



# FRIDAY FLYER

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

**October 20, 2017**



## **Donations for College Care Packages Due Today!**

All donations for College Care Packages are due today! If you would still like to make a donation for items to be included in the packages or a monetary donation to help with postage, please turn them into the church office asap. Thank you for your help!



## **2018 I'm IN Annual Stewardship Campaign Continues**

What an exciting time for our congregation, as we live into our mission to GROW LOVE in ourselves, our families, our community, and the world so that more people will come to know and follow the way of Jesus. Please contact the church office at [office@indianrun.org](mailto:office@indianrun.org) if you have any questions about this year's Commitment Form or any of the I'm IN Campaign correspondence. Please take the next couple of weeks to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support the ministries of Indian Run in 2018. We hope that you aren't missing a Sunday in October, but be sure to save the date of Sunday, October 29 and plan to bring your Annual Commitment Form to church with you to Commitment Sunday. (If you cannot be present that day, simply send your completed form to the church office before 10/29.) Thank you in advance for joining together to say "I'm IN!"



## **Sermon Series**

This Sunday, we'll continue our annual stewardship campaign with a special sermon series - "I'm IN...Growing Love at Indian Run." The next sermon of the series will be "I'm INVolved...Growing Love Through Our Service."

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



## **EDGE Corn Maze Trip Scheduled for THIS Sunday**

This Sunday, October 22, our 6th-12th grade youth groups will take a trip to "The Maize at Little Darby Creek." For \$12, we will experience the corn maze and a variety of other fun attractions. We will leave right after the 11am service and plan to arrive back at the church by 5pm. (Note: NO EDGE that evening.) Chaperones and drivers needed. Plan to bring money for snacks, lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Nick Mastin at 209-620-3909 or [nmastin@indianrun.org](mailto:nmastin@indianrun.org).



**DUBLIN  
FOOD PANTRY**

## **Dublin Food Pantry Harvest of Hope Kicks Off on 10/22**

The Dublin Food Pantry's annual Harvest of Hope Collection kicks off this Sunday at Indian Run. The Harvest of Hope will provide community members in need with Thanksgiving Boxes containing all of the traditional food items needed for a Thanksgiving dinner including a turkey, rolls and pumpkin pies, in addition to fresh fruit and produce. You can help in two ways: First, this year the Pantry has asked Indian Run to collect 350 cans of sweet potatoes (small to medium sizes needed). You can drop off your donations in the Fellowship Hall until Sunday, November 12. Secondly, you can donate money to help purchase Thanksgiving turkeys and pumpkins pies to be included in the Thanksgiving dinner boxes. Last year, the Pantry purchased turkeys for about \$15 each and pumpkin pies for about \$5 each. You can drop your cash or check (made payable to IRUMC with Dublin Food Pantry on the memo line) donations to the church office or in the offering plate or text "PANTRY" to 830-GRO-LOVE.



## OWLS Outing to Dayton Scheduled for 10/25

Indian Run's OWLS Group (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors) is planning an outing to tour the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and National Museum of the United States Air Force on Wednesday, October 25. We'll plan to meet at the church at 9am to carpool for the FREE tour of the base and museum which chronicles the Air Force from its earliest days to the present. The museum is open from 9am to 5pm. We'll have lunch at the cafe' at the museum and be home by late afternoon. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Sue Weaver at [suweaver8606@gmail.com](mailto:suweaver8606@gmail.com) or 614-323-9045, so that transportation can be planned.



## Indian Run Logo Wear Sale Starts 10/29

Are you "IN"? Show your commitment to Indian Run and help us grow love through our witness by purchasing Indian Run T-shirts for the whole family! Starting on Commitment Sunday, October 29, we'll have an Indian Run logo wear sale in the Narthex before and after both services. Cash and carry the NEW Indian Run T-shirt for just \$5 for youth sizes and \$10 for adult sizes. You will also be able to pre-order a variety of awesome logo items like hoodies, polo shirts, polar fleece, water bottles, PopSockets, stadium blankets and more. Show your Indian Run pride and share your witness that God is definitely using Indian Run to "GROW LOVE" in ourselves, our families, our community, and the world! Contact Wendy Marino at [wmarino@indianrun.org](mailto:wmarino@indianrun.org) with any questions.



## Endowment Grant Applications Accepted Through 11/1

The IRUMC Endowment Committee announces that it is now accepting 2018 grant applications for endowment funds. Applications for funds must be written by Indian Run United Methodist Church ministry groups officially elected at its annual Church or Charge Conference. Applications must be received by the Endowment Committee no later than November 1, 2017, and shall describe the purpose of the use of the requested funds, applicable budget information, and proposed results of the funded project. Note: An application for funds does not guarantee award of funds. Contact Jim Weaver through the church office at [office@indianrun.org](mailto:office@indianrun.org) for grant application forms or questions.



