



# FRIDAY FLYER

*Find out what's happening this week at Indian Run!*

**January 26, 2018**



## Sermon Series

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

If you missed last week's sermon, link [HERE](#) to listen online!



## Don't Miss the State of the Church Event THIS Sunday!

All are invited and encouraged to attend the State of the Church Event THIS Sunday, January 28. If you didn't get a chance to RSVP or your plans changed, you are still welcome! Please plan to join us for 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 - Education Wing

6:30pm - "State of the Church" Address - Sanctuary

You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear how we are fulfilling our mission to GROW LOVE at Indian Run! Please stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday morning with any questions.



## ASP Info Meeting This Sunday - Team Registration Open

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. All students who have completed the 8th grade and have turned 14 years old by June 16 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 THIS Sunday, 1/28 at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary**, 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.



## Lent Connection Group Study & Sermon Series

Are you looking for something more than what sometimes feels like the "rinse and repeat" humdrum of everyday life? Do you feel a need for more meaning and purpose in your life? Join us starting February 18 for the six weeks of Lent and learn ways to uncover the miracle that God wants you to play a role in creating. A church-wide connection group study of the book "Made for a Miracle: From Your Ordinary to God's Extraordinary" by Mike Slaughter will be paired with a sermon series titled "Hearing and Answering God's Call" which will focus on topics raised in each week's connection group session. Each of us has been given specific talents and abilities. For a real miracle to take place, God expects us to apply these talents and abilities-acting with God to perform divine work. By examining biblical examples of how to use your God-given gifts for God's glory, our hope is that you will discover that you, too, were Made for a Miracle. Sign up to participate at the special table in the Narthex starting this Sunday or mark your Connection Card! Books are available for sale at the table for \$13/each. Leader guide and session DVDs will be provided. Contact Lisa Cotter at [lcotter@indianrun.org](mailto:lcotter@indianrun.org) with any questions.



## Volunteers Needed for Dublin Food Pantry This February

As the February sponsor for the Dublin Food Pantry, Indian Run has a couple of opportunities to help our neighbors and friends in the Dublin community. IRUMC has committed to providing EIGHT adult (18+) volunteers on each Tuesday morning for the month of February to assist pantry clients with their food selections, help stock pantry shelves, and perform various kitchen duties. Shifts will run from 9am until about 12:15pm. This is a great opportunity for individuals and small groups to serve. Sign-up sheets are available at the Dublin Food Pantry table in Fellowship Hall (located at the table in the Narthex on this Sunday during services). IRUMC also supports the Dublin Food Pantry through a February Food Drive. Collection bags, noting needed items will be available starting this Sunday. All food drive items should be returned to the table in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, 2/25. Questions? Contact the church office at [office@indianrun.org](mailto:office@indianrun.org).

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## Attention Students: Youth Ministry Calendar Updates

Please note the following updates to the Youth Ministry calendar. Please contact Nick Mastin, Youth Pastor at [nmastin@indianrun.org](mailto:nmastin@indianrun.org) with questions.

**1/28:** No EDGE for Middle School or High School. Confirmation, as usual.  
5:00pm - ASP Summer Mission Trip Information Meeting  
5:30pm - State of the Church Event (youth are encouraged to attend this family event)

**2/4:** No EDGE for Middle School or High School. Confirmation Class, as usual.

**2/9 - 2/10:** 30 Hour Famine for 6th-12th Grades (Must be at least 12 years-old and must raise a minimum of \$50 before the event). 30 Hour Famine begins at 5:00pm on the 9th and goes to 7:00pm on the 10th. Proceeds go toward World Vision and will be ear-marked for work in Haiti. Students are encouraged to begin fasting by 1:00pm on the 9th.

