



FRIDAY FLYER

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

June 23, 2017



Welcome to Our New Staff Members!

It's been a very busy couple of months for SPR as we worked to back-fill departing staff members and bring new positions to the staff of our growing church. Special announcements have been made during worship as new hires came on board, but we wanted to formally introduce the following new members to the staff of Indian Run, so you are able to put a face with the name. Please join me in welcoming...



Mary Beth Dever, Office Manager

Mary Beth was born and raised in Wheelersburg, Ohio. She received a BA from Penn State University in Communications and an MBA from Ohio University. She spent 30 years in the healthcare industry and enjoys reading, is an avid college football fan - "Roll Tide!" and loves animals. Mary Beth joined Indian Run in May 2017.



José Manriquez, Building Manager

José was born in Hidalgo, Mexico, north of Mexico City. He moved to the United States with his father to San Jose, California in 1990 and moved to Dublin in 1995. He worked for 3 years at the Muirfield Country Club in Grounds Maintenance and for 18 years at the Columbus School for Girls as the Athletic Fields and Maintenance Assistant Manager. José and wife, Veronica have two children, Luis and Daniela. His favorite sport is soccer. José joined Indian Run in May 2017.



Nick Mastin, Youth Pastor

Nick grew up in the Central Valley of California. He received his bachelors in Child Development Programs and Administration from California State University Stanislaus and his Masters of Divinity from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Nick has worked with youth in camp ministry in California and Colorado. He has developed youth ministries in Turlock, Novato, and Ripon California. He enjoys being the father to his son, Robert. Nick relocated to the Dublin area and joined Indian Run in June 2017.



Jessica Aldin, Parents' Morning Out Coordinator

Jessica was born and raised in Granger, Indiana. She graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a Reading Minor. After graduating from Indiana University, Jessica taught in Australia and has taught grades 2 - 5 in both public and parochial schools. In addition to teaching elementary-aged students, she also has extensive experience with preschool aged children. She married husband, Ryan in 2004 and for the past several years has enjoyed being a full-time mom to her three kids and volunteering in her children's classrooms, as president of Mom's Club, and as a welcome committee chair in several capacities. Jessica joined Indian Run in June 2017.

Be sure to introduce yourself to these new staff members and pray for them as they transition into their new positions.

Blessings,
Alan Addis
Staff Parish Relations Chair



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll kick off a potpourri sermon series for the remainder of the summer with the sermon "A Different Side of Jesus?".

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



ASP Stockholder Celebration THIS Sunday, 6/25!

Indian Run's 2017 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Mission Team is scheduled to return home around noon tomorrow after a full week of making homes warmer, safer and drier in Leslie County, KY. Please plan to join them on Sunday, 6/24 at 12:15pm in Fellowship Hall for their ASP Stockholder Celebration to help celebrate their mission and to thank those who supported them. Don't miss this opportunity to hear all about the impact God's spirit had for all those touched by this mission. A light luncheon will be provided. If you can't make it to the celebration, catch up on the team's week away on the [Indian Run Facebook Page](#)!



Donations for VA Hospital Being Collected Until July 2

For our Military Mission Project, we are collecting items that are needed by the veterans, approved by the VA, but not included in the budget of the volunteer program at the Veteran's Hospital in Cincinnati. Donations can be left in the marked bins any time before July 2. Link [HERE](#) for a full listing of needed items or stop by the military display in the Narthex or the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for more information. Jane Frontone's grandson, Conner is still in the Cincinnati area and will service as our "delivery service" for this project. Thanks IRUMC for supporting our MILITARY PROJECTS! - Jane & Mike



OWLS Picnic with the Pops Outing Scheduled for 7/8

All OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors) are invited to an evening with the Columbus Symphony at Picnic with the Pops - Remember When Rock Was Young - The Elton John Tribute at the Columbus Bicentennial Pavilion in Columbus Commons on Saturday, July 8. Tickets are \$25 + service fee (if we can get 10 or more confirmed, there is a group discount available). We will meet at the church at 6pm to carpool. Parking is \$5.00 at the Columbus Commons parking garage at 55 East Rich Street. The concert begins at 8pm with John Devlin, Conductor and starring Craig A. Meyer as "Almost Elton John" and featuring music by The Rocket Band. This spectacular musical journey celebrates the decades of chart-topping hits of Sir Elton John, including "Benny and the Jets", "Philadelphia Freedom," and "Crocodile Rock", to name a few. Bring your picnic dinner or purchase food from the on-site vendors. Please contact Sue Weaver to reserve your spot ASAP at 614-323-9045 or suweaver8606@gmail.com.



Appreciation Reception for Michelle Liening on 7/9

All are invited to a special appreciation reception for Michelle Liening on Sunday, July 9 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Michelle joined the Indian Run Staff in June 2011 as the Bookkeeper and transitioned to the Director of Youth Ministry in June 2012. Over the last five years, she not only grown our youth ministry, but has been an integral part of the Christian journey for dozens of middle and high school aged students. Michelle will be greatly missed as she moves on from her staff position, but we are excited to see what God has in store for her as she listens to His call to follow her passion for missions. Don't miss this opportunity to help show her how much we appreciate all she has done for the youth of Indian Run and our community. Cake and refreshments will be served and a special basket will be available for cards and notes for Michelle. Contact the church office at office@indianrun.org with any questions.