## New Teen Bible Study Kicks Off on 11/2

All Indian Run youth in grades 9th - 12th and their friends are invited to participate in a new Teen Bible Study starting on Thursday, November 2. The group will meet each Thursday at 6pm at the Perimeter Panera. This is the perfect opportunity for high school students who are ready to explore their faith on a deeper level. This group will explore scripture while sharing their faith journeys together. Students will focus on growing in their knowledge of scripture, examining "tough" questions, and exploring implications of scripture in their daily lives. Bring your favorite version of the Bible and join us on Thursday evenings!! Contact Nick Mastin with any questions at [nmastin@indianrun.org](mailto:nmastin@indianrun.org).



## Youth Ministry Volunteer Info & Training Mtg on 11/8

Excited about what God can do in the lives of young people? We are seeking more adult volunteer leaders for Middle School and High School Youth Ministries. If you are interested, please attend the volunteer training and information meeting on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. Contact Nick Mastin at 209-620-3909 or [nmastin@indianrun.org](mailto:nmastin@indianrun.org) with questions.



## Save the Date: Fall Clean-Up Scheduled for 11/11

Many hands make light work! Mark your calendar to come out to help with our annual fall clean-up of the church grounds on Saturday, November 11 from 9am to Noon. There will be jobs for all ages and skill levels. Hope to see you there!



## OCC Collection Continues Through 11/12

It's time once again to make a difference in a child's life. There are children all over the world that will not experience the magic of Christmas without your help. Share your calling to serve by showing a child the true meaning of Christmas by supporting this worthy cause. Please consider helping in any of the following ways: donating a shoe box wrapped in Christmas paper (lid and bottom wrapped separately for easy filling), donating \$9 shipping for mailing cost of a box *<please note this is a change, as we just received information that the pricing has increased this year>*, donating gifts (school supplies, hair supplies, washcloth, soap, small toys (matchbox cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, and small balls), fishing line/fishing hooks, and small books. No candy, please.), your prayers for the child who receives the box, or any small item you think a girl or boy ages 2 - 14 would love to have for Christmas. Items will be collected through Sunday, November 12 and can be dropped off at the OCC table in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to save the date of Monday, November 13, when we'll hold our OCC Packing Party at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please contact Laura Hilton at [lhilton@columbus.rr.com](mailto:lhilton@columbus.rr.com) or 614-592-1425.



## Haiti Mission Team Fundraising Continues

We are very excited to have a team of 16 in mission this year! Of those, 8 members of the team are first-time missionaries to Haiti! Please consider making a donation and praying for our team as they prepare for their trip in January. Our fundraising goal has risen this year due to our team almost doubling in size! Each team member has already contributed a significant amount towards the mission as well. Stop by the fundraising board in the Narthex area featuring envelopes with dollar amounts and fun drawings for you to choose from. Please select one, two or more envelopes and contribute the amount listed. All contributions are tax deductible! Fill out the enclosed envelope, put in your donation and drop off in the offering plate or the church office. Checks should be made payable to IRUMC with "Haiti" in the memo line. There is also a prayer card enclosed that tells you more about our team, our mission and how you can pray for the team and Haiti. This money not only helps the team get to Haiti and rebuild, but also helps to keep the Haitians employed. All of you make up the love, hands, and feet of Christ Jesus for this mission. Thanks for being a part of our team!

Indian Run's 2018 Haiti Mission Team will return to Les Cayes, Haiti on January 12-20, 2018! Members of the 16 member team are David Cockram, Sean Cotter, Alex Dean, John Dean, Amy Edwards, Claire Edwards, Will Fletcher, John Houpt, Greg Lienes, Michelle Lienes, Kelly Mohr, Joyce Oiler, Jeff Pettit, Molly Pettit, Josh Pittro, and Missy Pittro.



## 3rd Quarter 2017 Contribution Statements Sent

3rd quarter contribution statements went out this past week. You should have received your statement electronically, if we have your email on file. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa King at [bookkeeper@indianrun.org](mailto:bookkeeper@indianrun.org) or 614-889-7728.



## EDGE Youth Group Weekly Recap

**Parents:** Please share the following recap with your middle and high school students, if they missed last week's EDGE.

Last Sunday night, we spoke about why we do youth group, the way we do it, and about the four B's that people typically progress through as they approach an active lifelong faith. Not to worry...different people progress at different speeds and in different ways. Faith is a lifelong journey for everyone! People in earlier stages are not better or more deeply loved than people at later stages. Here are the "Four B's" or stages:

1. **Beginning** - Showing up and meeting people of faith. Most frequently this happens in an off-site (public) setting like HS Hangout or at a youth group special event (Corn maze anyone?).

