



FRIDAY FLYER

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

November 3, 2017



REMINDER: Time to Fall Back!

Don't forget...Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. When you go to bed tomorrow night, remember to turn your clocks back one hour and enjoy that extra hour of sleep before services on Sunday morning!



Help Us Welcome Our Newest Staff Member

Please join us in welcoming Cindy Danko-Southey as our new Administrative Assistant. Cindy was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio and moved to Dublin in 2012 to be closer to her sister. She has two adult children, Alex who currently lives in Dayton and Emily who lives here with Cindy. She has held many interesting positions in her work life, working for 12 years as a florist, an event and wedding planner, a concierge at a new hotel in downtown Columbus, an estate manager; and most recently, a personal assistant. All of her experience has prepared her for her new roll as the Administrative Assistant here at Indian Run, and she is committed to making a positive and long-lasting impact in the position. She actively volunteers with the Driven Foundation and enjoys traveling, sports, and board games. Please stop by the church office to introduce yourself!



I'm IN Stewardship Campaign Reminder

Last Sunday, we completed our annual "I'm IN" stewardship campaign with Commitment Sunday where we consecrated the commitments God has called us to make for the coming year. If you have not yet turned in your Commitment Form, please bring it on Sunday and drop it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office as soon as possible. Link

[HERE](#) if you need a new form or stop by the Welcome Center.



Sermon Series

This week, Pastor Jeff will share the sermon "Understanding Our Blessedness."

If you missed last week's sermon or want to catch up on the "I'm IN" sermon series, link [HERE](#) to listen online!



Communion Offering to Benefit Dublin Food Pantry

This Sunday's Communion Offering will benefit our friends at the Dublin Food Pantry. They are dedicated to providing food and grocery items to our hungry neighbors in the Dublin Community. Located in the Dublin Community Church, the Dublin Food Pantry is a choice pantry set-up like a grocery store where eligible clients may "shop" once a month from items like canned goods, meat, fresh produce, bread/pastries, baby food/diapers, and toiletries. At this time of year, the pantry hosts the Harvest of Hope to provide Thanksgiving baskets to those in need. See below for additional details on how you can participate in that project. Your communion offering donation will make a true difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity!



Indian Run Logo Wear Sale Continues This Sunday!

Don't miss the opportunity to stop by the Indian Run Logo Wear Pop-Up Store in the Narthex before and after both services on Sunday, 11/5 and 11/12! We will have the NEW Indian Run T-shirt available for purchase 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! Questions? Contact Wendy Marino at wmarino@indianrun.org.



Child & Youth Speakers Needed for Christmas Eve

Do you know we have just 7 Fridays until we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior? We are excited for this celebration and invite you to help! We need 26 child or youth speakers for our 5pm and 7pm Christmas Eve Services. These lines can be memorized or read from a script. This is not a play or performance where acting is involved. It will simply be reciting an easy line that will be given to them ahead of time, such as "A is for Angels, appearing so bright, telling of Jesus that first Christmas night." If you have a child or a youth that is interested in helping us grow love by sharing the "ABC's of Christmas," please contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org or 614-889-7728, ext 105.



Annual Card Collection for Veterans Continues

It's that time of year, when we collect NEW CARDS for the VA Hospital in Cincinnati. Last year, our congregation donated over 2000 new greeting cards to be used by the veterans and their families. There were cards that some had received from organizations they support, some purchased boxes of new cards, and others found left-overs from past years. ALL kinds of new cards are welcome, but we are especially in need of ones for Christmas. Such items are not on their budget at the VA facility. Place your card donations on the table by the Military Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. THANK YOU, IRUMC, for giving above and beyond! - Jane & Mike



New Connection Group Studies for November

The following groups are kicking off new studies this month:

- Women of All Ages and Stages - starting Monday, November 6-10:00am in the Library
Women's Study Group beginning the study of "The Thirteen Apostles" by J. Ellsworth Kalas
- Wednesday Night Bible Study - starting Wednesday, November 8- 7:30pm in Room 106
Mixed Adult Bible Study Group beginning the study of What We Believe - Doctrine of the Methodist Church.

