FRIDAY FLYER

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

August 18, 2017

Annual Church Picnic TONIGHT - Rain or Shine!

Don't miss tonight's annual church picnic! The entire church is invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship on our adjoining property (outdoor chapel area) for a potluck picnic and bonfire. If raining, the event will be held in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share starting at 6pm (paperware, drinks and dessert will be provided). We'll plan to eat at 6:30pm, followed by worship music around the campfire and s'mores! Invite a friend and don't forget your lawn chairs or a blanket. There will be some fun activities planned for the kiddos and maybe even the adults, but feel free to bring along any outdoor toys you'd like to share (balls, frisbees, bubbles, etc.). Don't miss this wonderful evening with your church family! Hope to see you there!

Sermon Series

This Sunday, Pastor Jeff will continue our summer sermon series with the sermon "Resisting Evil, Injustice, and Oppression". If you missed last week's sermon, link HERE to listen online!

It's Back to School Time!

Please keep our students, teachers and school staff in your prayers as they start a new school year. Also, pray for our college students as they embark on a new year of learning. May they all have a safe and successful school year!

Sign Up Today for 2017-18 Connection Groups!

If you and your family are looking for ways to meet new people, strengthen your faith, find support and grow your relationship with Christ, connection groups at Indian Run are the perfect way to "get connected". A connection group is a group of people who meet together regularly in a convenient location to grow in their faith and commitment to God, build caring relationships and foster mutual ministry among the church family through authentic Christian fellowship. You may commonly refer to these as small groups, bible studies, study groups, support groups, etc. But, no matter what you call them, connection groups have the goal of CONNECTING people of all ages to grow love and follow the way of Jesus! Link www.indianrun.org/connect to explore the current group offerings and to sign up online. You can also stop by the tables in the Narthex starting this Sunday and running through Fall Kick-Off Sunday on September 10 to sign up or ask questions. There is truly something for everyone - men, women, students, mornings, evenings, and every day of the week! Be sure to extend an invitation to your friends as well. You don't need to be an Indian Run member to participate. New groups are forming all the time and sign-ups are ongoing, so check back often to see where you and your family might "plug in" and get connected!

Not sure what group is best for you or your family? Contact Lisa Cotter, Director of Welcoming & Connecting Ministries, by e-mail at lcotter@indianrun.org, by phone at 614-889-7728 or mark your connection card on Sunday and she will be happy to assist you.

Youth Ministry Listening Circles Scheduled

All students, grades 6th - 12th grade and their parents are invited to participate in an upcoming "listening circle" as a way to get to know our new Youth Pastor, Nick Mastin and to share your short-term and long-term hopes and dreams for the youth programs at Indian Run. Students will meet on Sunday, **August 27** at 10:30am between services in Celebration Hall; parents will meet on Monday, **August 28** at 6pm in Celebration Hall. Questions? Please contact Nick at 209-620-3909 or nmastin@indianrun.org.

Confirmation Information Meeting Scheduled for 8/27

If you are a 7th-8th grade student or the parent of a 7th-8th grade student, please plan to attend the upcoming Confirmation Information Meeting on Sunday, August 27 at noon in Celebration Hall. This meeting will outline the schedule and curriculum of this year's confirmation program. Contact our new Youth Pastor, Nick Mastin at nmastin@indianrun.org or 209-620-3909 for more information.

Annual Buckeye Season Kickoff Party on 8/29

Mark your calendars for the 15th Annual Buckeye Season Kickoff Party on Tuesday, August 29, from 6 to 8:30pm supporting the ministries at New Life Community Outreach. This year, the featured speaker is Jack Park, OSU football historian and radio commentator! There will be a live and silent auction at the event held at Villa Milano Banquet & Conference Center (1630 Schrock Road, Columbus). Don't miss this enjoyable and very worthwhile way to start the OSU football season! Be sure to invite your friends!! The funds raised at this important event are used to provide food, clothing, free medical care and spiritual support for our neighbors in need. Ticket prices are: $40 in advance ($45 at the door), children 6-16 $15, and children under 6 free. Tickets can be purchased on Sunday mornings at the table in the Narthex. Contact Alice Gulker at agulker@indianrun.org with any questions.

Seeking Confirmation Mentors - Training on 9/6

We are expecting a large group of 7th & 8th grade students coming through confirmation this year and your help is needed! Are you an adult who is part of this church community and willing to share your journey and experience with students? Are you willing to listen to students as they explore their faith journey? Can you say, "I don't know the answer, but we can search for that together"? This school year, can you volunteer for approximately twenty 30-minute brunch fellowship times, in between services, to share an experience that will impact the future of the Church forever. Contact Nick Mastin, Youth Pastor at nmastin@indianrun.org or 209-620-3909 with questions and to sign up to become a confirmation mentor. NOTE: Confirmation Mentor Training is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6 at 6pm in Room 203.

New GriefShare Support Group Session Begins 9/6

GriefShare is a support group for those who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend. This group meets weekly to walk with you on the path through grief toward healing and hope for the future. GriefShare is a non-denominational, 13-week program featuring biblical concepts for healing and is led by friendly, caring people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Indian Run's next session of GriefShare will begin on September 6 through December 6 from 7 - 8:30pm in the Resource Room each Wednesday evening (class will meet the evening before Thanksgiving on 11/22, but will not present new material). This group, led by Alice Gulker and Darlene Pape will be a source of encouragement, education, and support. Contact Alice at agulker@indianrun.org or call the office at 614-889-7728 ext. 102 for questions and registration. For General information about GriefShare, go to www.griefshare.org.