2. **Belonging** - When students have connected with at least 3 or 4 student members of our group, at least 1 adult volunteer, and feel comfortable enough to refer to us as their youth group. These connections usually form through team-building activities, youth games, events, and "the fun stuff" at EDGE.
3. **Believing** - The moment when your head and your heart come into agreement that Christ is the son of God. You will still have questions. In fact, this often marks the beginning of a "searching for answers" and even a "searching for God" stage. Typically, this stage begins at a camp, retreat, or mission event and leads to a student joining a small group or bible study.
4. **Becoming** - When a student's heart, through the Spirit, moves them to actively live out their faith and be the Church. Usually, this begins when a student both feels a deep connection/investment from a faith community, and an adult encourages them to regularly invest in an aspect of ministry (children's ministry, greeting, regular service at a local mission, etc.).

We then discussed how to help friends connect and grow toward becoming believers who actively live out their faith. I have found out that, after our discussion Sunday, several of you are actively investing in this plan (your parents tattled on you). I am proud to know you! May God bless your efforts!!!

If you have not started to think of ways to encourage friends to connect for the first time, or connect more deeply; it is not too late to start.

Also, please let us know if you are investing in friends so that we can pray for your friends.

Contact Nick Mastin at 209-620-3909 or [nmastin@indianrun.org](mailto:nmastin@indianrun.org) with questions or to volunteer.



## 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

**October Theme:** Zig Zag Zone...God Can Help Me! - [Link for a video preview](#)

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Bottom Line:** God can help me.

**Key Question:** Who can help you?

**Memory Verse:** "We have the Lord our God to help us." 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

**Bible Story Focus:** God can help me help others. David Helps Mephibosheth \* 1 Samuel 20:14-17; 2 Samuel 9:1-13

### ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

**October Theme:** Use It or Lose It...Don't Waste What You've Got - [Link for a video preview](#)

**Memory Verse:** "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Luke 16:10a, NIV

**Key Question:** How can you best use your money? They may not have a lot of it, but kids this age are starting to have some "pocket money" of their own. And even if they don't, now is a perfect time to set a foundation of stewardship related to how we use the money we have in a way that honors God. We'll walk kids through the principles of give, save, and spend, so when they ask themselves this question, they'll have a perfect starting point to make wise choices with their money throughout their lives.

A huge way we can use our money wisely is by how we give some away to help others. We'll look at something Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give . . . God loves a cheerful giver, (NIV). We have opportunities every day to spend money on all sorts of things and experiences. But what if we looked at our money differently? What if we looked at money through the eyes of stewardship and saw that how we use our money reflects how we take care of what God has given to us.

**Bottom Line:** Use your money wisely. One of the best ways we can use our money is to give some away and allow God to do something amazing with it. We'll help kids figure out ways they can give, save and spend their money wisely.

## THANK YOU

We are so thankful for the help from Doyle and Barbara Clear, Julie Kinzer, and Carrie Buss last Sunday in the Nursery and Grace Place.

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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## Exciting Changes Coming Up for Our Friends at New Life

As you may remember, the final worship service of the New Life United Methodist Church took place on Sunday, May 21. Since then, much prayer and planning have taken place, and they are excited to provide the following updates:

- While the connection with North Broadway UMC continues, New Life United Methodist will now be known as Short North Church and will retain its affiliation with the United Methodist Church.
- Vendors and contractors have been identified, and preliminary designs for renovations to the building have been completed. They are now beginning the final plans with the architect, and the permit / bidding process will take place through the end of the year.
- From December - March 2018, construction will take place to remodel and upgrade the whole facility.
- The Short North Church plans to re-open for services in the Spring of 2018.
- During this transition phase, the New Life Community Outreach (NLCO) continues to be a beacon of hope and provider of life-sustaining ministries to the homeless and working poor of Short North area.
- NLCO is now officially an independent, non-profit, 501(c)3, United Methodist-affiliated organization.
- As of 10/11, the Clothing Room Ministry will temporarily be suspended for approximately 6 weeks, while remodeling in that area takes place. They hope to have this portion back in full operation on 12/03. Indian Run will continue to accept donations for New Life and will deliver to partnering organizations during the clothing room closure.
- The Breakfast Ministry and Health & Wellness Clinic will continue as is.

Please keep the pastors, leaders, volunteers, and clients close in your prayers during this time of change and transition. Contact Alice Gulker with any questions at [agulker@indianrun.org](mailto:agulker@indianrun.org).

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## 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](http://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](mailto:lhutch@columbus.rr.com) or 614-973-9460 with questions or if you have an interest in helping with this project.

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## Upcoming Events

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

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| 10/22 - No Confirmation          | 11/2 - Teen Bible Study Kick-Off                    |
| EDGE Corn Maze Trip              | 11/8 - Youth Ministry Volunteer Info & Training Mtg |
| No Middle School Youth Group     | 11/11 - Fall Clean-Up                               |
| No Blend                         | 11/13 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party     |
| No High School Youth Group       |   |
| 10/25 - OWLS Outing to Dayton    |   |
| 10/29 - I'm IN Commitment Sunday |   |