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 29, 2026

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 80:1-3, 16-19

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

Message by: Pastor Ben Tobias

"Rend the Heavens!"

Isaiah 64:1-9

How do you pray when you're desperate, when a polite prayer is no longer sufficient? Following the destruction of Jerusalem, God's people were desperate for God to act, and Isaiah 64:1-9 provides an outline for how we pray when we need God to tear open the sky and come down to help us.

I. The Desperate Plea (vv. 1-4)

- Think of a time when you cried out to God in desperation. What were the circumstances, and what was the basis of your hope?
- What conclusion does Isaiah come to in v. 4?
- What does "waiting for God" look like?

II. The Honest Confession (vv. 5-7)

- What metaphors does Isaiah use to describe our sinfulness?
- What does "wasting away" look like?

III. Yielding in Hope (vv. 8-9)

- Instead of relying on merit, what does Isaiah appeal to?
- How does the image of the Potter and the clay affect your relationship with God?

Take it Home:

- Don't play it safe! Be honest with God in your prayer.
- Don't trust in your own merit; rely on Jesus.
- Don't resist, but yield yourself to the Potter's hands.



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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.

Please join us Sunday night, December 20th at 7 pm, for our adult Christmas Cantata, ***"There's a Song in the Air."*** We are still looking for some kids to be angels, sheep, and shepherds, so if your child is interested, please talk to Brian or Hope Dull. Next practices are at 7 p.m. on:

Tuesday, December 1 - Adult choir

Tuesday, December 8 - Adult choir and children - with costumes, sound, lights, etc.

Wednesday, December 16-Adult choir and children-with costumes, sound, lights, etc.

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.

Today, November 29, is the last day we will be collecting for 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. 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.

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. **Y**ou 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.

Next weekend we're going to hear a wonderful report about Mary and Darlene's recent mission trip to Bangladesh! We'd like to raise $2,000 to help support the medical ministry there, so please be prepared to give as the Lord directs.
God bless you!

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.

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

Today, Sunday November 29
Fifth Sunday
Combined Sunday School and 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.

Today 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.

We packed more shoeboxes than expected, and we are $1,071.47 short of the shipping for our shoeboxes. If you would like to donate towards the shoebox shipping, please mark "shoebox shipping" on your envelope.

Our monthly Caregivers Support Groups is having a *Christmas Tea,* Thursday, December 10, 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room. There will be an informal meeting. We will have Tea, Coffee, Cookies, Small Sandwiches, and Christmas Music!

ICV Food Pantry Collection: For December, we are collecting Ketchup. There are containers in the Indian Head side Foyer for the collections.

It is so exciting, as a church family, to participate in the ministry of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.
Our church packed **1,274** shoeboxes!! We collected **3,446** here at our Drop-Off Location. The total shoeboxes collected in Fayette County was **13,860**!!
We had **43** volunteers greeting individuals & churches, serving snacks, collecting & counting boxes, loading cartons, praying over boxes, along with the heavy job of loading & unloading the truck.
Thank YOU for your willingness to be a **SERVANT**, assisting in this AMAZING ministry, taking the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

With gratitude for your time and effort,
Denise & Susan

If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, December 6

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Isaiah 40:1-11
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

☆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.

****Please Note: There will be no Kids' Club or Youth Group on December 16th, 23rd and 30th. We will start again on January 6th.**

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

Next Saturday, December 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Camp Sonrise Mountain, there will be a Christmas Celebration for kids of all ages! There will be cookie decorating, Christmas carols, story time and more! This is Free for everyone. Join us at Camp Sonrise Mountain for an afternoon of Christmas fun!

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 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:
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