

January 12, 2018



Reminder: Winter Cancellation Policy

Just a couple reminders on our cancellation policies due to inclement weather with the potential bad storm heading our way this weekend.

Sunday services and the church office will be closed any time there is a Level 2 snow emergency. Cancellation of other church activities and meetings will be determined by the group leader. Check the church Facebook page for updates or contact the group leader directly in the case of bad weather.

Indian Run Preschool follows the Dublin City School District for all closures and delays due to weather. Please contact the Preschool Office at 614-889-8862 with any questions.



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll continue sermon series "Children's Bible Stories for Mature Audiences" with the sermon "Noah."

If you missed last week's sermon, link <u>HERE</u> to listen online!



Please keep the Haiti Mission Team in Your Prayers!

Our Indian Run 2018 Haiti Mission departed bright and early this morning for their mission to Les Cayes. The 16 team members are David Cockram, Sean Cotter, Alex Dean, John Dean, Amy Edwards, Claire Edwards, Will Fletcher, John Houpt, Greg Liening, Michelle Liening, Kelly Mohr, Joyce Oiler, Jeff Pettit, Molly Pettit, Josh Pittro, and Missy Pittro. While in mission, the team will be building Methodist churches in Pelerin and Torbeck and will also run a VBS program for the community children. Please hold the team members, their families, and all those they will be working with close in your prayers!

Be sure to check out the church Facebook page for updates while they are away!



RSVP Today for the State of the Church Event on 1/28

All are invited and encouraged to attend the State of the Church Event on Sunday, January 28. You won't want to miss this evening of fellowship, followed by a special presentation celebrating our successes from 2017 and sharing what the Church Council has discerned as

God's goals for Indian Run in 2018.

- 5:30pm Soup Supper & Fellowship Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Childcare Opens By Reservation Only
- 6:30pm "State of the Church" Address Sanctuary

Don't miss this opportunity to hear how we are fulfilling our mission to GROW LOVE at Indian Run! RSVP online at www.indianrun.org/state or mark your Connection Card. Questions? Contact Lisa Cotter at lcotter@indianrun.org.

Youth Ministry Game Night on 1/14

On Sunday, January 14, it's Game Night at EDGE. At 4pm, Middle Schoolers will enjoy a variety of games for an evening of FUN. At 7pm, High Schoolers will meet at Coliseum X (100 Dillmont Dr, Columbus) for a fun evening of laser tag. Friends are encouraged at both "outreach friendly" events! Contact Nick Mastin at 209-620-3909.



Pizza, Paint, & Praise Family Event Set for 1/19

On Friday, January 19 from 6:30-8:00pm come to Fellowship Hall and paint a canvas, enjoy pizza, and praise the Lord while listening to upbeat Christian music! This will be an open house style event where you can come anytime and enjoy some fellowship with church friends and get creative! **Please register online before Sunday, 1/14 at**

goo.gl/T8RdJL. Contact Amy Catanella at <u>acatanella@indianrun.org</u> with questions.

Connection Group Forming, 1/21

Do you have kids who have just graduated and headed off to college or the work world? That new empty nest can be tough for parents! The new connection group, Empty Nesters with Newly Launched Young Adults will share social and bible study experiences to support each other and pray for our children in their new lives. Please come to a **Euchre Party on Sunday, January 21 at 7pm** at the home of Dave and Liz Soppe, 8443 Beeswing Court, Dublin for a fun night and a chance to plan the details of our study. Please RSVP (or just share your interest if you can't attend) to Liz Soppe at <u>Lizsoppe50@gmail.com</u>. You may also mark your Connection Card.



Registration Now Open for the 2018 ASP Team

Students and adults are invited to register for ASP (Appalachian Service Project) 2018! We will be serving in West Virginia this year from June 17- June 23. Students who have completed the 8th grade and have turned 14 years old by June 15 are eligible to attend, and our goal is to have 15-20 students and 6-8 adults participate! Pick up registration forms at

the Connection Center in the Narthex or directly from Nick Mastin, Youth Pastor. The cost is \$700 for students and \$350 for adult volunteers. All applications and the first installment is due on 1/31/18. There will be a brief information meeting right before the State of the Church Event on Sunday, **1/28 at 5:30pm** (*note time change*), where we'll discuss details of the trip, accept applications, insurance paperwork, etc. A notary will be available for your convenience. If you have questions about ASP, please contact Kathy Hull at 704-321-3546 or mark your Connection Card.



Registration for Indian Run Preschool Now Open

Indian Run Preschool registration for the 2018-19 school year is now open for church members, current students, and alumni families. Indian Run Preschool is proud to offer a Christian and play-based program providing an exceptional learning experience for all children. The first-round lottery will take place on 1/22, at which time outside registration will be accepted until 1/30 for the second lottery on 1/31. Link online for the 2018-19 registration packet at www.indianrunpreschool.org. Link here if you'd like help deciding which class might be a good fit for your child. If you have questions about placement for your child or to

schedule a tour, contact Julie Stroup, Preschool Director at juliestroup@indianrun.org or 614-889-8862.

