 16-23, 2026**



Again this year, our church is going to be a drop off point for individuals, groups, and churches in our area to drop off their shoeboxes. Listed below are the set dates and times we will be accepting shoeboxes each day during Collection Week. Help will be needed during the week to assist those bringing boxes, as well as loading the boxes for transport. We would love to have your help in spreading the love of Jesus in our community and around the world with this AMAZING ministry! If you have additional questions, please contact Susan Shepler.

Monday, Nov. 16 - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

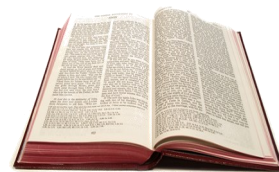
Thursday, Nov. 19 - 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Friday, Nov. 20 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21 - 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Sunday, Nov. 22 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.



If you would like to read ahead... Scriptures for next Sunday, November 8

Psalm 70
Matthew 25:1-13
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

★ 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 a male leader to help Becky Ritenour. If you are interested in knowing more, please talk to Becky.



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 not filled by January 1, 2027, VBS will be cancelled.



Camp Sonrise Mountain Senior High Fall Retreat will be held 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 November is Salt. 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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