



# FRIDAY FLYER

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

**February 23, 2018**



## Good Works Walk Will Take Place Tomorrow

Join the members of Indian Run and hundreds of others tomorrow morning for the 16th Annual Good Works Walk in Athens, Ohio. We will carpool together from the church at 7:00am and return around 3:00pm. There are different walking routes depending on capability (the shortest distance is just one block, but several options are available - link to [www.goodworkswalk.net/walk-descriptions](http://www.goodworkswalk.net/walk-descriptions) for details). The walk lasts approximately two hours, depending on the duration of the walk option you choose. During the walk, walkers will have the opportunity to visit several of the facilities supported by this mission. If you would like to walk, make sure you arrive at the church parking lot tomorrow morning BEFORE 7am! If you cannot make the walk, please consider supporting those who do walk with your prayers and financial gifts of \$10, \$20, or a donation of your choice. All proceeds will be used to assist the temporarily homeless through the Good Works Timothy House, a shelter for rural homeless in Athens, Ohio. This walk is to educate the public about the reality of homelessness and poverty in southeastern Ohio. The hope is to generate needed financial support for the mission of the Timothy House. Please consider supporting this vital ministry. Donations can be dropped in the offering plate this Sunday (made payable to IRUMC with "Good Works Walk" in the memo). Visit [www.goodworkswalk.net](http://www.goodworkswalk.net) for additional information.



## Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll continue our Lenten sermon series, "Hearing and Answering God's Call" when Pastor Jeff shares the sermon "The Cost of the Call."

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



## Prayer Quilt in Need of Your Prayers

The Prayer Quilt Ministry at Indian Run provides prayer in a tangible way to those in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing or those in some sort of life crisis and feel they could benefit from being "covered in prayer." This Sunday, we will have the opportunity to pray over a beautiful quilt for Henry Scott Parker, the 1-month-old son of Gina Parker (friend of Brad Mathers), who is currently in ICU at Nationwide Children's Hospital with Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). Please stop at the table in the Narthex before or after services to tie a knot in this quilt to represent your prayers for comfort and healing for this young child. If you know of anyone who is need of support by way of a prayer quilt or if you would like more information on joining this ministry, please contact Linda Lanich at [lanich@columbus.rr.com](mailto:lanich@columbus.rr.com).



## Dublin Food Pantry Food Drive Wraps Up on Sunday

A BIG thank you to all those who volunteered this month at the Dublin Food Pantry and for all of the wonderful food donations that we have received thus far! Donations for the food drive will be accepted through THIS Sunday, February 25 and can be dropped at the table in Fellowship Hall. Thanks again for helping Indian Run "grow love" in our community!



## Connection Point Membership Class This Sunday

The next session of the Connection Point membership class will take place on Sunday, February 25 from 12:15-2:30pm. Registered participants should plan to gather in Fellowship Hall following the 11am service. If you would like more information on our next session, contact Lisa Cotter at [lcotter@indianrun.org](mailto:lcotter@indianrun.org) or stop by the Welcome Center.

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## Place Your Easter Flowers Order Today

It's time to place your order for spring flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Flowers can be purchased to simply help add beauty to the church, as we welcome guests to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ OR you can honor someone special and/or memorialize departed friends and family members. Those who choose will have their information listed in the Easter bulletin. Orders can be placed online at [goo.gl/ooEutJ](http://goo.gl/ooEutJ), on the order envelope found in Sunday's bulletin, or you can pick one up at the Welcome Center. Please place your payment (made payable to IRUMC with "Easter Flowers" in the memo) inside the order envelope and drop it in the offering plate or you may pay online at [indianrun.org/give](http://indianrun.org/give) or by texting "FLOWERS" to 830-GRO-LOVE. All orders must be received no later than Sunday, March 25. On Easter Sunday (at the conclusion of the 11am service), those that purchased flowers may choose from the variety of potted flowers available to take home with them. Please contact the church office at [office@indianrun.org](mailto:office@indianrun.org) or 614-889-7728 with questions.

