

June 2, 2017



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll continue the sermon series "The Essentials: Exploring our Faith" where we'll explore in detail many of the essential elements of a life of faith - practices and concepts that help us know and follow the way of Jesus. The topic for this week's sermon will be Holy Spirit.

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



Communion Offering to Benefit Habitat for Humanity

This Sunday's communion offering will benefit Habitat for Humanity. Through our partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Hilliard Adopt-A-House, Indian Run has helped to provide nearly a dozen new homes and many home rehabs for economically disadvantaged families in the Columbus area. Affordable, decent housing is one of our

most basic human needs, yet it is in alarmingly short supply in our very own neighborhoods and throughout the world. Your contribution will make an awesome difference for one of those families! We are currently helping to sponsor a new home at 1641 Mrytle Avenue for the Byrant family. As one of 6 participating churches, our financial contributions and faithful volunteer support is very important. To donate to help cover the cost of this project, please make your check payable to IRUMC with "Habitat" in the memo line and drop it in the communion offering plates. See below for two volunteer opportunities to help with this year's building project. Questions? Please contact Larry Hutchison by email <u>lchutch@columbus.rr.com</u>. Thank you for your prayerful support!



Grace Place Summer Schedule Begins on Sunday

Children's Ministry will begin its Grace Place Summer Schedule THIS Sunday, June 4. After much consideration by the Children's Ministry Team, the following changes will be made during the summer months to respect our shepherd and teacher schedules during a time when attendance is historically lower due to family vacations and special

summertime activities. A full program of our Orange curriculum in Grace Place will be offered only at the 9:30am service beginning on Sunday. Nursery care for ages 6 weeks to 3 years old will remain in place for both the 9:30am and 11:00am services throughout the summer. A special preschool class for ages 3 to 5 will be offered during the 11am service, with ages Kindergarten and up welcome in the Sanctuary. A "Fidget Basket" of quiet activities will be available outside of the Sanctuary for those children attending worship. Please contact Amy Catanella, Director of Children's Ministry at <u>acatanella@indianrun.org</u> with any questions.



Prayer Quilts for ASP Families

This Sunday, several special prayer quilts will be available in the Narthex for the congregation to pray over as the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) Team completes their final preparations for their mission on June 18 - 24 to help make homes warmer, safer and drier. Please stop by before and after services to tie a knot to represent your

prayers for the families the ASP Team will be serving in rural Kentucky. Each quilt will be presented to a family at the end of the mission and we want them to know that Indian Run is surrounding them in prayer!



VBS Supply Drive Items Due on Sunday

If you selected a tag from the VBS Giving Tree, please return the items listed on the tag THIS SUNDAY in the marked tub next to the tree. If you didn't get a chance to select a tag, you may make a monetary donation to help cover the cost of items on tags that haven't been selected by simply dropping a check made payable to IRUMC with "VBS Supplies" in the memo line in the offering plate on Sunday. Contact Sandi Allen at sandiallen@ameritech.net with any questions.



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The 48th session of the West Ohio Annual Conference Session will be held at Lakeside Chautaugua on Sunday, June 4 - Wednesday, June 7. Each year, all clergy members and lay members selected from local churches within The West Ohio Conference attend this event to meet together to worship, fellowship, and conduct the business of the conference. During these sessions, members of the conference hear reports of past and

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ongoing work; adopt future goals, programs and budgets; and ordain clergy members as deacons and elders. Bishop Gregory V. Palmer presides over these meetings and will convene the annual conference on Sunday at 7:30 pm prior to the start of opening worship. Indian Run is a member of Capital Area North District and one of 1100 congregations of West Ohio

Conference. Sylvia Miller and Alice Gulker will join Pastor Jeff Allen as our delegation. Link to www.westohioumc.org/conference/live-stream-annual-conference-2017 for a live stream of the 2017 Annual Conference beginning at 7:30pm this Sunday. You can also learn more at www.westohioumc.org/ac/2017.



Final Countdown to VBS 2017

Indian Run is just one week away from HERO CENTRAL VBS on June 12-16 from 9am to 12pm. As we complete final preparations, a few volunteers are still needed:

- Set Up Crew: Sunday, June 11 @ noon, lunch provided
- ADULT Guides: Ensure a group of children's safety while ushering them to the different stations around the church. We have plenty of youth volunteers, but are in need of a few additional adults.
- Tear Down Crew: Friday, June 16 @ noon, lunch provided •
- Sunday, June 18: We will take down the main stage in the Sanctuary right after church. It is Father's Day, so we will work very quickly-less than an hour of work!

Contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org or 614-889-7728, Ext. 105 to sign up to serve.