PARENTS

Registration for Parents' Morning Out Now Open

Registration for the 2018-19 Parents' Morning Out School Year opens for church members and alumni on Monday, January 8. Parents' Morning Out is a faith-based program operated by

Indian Run United Methodist Church for children 24 to 36 months old on Tuesday through Thursday mornings. Link to www.indianrun.org/pmo for registration forms and additional information. For questions, please contact Jessica Aldin at jaldin@indianrun.org.



Did you lose something?

Our lost and found box is overflowing with lost items collected over the course of 2017. If you lost or forgot an item at church, be sure to check the box before 1/31/2018. At the end of January, the items in the box will be donated to Welcome Warehouse / New Life. The lost & found box is located by the mailboxes near the church office back door in Fellowship Hall. **NOTICE:** A gold charm that says "LIZAS" was found in the Sanctuary after Christmas Eve

Services, please contact the church office if you lost it.



Sign-Up Sheets for 2018 Altar Flowers Now Available

Altar flowers are the perfect way to honor loved ones or celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions! If you would like to donate an arrangement in honor, in celebration, or in memory, the sign-up sheets are available on the Community Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall, or you can contact Cindy at office@indianrun.org or 614-889-7728. The cost for the flowers is \$50, and you can take the flowers home any time after the 11am service.



Weekly Grace Place Update

Don't miss the opportunity to talk with your child about what they are learning this week in Grace Place...

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

January Theme: Watch This...Jesus Can Do Anything. - Link to video preview

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bottom Line: Jesus can do anything **Key Question:** Who can do anything?

Memory Verse: "With God all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26, NIV

Bible Story Focus: Jesus can do what is impossible. - Walking on Water - Matthew 14:22-23

ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

January Theme: Work It Out...Stick to the Plan. - <u>Link to video preview</u>

Key Question: Who can you talk with about God? Talking about what God is doing in your life is an important part of growing in faith. But not every child knows the best person to talk to about their faith. We hope kids figure out the trusted people who can be a sounding board to listen to their faith stories. In Matthew 16:13-20, Jesus asks His disciples about who people think He is. Then, Jesus turns the question on them. After everything they'd seen Jesus do and heard Jesus say, who did they think He was? This gave Peter the perfect moment for him to declare what he believed about Jesus-that Jesus truly is the Son of God. **Bottom Line:** Practice talking about God. We can know God better by talking about Him with others. But this isn't just about talking about Jesus with people who don't know Him yet. There's also another important element of talking about God. As kids process their growing faith, they will have questions and doubts. We want kids to practice the faith skill, TALK, and learn how to talk through their questions about God with others who believe in Jesus.

Contact Amy Catanella at 614-889-7728, ext. 105 or acatanella@indianrun.org with questions or to volunteer.



Volunteers Needed for Habitat Project

Through our partnership with Hilliard Adopt-A-House, our Habitat for Humanity project at 1641 Myrtle Avenue for the Byrant family is currently underway! Volunteer opportunities exist for Wednesdays and Saturdays. Work begins at 8:30am. With three Habitat houses being built close together, street parking might be challenging on Saturday. There is a church for Humanity" parking lot that is available across the street from our site. Volunteers will be limited to 18 and older. However, 16 and 17 year-olds may accompany an adult but cannot operate power

equipment. Please wear good work shoes/boots on the site. Please let Larry know by Tuesday noon if you will be able to participate Wednesday and/or by Thursday noon for Saturday. If we need to cancel work activities due to weather, you can get an update at 614-422-4828 x7039. Water is provided. Please bring

your Wednesday lunch. Lunch is provided on Saturdays. Link to goo.gl/cxRyLA to view photos of the construction progress. If construction is not your thing, contact Larry about helping to provide crew lunches. Contact Larry Hutchison at Ichutch@columbus.rr.com or 614-973-9460 with guestions or if you have an interest in helping with this project.



West Ohio 2018 Summer Camp Registration Open

Registration for the 2018 summer camp programs at the three beautiful West Ohio camps -Camp Wesley, Camp Otterbein and Camp Widewater is now underway for ages 6 to 16. The excitement and joy of going to camp allows every child to hear and respond to God's call in Camps & Retreats their life. Camp provides a varied and serene environment to take time away from the fastpaced world, and focus on Jesus Christ. Campers have a wide range of activity choices like

archery, nature hikes, challenge course, horses, paddle boarding, singing, canoeing, acting, swimming, and caving. Learn more at www.westohiocamps.org.

Upcoming Events

(Link to the Church Website for additional information)

1/14/2018 - Youth Game Night

1/19/2018 - Pizza, Paint, & Praise Family Night

1/21/2018 - Empty Nester Euchre Party at the Home of Dave & Liz Soppe

1/28/2018 - State of the Church Event