**2/11:** No EDGE for Middle School or High School. Confirmation, as usual.

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## Habitat Home Dedication Scheduled for Thursday, 2/8

The construction of the Habitat for Humanity home for the Bryant family is complete. Join us in the celebration and dedication of the house on February 8 at 6pm. The location is 1641 Myrtle Avenue, Columbus. Indian Run has a lot to be proud of in that we had 12 volunteers on this project as compared to 3 on the last project. These volunteers contributed to 20% of the total construction hours. We have three volunteers with over 100 hours each. Link to [goo.gl/cxRyLA](http://goo.gl/cxRyLA) to view photos from of the project construction.

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## Tables of Eight Fellowship Event on Friday, 2/9

All are invited to participate in a church-wide fellowship event on Friday, February 9. The Tables of Eight event is a great way to meet folks from church that you may not already know and to get to know your church family better. Tables of Eight works like this: You participate by either hosting up to 8 people in your home for dinner or you can attend as one of the party of 8 from 6:30 to 8pm. A few days after the sign-up period ends on 2/2 (RSVP info below), attendees will be randomly placed in groups of 8 (parties of 2 can stay together, of course) and the hosts will be notified of their dinner guest names. The host will then invite the group to their home. The Table of Eight host plans and serves the main course and the other attendees each bring a side dish. The emphasis is on fun and fellowship, so you don't have to be a gourmet cook to sit at a table of 8! At 8pm, all guests are invited to the Fellowship Hall at church to enjoy dessert together as a large group. If you are able to provide a dessert to share, it can be brought to the church anytime between 4-6 pm on Friday, February 9, or you can bring it with you at 8 pm. To make things easier for families with young children, we will host children at the church for a Tables for Tots through Teens event from 6-8 pm. A child-friendly meal will be provided along with fun activities until you return at 8pm when you can enjoy dessert as a family. **RSVP today online at [goo.gl/nf1y3w](http://goo.gl/nf1y3w), stop by the special table in the Narthex, or mark your Connection Card.**

We request your plans to participate in all or part of the event be received by noon on Friday, February 2. Please indicate in the "available slot" section of the RSVP if you will be either hosting and providing a main course or attending and bringing a side dish, if you will provide a dessert, if you have any food allergies, and/or if you need childcare. Contact the church office by e-mail at [office@indianrun.org](mailto:office@indianrun.org) or phone at 614-889-7728 with any questions.

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### **OWLS Bingo Night Scheduled for Saturday, February 10**

Back by popular demand, we'll be callin' numbers and watchin' the cards! Join the OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors) for a chili dinner and BINGO on Saturday, February 10 at 6:30pm at the church. Bingo cards will be free, but each person is asked to bring a bingo prize with a value of \$3 or less. Don't miss this evening of fun and fellowship! RSVP to Sue Weaver at 614-323-9045, [suweaver8606@gmail.com](mailto:suweaver8606@gmail.com), or mark your Connection Card.

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### **Welcome Warehouse Cabaret Benefit on Tuesday, 2/13**

The Dublin Community is invited to support Welcome Warehouse at their upcoming benefit, "Celebrate Community, Cabaret Style" featuring Cabot Rea on Tuesday, February 13 from 5:30-8:30pm at La Scala Restaurant. This unique and fun event will feature performances from our best local talent, fantastic food, and testimonies, all to benefit Welcome Warehouse and their mission to bring help and hope to those of us who are temporarily in need. Visit [www.welcomewarehouse.org](http://www.welcomewarehouse.org) for ticket sales, performer list, and more information.

Local businesses are asked to support the Dublin community by participating in this important event as a sponsor. Contact Jean Griffith at 614-726-6958 or [link here](#) for details.

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### **Pizza, Paint, & Praise Event a HUGE Success!**

We had so much creativity flowing at the Pizza, Paint, and Praise event last Friday night! Over 40 men, women, youth and children enjoyed Christian fellowship and a meal with each other as they let their creativity flow. We had paintings of the cross, Bible verses, food, animals, flowers, and trees--just to name a few! Of course, the event would not have been possible without the help from Sally Robinson, Brad, Mathers, Barbara Main, Lisa Cotter, Doyle & Barbara Clear, and Bob & Cathy Linch. We thank each of you for volunteering your time so that we could enjoy an evening celebrating the talents that the Lord has gifted us! Also, thank you to Amy Catanella, Cindy Southey-Danko, and Julie Stroup for all of your work to make this event such a success. Link [HERE](#) to view photos from the event.