Military Mission Project - Memorial Day thru July 4

Plan to stop by the Military Missions table in the Narthex any time until Sunday, July 2 to learn more about our friends and family members serving in the military to ensure our freedom and to see how you can support our active service men, women and

veterans. There are three programs that Indian Run will be supporting this year:

- 1. Folds of Honor Provides education to the children and spouses of those killed in the line of dutv.
- 2. Faith Comes by Hearing Provides a MP3 device with the New Testament pre-downloaded to our troops.
- 3. Veteran Gift Packages Donations of books, tooth paste/tooth brushes, holiday cards to be sent to friends/family (Easter, Christmas, etc.) and other items for the Veteran's Hospital in

Cincinnati. Link HERE for a full listing of needed items.

If you have any questions or know of any family or friends serving in the military who might like to receive letters, cards or 'goodie' packages in appreciation for their service, please contact Jan Frontone or Mike Worley via the church office. Thanks in advance for supporting our military projects!



Habitat Volunteers Needed Starting 6/7

We are getting closer to volunteer construction work sessions on the new Habitat house which Indian Run is helping to sponsor at 1641 Mrytle Avenue for the Byrant family. The foundation for the house and garage have been finished and the concrete floors will be poured soon. We will work our typical Wednesday/Saturday schedule for Humanity[®] beginning Wednesday, June 7. Work sessions run from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Minimum volunteer age is 16. Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and will be

not be using power tools. Please wear clothes you won't mind getting dirty and comfortable, close-toed shoes (no sandals please). Lunch is provided on Saturdays. If you have an interest in helping with this project, please contact Larry Hutchison at 614-973-9460 or lchutch@columbus.rr.com.



OWLS VBS Volunteer Event Scheduled for 6/8

The OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors) have scheduled a volunteer event to help prep for this year's HERO CENTRAL Vacation Bible School at Indian Run. Any OWLS who would like to help with some simple preparations to get the church ready for the big event should plan to meet in Fellowship Hall from 9am to 11am on Thursday, June 8. Contact Sue Weaver at sueweaver8606@gmail.com with guestions.



Annual Concert on the Lawn Event on Monday, 6/19

Indian Run is pleased to host the Dublin Wind Symphony again this year for our annual "Concert on the Lawn and Ice Cream Social." On Monday evening, June 19 ice cream

sundaes* will be available starting at 6:30pm for all in attendance. That will give you time to stake out your place on the lawn, lay out your blanket or set up your lawn chairs in time for the concert that begins at 7:00pm. The Dublin Wind Symphony is a 100 member community musical organization under the direction of Maestro Jeff Chesser. The group is structured as a standard concert band, made up of woodwinds, brass and percussion instrumentalists and performs a diverse repertoire consisting of American and International symphonic band literature, classic marches, show tunes and other contemporary pieces. This evening is free and open to everyone, so invite your friends and neighbors for what promises to be an evening filled with music, laughter and ice cream treats.

*Attention OWLS: The OWLS Group is looking for six volunteers to serve the ice cream refreshments and help clean up after the concert. If you would be willing to help, please contact Sue Weaver at 614-323-9045 or sueweaver8606@gmail.com.



Lunches Needed for Crew on 7/15, 8/26 & 10/14

Indian Run UMC is privileged to be a part of this awesome organization. Hilliard Adopt-A-House is a non-profit, 501(c)3 public charity located in the northwest suburbs of the Greater Columbus, Ohio area. Their mission is to bring affordable housing to economically disadvantaged families, most commonly in partnership with Habitat for

Humanity-MidOhio. Affiliated churches are from Greater Columbus communities. Indian Run is assigned to donate and bring lunch to the work team on July 15, August 26, and October 14 at noon. This opportunity is open to all individuals, groups, and families! Please link to http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AABA92CA6F85-hilliard1 to sign up. Contact Larry Hutchison at 614-973-9460 or lchutch@columbus.rr.com with questions.



Annual Night with the Clippers Rescheduled for 7/21

The Annual Indian Run Friends & Family Night with the Clippers that was postponed last week has now been rescheduled. While it was disappointing to be rained out, this now

provides a second chance for those folks who may have had a schedule conflict on the original date. The outing at Huntington Park will now take place on Friday, July 21 for the 7:15pm game against Syracuse. There is nothing like a summer Friday night at the ballpark. A new sign-up sheet is available in the church office and any who had not previously signed-up are welcome to do so in the coming weeks. Pricing remains at \$35 for adults and \$15 for youth 12 and under and includes the pregame ballpark buffet. Individuals holding tickets for the original night will be able to exchange these through Randy Mobley. Email Randy at Randy@ILBaseball.com with any questions.



Ladies...Save the Date!

Mark your calendars ladies, because you won't want to miss this evening of summer fun on Wednesday, August 9 at the home of Linda Jones at 8369 Gilmerton Court, Dublin. Socializing will begin at 5pm, followed by a potluck dinner at 6:00pm. Whether

you decide to take a dip in the pool or just relax by the edge, bring a friend or two and arrive when you can to share in this annual fellowship event. Watch for RSVP information and additional details later this summer!