Celebration Ringers Begin Rehearsals on 8/7

Indian Run's handbell choir, the Celebration Ringers will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 7 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in joining this dynamic musical group that has a great time learning and being in fellowship together, please feel free to join us as we begin preparing for the fall church season. The more the merrier! Contact Cathy Linch, Handbell Director at calinch914@gmail.com or 740-815-2546.

Capella Choir Welcomes Singers...Rehearsals Begin 9/7

Would you like to share your musical talents in worship? The Cappella Choir welcomes all singers from high school students through adults to make a joyful noise during the 9:30am Traditional Service. Weekly rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30-8:45pm in the Sanctuary. Come enjoy fellowship together as we praise God through song! Contact Amy Chivington at achivington@otterbein.edu to learn more.

Students...Save the Date for EDGE Kick-Off on 9/10!

All students ages 6th - 12th grades and their friends are invited to the EDGE Kick-Off on Sunday, September 10! Our new Youth Pastor, Nick Mastin has LOTS of exciting things planned for this school year, so you won't want to miss it!! Mark your calendars and watch the Friday Flyer and bulletin for more details coming soon.

NEW EDGE SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

4:00 - 5:30pm - Middle School EDGE (6th - 8th Grades)
5:30 - 6:00pm - The Blend (Combined Snack & Fellowship)
6:00 - 8:00pm - High School EDGE (9th - 12th Grades)

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
August Theme: Wonderful World - God made everything wonderful - Link for video preview!
Basic Truth: God made me.
Bottom Line: God made everything wonderful.
Key Question: Who made everything wonderful?
Memory Verse: "You have done great and wonderful things." 2 Samuel 7:23, NIRV
Bible Story Focus: God made the animals and they are wonderful. * Genesis 1:20-25

1ST-6TH GRADES
August Theme: Drum Lines - Respect the Rhythm - Link for video preview!
In Ephesians 6:1-3, Paul writes about God's clear instruction to honor our parents, but he wasn't the first one in the Bible to say this. Moses said this way back in Deuteronomy 5:16 when God's people were entering the promised land. Honoring one's parents is foundational to showing respect to God.
Bottom Line: You respect God when you respect your parents. Showing respect to our parents can be difficult, but it is something God wants us to do. Since God put us in our families, we pray that our kids will start to understand how respecting their parents is related to how they can show respect to God. And He can help us respect them even when it's difficult.

THANK YOU
We give thanks for Kaitlyn Kessinger! Even as a busy youth, she makes volunteering in Children's Ministry a priority.

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

Did you lose a diamond earring?

If you recently lost a diamond stud earring, please contact Mary Beth in the church office at 614-889-7728 to claim it. It was found at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and is now safely locked in the church safe.

Spots Still Available for 2017-18 School Year

Indian Run's Parents' Morning Out Program (PMO) and Indian Run Preschool both have openings for the upcoming school year. PMO is a faith-based program for children 24 to 36 months old on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning. Contact Jessica Aldin at jaldin@indianrun.org for details. Indian Run Preschool is a fully-licensed, Christian play-based program for children age 3 to Kindergarten. Contact Julie Stroup at juliestroup@indianrun.org for details or to schedule at tour.

Your Back-to-School Shopping Can Benefit Indian Run!

Why not earn some free $ for Indian Run while doing your regular back-to-school shopping? AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Link to https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1195560 before you start shopping and Indian Run will receive a portion of your purchase total!

Volunteers Needed for Habitat Project

Through our partnership with Hilliard Adopt-A-House, our Habitat for Humanity project at 1641 Mrytle 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, contact Larry about helping 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.

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. Donations of towels, men's & women's deodorant and men's & women's socks are also requested. 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. The sign-up sheet is available on the Mission Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall or contact Alice Gulker at agulker@indianrun.org.

Trustee Notice to the Congregation

During the next six weeks, efforts will be underway to clean and seal the exterior of the building with a water repellent coating that will not only fill cracks and seal the building; it will have the appearance of painting all non-stone and block areas, as well. This project will be weather-dependent and efforts will be taken to minimize the inconvenience to those entering the property. Thank you for your patience! It is greatly appreciated as we work to keep God's house in good shape.

Brand & Avery Roundabout Project Update

Avery Road south of the intersection remains closed. Detour signs will direct traffic to use Muirfield Drive and Brand Road to get around the closure. The east, west and north legs of the Avery/Brand intersection will have one lane of traffic maintained in each direction. This traffic configuration is expected to be in place for approximately six weeks (closure began on 7/6), but the duration is dependent on the progress of work, weather and other factors. The schedule is subject to change.

Watch our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IndianRun for real time updates as they become available. You can also link directly to https://goo.gl/Wz8fFN for updates from the City of Dublin.

Upcoming Events

(Link to the Church Website for additional information)

8/19 - Church Picnic
8/27 - Youth Ministry Listening Circle (Students)
Confirmation Information Meeting
8/28 - Youth Ministry Listening Circle (Parents)
9/6 - Confirmation Mentor Training
GriefShare Session Begins
9/10 - Fall Kick-Off Sunday
Grace Place Promotion Sunday
EDGE Kick-Off Event
9/17 - 3rd Grade Bible Sunday