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### **Wanted: Brass Instrument Players for Easter Service**

We welcome all brass players to be a part of a brass ensemble for the Traditional Easter service. The group will rehearse on Saturday, March 10 and 17 at 10-11am in the Choir Room. We have a special need for french horns and welcome trumpet, trombone, baritone, and euphonium. For more information, contact Amy Chivington at [achivington@otterbein.edu](mailto:achivington@otterbein.edu) or 614-579-1259 for more information. Join us!

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### **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](mailto: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.

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## New Empty Nesters Connection Group

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. This new group plans to meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 7pm in group member homes. They plan to begin the new Lenten Study on Sunday, February 11. Contact Liz Soppe at [Lizsoppe50@gmail.com](mailto:Lizsoppe50@gmail.com).

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## 2017 Year-End Contribution Statements Sent

2017 Year-End Contribution Statements were sent last week. You should have received your statement electronically if we have your email on file. Questions? Contact Lisa King at [lking@indianrun.org](mailto:lking@indianrun.org) or 889-7728.

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## Registration for Indian Run Preschool Now Open

Indian Run Preschool registration for the 2018-19 school year is now open. Indian Run Preschool is proud to offer a Christian and play-based program providing an exceptional learning experience for all children. Registrations for the 2nd lottery will be accepted until 1/30 for the lottery on 1/31. Link online for the 2018-19 registration packet at [www.indianrunpreschool.org](http://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](mailto:juliestroup@indianrun.org) or 614-889-8862.

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## Registration for Parents' Morning Out Now Open

Registration for the 2018-19 Parents' Morning Out School Year is now open. 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](http://www.indianrun.org/pmo) for registration forms and additional information. For questions, please contact Jessica Aldin at [jaldin@indianrun.org](mailto:jaldin@indianrun.org).

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## 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 anything. Water to Wine \* John 2:1-11

### ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

**January Theme:** Work It Out...Stick to the Plan. - [Link to video preview](#)

**Key Question:** How can you live for God? Kids might think that they only practice their faith when they are at church. But when you practice living for God, you discover that whatever you do (work, play, read, sing, listen, or whatever) can be a way you worship God with your life.

We finish out our month in Mark 12:41-44. Jesus is with His disciples and notices how wealthy people are giving lots of money, but then came a poor widow. She gave just two small coins. While this seemed like such a small gift, Jesus says this woman actually gave more than the rich people because she gave everything she had.

**Bottom Line:** Practice living for God. We know that most kids love to sing and worship God. But worship isn't just something we do when we sing at church; worship is really how we honor God with our whole lives -



through how we love others and serve them, how we give of our time and talents, how we obey and praise God, even how we rest. We want kids to practice the faith skill, LIVE, and discover that worship isn't just singing loud, it's living loud.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to Doyle & Barbara Clear for teaching the Highway 56 class last Sunday. They are always willing to help when needed, and we appreciate all the ways they grow love in our children!

Contact Amy Catanella at 614-889-7728, ext. 105 or [acatanella@indianrun.org](mailto:acatanella@indianrun.org) with questions or to volunteer.

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## 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 their life. Camp provides a varied and serene environment to take time away from the fast-paced 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](http://www.westohiocamps.org).

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## Upcoming Events

(Link to the [Church Website](#) for additional information)

- 1/28 - ASP Informational Meeting  
State of the Church Event
- 2/8 - Habitat House Dedication
- 2/9 - Tables of Eight Event
- 2/9 - 2/10 - 30-Hour Famine
- 2/10 - OWLS Bingo Night
- 2/13 - Welcome Warehouse Cabaret Fundraiser
- 2/14 - Ash Wednesday
- 2/21 - OWLS Outing to American Whistle Factory