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 22, 2026

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7a

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-24

Message by: Pastor Ben Tobias

"The Shepherd King"

Ezekiel 34:11-24

Long before Jesus was born, God promised His people that He would send them a new King, the Messiah. But this King wouldn't be like any other king, because He would be God Himself. Let us give thanks for Jesus, our Shepherd King!

I. God HIMSELF will shepherd His people (vv. 11-16)

- What do we learn about the role of a shepherd from these verses? List out the "I will" statements.
- How does this apply to human authority figures?

II. Expectations of the Sheep (vv. 17-22)

- How will God judge His flock? What does justice look like?
- What does Jesus say in Matt. 25:40,45 about this?

III. The Coming King (vv. 23-24)

- How does God describe the Messiah?
- How does Jesus care for YOU?

Take it home:

- Thank God for sending Jesus to be our Shepherd King!
- Rely on Him for protection, nurture, and guidance.
- Remember to care for others, and that we are accountable.



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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 from Tammy Naugle and family in loving memory of Tammy's dad, Merle Ankney. Happy Heavenly 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.

National OCC Shoebox
Last 2 days of the Collection Week is
November 22-23, 2026

We are in the last two days of our drop off point for individuals, groups, and churches in our area to drop off their shoeboxes. Listed below are the times for today and tomorrow. Help is always needed 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!

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

Tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 23 - 8:00 to10:00 a.m.

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, we practice primarily on Tuesday nights. 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. If interested in participating in any way, or if you have questions, please talk to Brian or Hope Dull. The next few practices are:

Tuesday, Nov. 24, Adult & Children Choir practice
Tuesday, Dec. 1, Adult Choir practice
Tuesday, Dec. 8, Adult & Children Choir practice with costumes, sound, lights, etc.

Kathy Foor has a Bible Study on Ephesians. It is held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room thru December 16.

We are doing Christmas gifts for Eicher's Nursing Home residents. Tags are posted on the bulletin board in the Indian Head side Foyer, and the gifts are to be returned by December 20. Please attach your tag to the gift.

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 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.

The W.C.S.C. Ladies Group will meet on Monday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin with devotions by Dorothy Sprague. The Bible Study will be on John, the disciple, led by Samantha Shaffer. Helen Branthoover and Betty Pletcher will serve refreshments.

Fifth Sunday
Combined Sunday School and Worship Service
Next Sunday, November 29

Note: There will be NO 8:30 a.m. Worship service.

9:00 a.m. - Combined Sunday School gathering in the Sanctuary. featuring the Youth Christmas Program.

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Meal in the Social Room.
Provided will be ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls and drink. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

November 29 is also Penny Pile Sunday. This is an extra offering taken during Sunday School, on any given fifth Sunday, for Camp Sonrise Mountain. There will be a container in the back of the Sanctuary for Penny Pile offerings. At all times, there are containers beneath the podiums in both foyers that you can put money in for Camp Sonrise Mountain.



Camp Sonrise Mountain



A Christmas Celebration for kids of all ages!
Join us at Camp Sonrise Mountain for an afternoon of Christmas fun!
Cookie decorating
Christmas carols
Story time & more!
Free for everyone!
Saturday, December 5th, 1-3 pm



Our annual *Woodcrest Senior Living* Christmas Caroling will be on Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m. This is a wonderful way to brighten the day of those in our assisted living facility. Please plan on joining for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. You will be blessed! To meet us there, the address is **Woodcrest Senior Living, 1 Woodcrest Circle, Scottdale, Pa.** If you have any questions, please see Susan Shepler.

*Cindi Andrus will be leading VBS for 2027. She is also taking the lead in restarting the monthly Soup Ministry in 2027.

*In the new year, Pastor Ben will have start a new Sunday School elective class - CHURCH 201 - focusing on Spiritual Gifts.



If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, November 29

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

☆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.

Cindi Andrus is going to start up the Soup Ministry. There will be a meeting in the Library on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help with this ministry, you are welcome to attend the meeting.

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



Applications to serve as a volunteer counselor at Camp Sonrise Mountain for the Summer 2027 thru Winter 2028 season are now open! If you are feeling called to serve as counselor for Summer Camp 2027, Fall Retreat 2027, or Arctic Blast 2028, fill out an application today! Applications can be found at: campsonrisemountain.org/volunteers/. We ask that all interested volunteers apply no later than Jan. 1, 2027. We look forward to serving with you!

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
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