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## "Bring a Friend" Laser Tag Event Scheduled for 3/4

All Youth grades 6th - 12th are invited to a special "Bring a Friend" Laser Tag Event on Sunday, March 4. All participants are encouraged to bring a friend to this event. Middle School EDGE will meet at 12:10pm at Lazer Kraze in Lewis Center. (Link to [goo.gl/1mjfND](http://goo.gl/1mjfND) for the waiver form.) High School EDGE will meet at 6:15pm at Coliseum X in Columbus. (Link to [goo.gl/YxhhAC](http://goo.gl/YxhhAC) for the waiver form.) Cost for both will be \$15 OR \$10/each, if you bring a friend who has not previously attended EDGE!! RSVP by marking your Connection Card or by contacting Nick Mastin at [nmastin@indianrun.org](mailto:nmastin@indianrun.org) or 209-620-3909.

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## The Season of Lent at Indian Run

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. As we observe the season of Lent, please mark your calendars for the following special services:

- Palm Sunday, March 25 at 9:30am & 11am
- Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 7pm
- Good Friday, March 30 at 7pm
- Easter Sunday, April 1 at 9:30am & 11am

Don't forget to invite a friend to worship with you!

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## 2015 Endowment Fund Annual Report Available

The Indian Run Endowment Fund affords members and friends the opportunity to make contributions that provide a permanent source of income that will ensure the physical and spiritual presence of the Church in our community. The Endowment is sometimes called a "living memorial" as donations are often made in memory of loved ones who have preceded us, as well as to honor living persons whose actions glorify the Savior. Link to [goo.gl/Zm5dFW](http://goo.gl/Zm5dFW) to read the 2017 annual report of the Endowment Fund. Link to [goo.gl/aQa3HM](http://goo.gl/aQa3HM) for the Endowment Response Card. Questions? Contact Tom Welch at [twelch1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:twelch1@columbus.rr.com).

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## Save the Date for Rolling River Rampage VBS 2018

Grab your life vest and mark your calendar for VBS 2018 at Indian Run on June 11 - 15, where kids will experience the ride of a lifetime with God at "Rolling River Rampage VBS." Registration opens in May. See you this summer!

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## Spots Still Available in PMO & Preschool Programs

Spots are still available for the 2018-19 school year for the Parents' Morning Out (PMO) and the Indian Run Preschool. 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. Contact Jessica Aldin at [jaldin@indianrun.org](mailto:jaldin@indianrun.org) or visit [www.indianrun.org/pmo](http://www.indianrun.org/pmo) for more information. Indian Run Preschool is proud to offer a Christian and play-based program providing an exceptional learning experience for all children. Contact Julie Stroup at [juliestroup@indianrun.org](mailto:juliestroup@indianrun.org) or visit [www.indianrunpreschool.org](http://www.indianrunpreschool.org) for more information or to schedule a tour.

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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

**February Theme:** Sweet Shop...Jesus loves everyone. - [Link to video preview](#)

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**Bottom Line:** Jesus loves everyone

**Key Question:** Who does Jesus love?

**Memory Verse:** "Love each other as I have loved you." - John 15:12, NIV

**Bible Story Focus:** Jesus never stops loving us. Peter's Denial and Restoration \* Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75; John 21:15-17

### ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

**February Theme:** Rewind...Kindness deserves a reply. - [Link to video preview](#)

**Key Question:** How can you be kind to people you don't get along with? There are times when we face people who we feel don't deserve our kindness. Most likely, preteens have a list of people who they don't get along with and why those people don't deserve their kindness. But Jesus tells us to love our enemies. Through this question, we hope kids start to discover how they can show kindness to people who fall into this category.

We finish out our month in Matthew 5:43-48. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus expands the scope of who deserves our kindness. Not everyone will be kind to us; some may be quite mean to us. Jesus says that we should love our enemies and pray for them.

**Bottom Line:** Be kind to people who aren't kind to you. As kids discover what Jesus says about loving our enemies, we pray that your kids discover ways they can show God's love and kindness to people they might not get along with all of the time. They don't have to be best friends, but they can be kind.

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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## Upcoming Events

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

2/25 - Connection Point Membership Class

3/4 - EDGE Laser Tag Event