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

If construction work isn't your thing, you can still volunteer to help with the current Habitat project! 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 <https://goo.gl/y6FVof> to sign up. Contact Larry Hutchison at 614-973-9460 or lchutch@columbus.rr.com with questions.



Current Volunteer Opportunities at Indian Run

Please prayerfully consider serving in the following areas:

URGENT NEED: 11am Communion Prep Team Members

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



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 Wednesday and Saturday. Work begins at 8:30am. With three Habitat houses being built close together, street parking might be challenging on Saturday. There is a church parking lot that is available across the street from our site. Volunteers will be limited to 18 and older.

However, 16 and 17 year-old 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 will be 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, see above article for details on how to sign up to provide crew lunches. Contact Larry Hutchison at lchutch@columbus.rr.com or 614-973-9460 with questions or if you have an interest in helping with this project.



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 do brave things. David and Goliath * 1 Samuel 17:1-50

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 NIV

Finally, we head to Genesis 3:1-23 and find out what happened when Adam and Eve decided to do what they wanted to do instead of following God's plan for them. Adam and Eve had one rule: don't eat fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. But the serpent tempts them, and they decided to give into the temptation so they could become like God. And in a moment, everything changed. All that was perfect was now broken. Thankfully, although the consequences for Adam and Eve were severe, God never gave up on having a relationship with His creation.

Bottom Line: God made you to know Him. We know now that God sent Jesus to make a way for us to truly know Him again. We pray that kids will discover that no matter what they've done or how far away they feel from God, that Jesus came to make a way for them to be right with God. God made us know Him, and that's possible because of Jesus.

Contact Amy Catanella at 614-889-7728, ext. 105 or acatanella@indianrun.org 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, play-based 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 Jessica Aldin in the church office for more information.



Brand & Avery Roundabout Project Update

Work has officially begun on the roundabout project at Avery Road and Brand Road. The roundabout is scheduled to be complete by October 2017. Intermittent lane restrictions at the intersection for utility work are now underway and all sidewalks will be closed until completion of the project. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic as needed. Short delays are possible. We will do our best to keep you updated on lane closures as we receive information from the city. At this point, we know that Avery Road south of Brand Road may be closed soon. Watch our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IndianRun for real time updates as they become available. You can also link to <http://dublinohiousa.gov/newsroom/averybrand-roundabout-construction-beginning/> to learn more and link directly to updates from the City of Dublin.



VBS Thank You!

To God be the glory for a SUPER week at Hero Central VBS!

115 volunteers made heroic commitments to serve God and helped 151 children discover their strengths in God this past week at Vacation Bible School. With heartfelt gratitude, I thank each and every single one of you for answering the call to serve others. Whether you helped decorate the church, aided in our registration process, served the very important role of guiding our superheroes to and from the stations, shared important stories of heroes in the Bible, taught our children about the importance of spreading love at Mission Headquarters, served heroic snacks at Snack Headquarters, sang and danced at Music Headquarters, explored experiments at Science Headquarters, crafted at Craft Headquarters or helped with any of the other many necessary details, I know that each of you worked tirelessly to help with Indian Run Children's Ministry's biggest week of the year! I also want to give a special thank you to my fellow staff members who went above and beyond to help make VBS a huge success. To all of you, for your time and talents; I am SO very grateful. You are all my HEROES!

Another big thank you goes out to the congregation for the generous donations that supported our supplies for VBS and to all of our VBS families who so graciously donated a total of \$1379.29 to our Mission Headquarters! This money is going to support our ASP Mission Team who left early this morning, our friends in need in the Short North area of downtown Columbus through New Life Community Outreach and health kits to send to UMCOR that our superheroes made this week. Everyone's generosity was simply amazing!

Be sure to check out our church Facebook page to see highlights from the week. Hope to see all of our HEROES again next year! Remember to always "Do Good! Seek Peace! And Go After It!"

With sincere gratitude,
Amy Catanella
Director of Children's Ministry



One Sunday Left for 2017 Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are the perfect way to honor loved ones or celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions! There is only ONE Sunday left for the 2017 calendar - July 9. If you would like to sign up for this Sunday, contact Mary Beth in the church office at office@indianrun.org. The cost for the flowers is \$50 and you can take the flowers home any time after the 11am service.



Urgent Needs for Our Friends at New Life

We have received word from our friends at New Life that they are currently in **EXTREME** need of Men's T-shirts and Golf Shirts in all sizes. Please drop your donations in the bins in Fellowship Hall.

Reminder...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 agulker@indianrun.org.

Upcoming Events

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

- 6/25 - ASP Stockholder Celebration
- 7/8 - OWLS Popcorn with the Pops Outing
- 7/9 - Appreciation Reception for Michelle Liening
- 7/21 - Friends & Family Night with the Clippers