



FRIDAY FLYER

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

August 25, 2017



Roundabout Project Update...New Traffic Pattern!

The Avery/Brand Road roundabout project is progressing! Here are the details for Phase 3, which began yesterday at 5pm:

- **North of Brand Road:** Avery Road is now closed in both directions for approximately 200 feet. Detour signs will direct traffic to use Glick Road to Muirfield Drive back to Brand Road or Avery Road.
- **South of Brand Road:** Northbound Avery Road will remain closed. Southbound Avery Road will open south of Brand Road. Drivers will be permitted to turn from Brand Road onto Avery Road to travel south. Only one lane will be open.

Phase 3 is expected to be in place for approximately six weeks, but the duration is dependent on 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.



Sermon Series

This Sunday, Pastor Jeff will continue our summer sermon series with the sermon "Who Do We Say Jesus Is?". If you missed last week's sermon, link [HERE](#) to listen online!



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 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 Tuesday, 8/29

Don't forget to pre-purchase your tickets 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 are free. Tickets can be purchased on Sunday morning at the table in the Narthex. Contact Alice Gulker at agulker@indianrun.org with any questions.



New Sermon Series Begins in September!

When good things happen, we say "Thanks be to God!" When bad things happen, we wonder "Why did God allow this?" So how should we understand God's role in the events of our lives (good or bad)? Join us in September for a 4-week sermon series on "The Will of God." We'll explore how God's will works in our lives and how to discern what God's will is. Hope to see you in worship!



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 9/7

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.



Fall Kick-Off on 9/10...Exciting Programs for Our Kids!

Mark your calendars for our Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, September 10! This special day will mean exciting things for the children and youth of Indian Run with many of our friends "moving up" to the next class level as they begin a new school year. We are also excited to announce a new Sunday morning program for our "tweens." See below for more details:

NURSERY CARE: Ages 6 week to 3 years - Parents can relax and enjoy the worship service knowing that our trained and experienced nursery staff is caring for their infants and toddlers.

GRACE PLACE: Sunday morning programming resumes during both services for children ages 3 - 4th grade, where they will experience God's word through our exciting Orange curriculum. This year's classes will be divided by Ages 3 & 4 (must be potty-trained), Age 5 & Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades and 3rd & 4th Grades.

HIGHWAY 56: NEW for our 5th & 6th Graders - Our "tweens" will now have a special class just for them using a version of our Orange curriculum for pre-teens! Children's and Youth Ministries are excited to team up to offer this new class at our 9:30am service. At 11am, this group is encouraged to worship together in the sanctuary.

CONFIRMATION: 7th & 8th Graders are encouraged to take the next step in their faith journey by participating in Confirmation during the 9:30am service. (10:30 to 11am - Confirmation Mentor Meet-Ups) Don't miss the special information meeting today at noon to learn more!

EDGE: 6th - 12th Grades - Middle School and High School students won't want to miss the kick off of an EXCITING new year of youth group, which takes place most Sunday evenings.

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

Questions? Contact Amy Catanella, Director of Children's Ministry at acatanella@indianrun.org, Nick Mastin, Youth Pastor at nmastin@indianrun.org or the church office at 614-889-7728.



Greetings from Nick Mastin...New Youth Pastor

To the Friends and Families of Indian Run,
Please allow me to introduce myself as the new Youth Pastor. My name is Nick Mastin and I am honored to be serving the youth and families at Indian Run. There is a lot of great energy and momentum at this church, and I am already so grateful for all the help and support that this faith community has shown my family! I can tell that Indian Run United Methodist is a church committed to 1 John 4:11-12 (growing love!).

As you may already know, in addition to beginning a new role at Indian Run, I am also relocating to Dublin from CA with my 10-year-old son, Robert and my parents, Tom and Mary Jo. Already, they love the church and the education system in this town! We are very excited to connect even more with this community.

I was born into a strong United Methodist family. My mother was a Youth Director and my Uncle, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Great-Great-Grandfather, Great-Great-Great-Grandfather, etc. were all Methodist Ministers. However, I suppose, that my roles in a variety of churches have made me the rebel in the family. I have served in Presbyterian churches, missions, and conference centers, a Methodist conference center, a Baptist church, and in the Reformed Church of America. I began co-leading a 5th and 6th grade youth group when I was 15 and grew as a youth leader with those students until they graduated from high school. Since that time, I have been continuously working with youth and their families and each year my passion for this ministry grows!

Over the past years, it has become apparent that God has given me gifts toward a ministry of mobilizing youth and adults for making youth ministry and their church community stronger. My greatest joys come from seeing someone grow into a lifelong discipleship of Christ and in seeing a church live into its calling to be light and hope in their community. As a teenager growing up in California, I experienced a phenomenal church community. Our church loved teens and was constantly finding ways to connect them with the adults and ministries of the church. Last year, I adopted Robert (who has been living with me for almost 3 years now). This has increased my passion for surrounding students with a loving church body and giving students opportunities to be the hands and feet of Christ as they grow in faith.

I am excited to be part of an already exciting youth ministry! My vision for the future is that students in Dublin and the surrounding areas, who are at various stages in their faith journeys, will find natural ways to engage, connect, and grow with our church community.

Please have patience with me during this process of discovering your gifts, passions, and the needs of local youth and their families as we begin this journey together. Some of you have already been so gracious in welcoming my family and inviting me to listen to your dreams for the future! I look forward to meeting more of you and walking together on this journey of faith! If you would like to share your hopes for the future, or if you have any questions; please email me at nmastin@indianrun.org.

Peace,
Nick Mastin



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 a 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 people and they are wonderful. Adam and Eve * Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7, 20-30

1ST-6TH GRADES

August Theme: Drum Lines - Respect the Rhythm - [Link for a video preview!](#)

Lastly, we head to 1 Samuel 24 and find David running away from King Saul. Yet, when David had a clean shot at taking out Saul, he decided to respect the position God gave King Saul. David took the high-road and let God take care of the situation between them.

Bottom Line: You respect God when you respect the people He's put in charge. We can't only respect people in charge because they have earned our respect. We should show them respect because God made them and God gave them their authority.

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 a tour.



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 is 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 lhutch@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.

Upcoming Events

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

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