We're Hiring...Parents' Morning Out Coordinator

Indian Run is currently seeking to fill the position of Parents' Morning Out INDIAN RUN Coordinator. Children in the Parents' Morning Out (PMO) program are 2 years old. The PMO ministry provides free play, sensory table, reading stories, creating artwork,

singing, dancing, and large muscle play while helping children to develop socially with their peers. The Coordinator is responsible for leading and administering the program - as well as teaching. This is a part-time position of 15 hours per week from September through June and 5 hours per week from June through August. Qualified candidates must be able to understand preschool and elementary age learning characteristics, create and follow curriculum, and relate well with children and adult leaders. Candidates must also be well-founded in Christian beliefs and passionate about children's ministry. If you or someone you know would like to apply, please send your resume and references to

iobs@indianrun.org.



Current Volunteer Opportunities at Indian Run

Please prayerfully consider serving in the following areas: Communion Prep Team members needed at 11:00

We have an urgent need for communion clean-up servants after the 11:00 service. This is a quick and easy task that only requires a 15-minute training. Once a month on a rotating basis. Five volunteers would mean only a 2x/year commitment. Contact Lisa

Cotter, lcotter@indianrun.org or check the box on your connection card if interested. To sign up, link to http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aaba92ca6f85-communion.

Opportunity to Serve at Welcome Warehouse

Welcome Warehouse provides support to Dublin City and School District residents who are struggling to meet basic needs because of job loss, underemployment, health crises, or other challenges. A volunteer is needed to assist in the Welcome Warehouse Free Store here at Indian Run on June 10from 8:30 to 11:30am. Please mark your connection card or contact Alice Gulker at agulker@indianrun.org, if you would like to serve.



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 AND KINDERGARTEN

June Theme: Kids Rock - Link for video preview!
Basic Truth: God made me.
Key Question: Who can do what God wants you to do?
Bottom Line: I can do what God wants me to do.
Memory Verse: "God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10, NCV
Bible Story Focus: I can tell others about God. Jesus Teaches at the Temple * Luke 2:41-50

1ST-6TH GRADES

June Theme: Gadgets & Gizmos - Link for video preview!

June Memory Verse: "How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that." Psalm 139:14 NIrV

We kick off the month in Genesis 1:1-25 and look at the beginning. As we look around at the world around us we see the moon and stars, the plants and animals, we can't help but see the creative beauty in God's creation. He is the Master Artist and Sculptor. Everything in this world is intricately designed and points to God's fingerprints in creation.

Bottom Line: God made everything. When we see how God created the world around us, we see who we are in light of His grandeur and majesty. The psalmist writes, "What are human beings that you [God] think about them?" (Psalm 8:4, NIrV). God created us apart from the rest of creation when He created us in His image, and when we create; we reflect His image to the world around us.

THANK YOU

We'd like to thank Kaitlyn Kessinger and Sandi Allen who volunteer their time regularly in Children's Ministry and especially for serving on 5/28. You are a vital part of our team!

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



Indian Run Preschool Still Has Openings for 2017-18

As a ministry of Indian Run, the Indian Run Preschool is a fully licensed Christian, playbased program giving an exceptional learning experience to all of our children. If you are looking for a preschool program for your child (ages 3 to Kindergarten), contact Julie Stroup at juliestroup@indianrun.org with questions or to schedule a tour!



Spots Still Open for 2017-18 PMO Program

Parents' Morning Out is a faith-based program operated by Indian Run United Methodist Church for children 24 to 36 months old. Spots are still available for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings for the 2017-18 school year. Please contact Ann Mytinger at annmytinger@indianrun.org for more information.



Sign Up Sheets for 2017 Altar Flowers 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, celebration or memory, the sign-up sheets are available on the Community Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall or you can contact Mary Beth in the church office at <u>office@indianrun.org</u>, 614-889-7728. Remaining dates are: June 11 & 25; July 9;

September 24. The cost for the flowers is \$50 and you can take the flowers home any the 11am service.

time after the 11am service.



Urgent Needs for Our Friends at New Life

New Life have received word from our friends at New Life that they are currently in EXTREME need of underwear in the following sizes:

- Girls 2T to 8 and 12 to 14
- Boys 2T to 8 and 12 to 14
- Women 5 to 10
- Men small to xx-large (especially larger sizes)
- T-shirts of all sizes

Please drop your donations in the bins in Fellowship Hall.

You can also support the community outreach ministry at New Life by volunteering on Sunday mornings to prepare and serve breakfast, work in the clothing room, pack lunches, etc. Sign-up sheet available on the Mission Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall or contact Alice Gulker at <u>agulker@indianrun.org</u>.

Upcoming Events

(Link to the Church Website for additional information)

6/12 - 6/16 - HERO CENTRAL VBS 2017

- 6/18 6/24 ASP Mission
- 6/19 Concert on the Lawn & Ice Cream Social