Email Lisa Cotter at lcotter@indianrun.org, stop by the Welcome Desk or mark your Connection Card for questions.



High School Students...Don't Miss Teen Bible Study!

All Indian Run youth in grades 9th - 12th and their friends are invited to participate in a new Teen Bible Study Group that meets 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!! Questions? Contact Nick Mastin at 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 with questions.



Fall Clean-Up Scheduled for 11/11

All are invited 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. Bring your rakes, blowers, hedge trimmers, tarps, gloves, and a positive attitude! Many hands make light work! Hope to see you there!!



Donations for Harvest of Hope Continues Through 11/12

The Dublin Food Pantry's annual Harvest of Hope Collection continues 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, Indian Run is partnering with area churches to fill the boxes by **collecting 350 cans of sweet potatoes** (small to medium sizes needed). Unfortunately, we are pretty far from our goal, so please bring in your donations to the table in the Narthex until Sunday, November 12. Secondly, you can donate money to help purchase Thanksgiving turkeys and pumpkin 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.



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 who 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 for 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, washclothes, 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 or 614-592-1425.



OWLS to Host Scams Targeting Seniors Event

In 2013, 17.6 million Americans lost \$8.6 million in just phone fraud alone. In 2017, that number has risen significantly! Sadly, scammers like to target older people by playing into our fears about the aging process and that our memories are slipping! On Wednesday, November 15 at noon, the OWLS will host a potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall with guest speakers, Danielle Murphy Of the Consumer Protection Section and Sylvia M. Pla-Raith of the Consumer Protection Service - Elder Justice Unit from Ohio Attorney General, Mike DeWine's office will present on the subject of Scams Targeting Seniors. Come learn to identify the signs of elder fraud / exploitation and how to protect yourself from financial abuse, including scams targeting seniors. A salad bar, various breads / rolls, and desserts will be served. Those with the first letter of the last name starting with A-M are asked to bring a dessert. (For the next luncheon, the last part of the alphabet will be asked to provide a

dish.) Please RSVP to Elaine Dickerson at [elaine.dickerson1@gmail](mailto:elaine.dickerson1@gmail.com) or 614-798-8746, contact the church office, or mark your Connection Card.



Advent Wreath Making Open House Scheduled for 11/17

Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us remember the reason for the season by spending time with our loved ones creating an Advent Wreath. Join your friends on Friday, November 17 for a Wreath Making Open House in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Fellowship with your family and friends by enjoying cookies and punch provided by the OWLS and Children's Ministry, while making a beautiful advent wreath to take home. We kindly suggest a minimum donation of \$20 to cover the costs of the materials, which can be offered that evening. If you already have a wreath at home, would you consider making one to donate to a family in need or perhaps sponsor a family to attend? Contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org if you are interested. Please RSVP online at goo.gl/p76EMe or mark your Connection Card **by 11/6**, so we can be prepared with enough materials.



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 Liening, Michelle Liening, Kelly Mohr, Joyce Oiler, Jeff Pettit, Molly Pettit, Josh Pittro, and Missy Pittro.



Upcoming Youth Events in November

Attention Students...You won't want to miss these FUN events in the month of November!

11/ 4 - Middle School Zombie Games - 4:00-5:30pm: The zombie invasion has begun. Are you prepared for contagious fun?!! Wear a zombie disguise and come ready to run. Work as a team to overcome challenges, all while knowing that the hoard can find you at any minute.

11/12- All Youth Movie Night - 5:30-8:00pm: Popcorn, refreshments, friends, and a film. All Middle School, High School, and friends are invited to come see a great movie with an awesome message while growing lifelong friendships.

11/19 - High School Murder Mystery Night - 6:00-8:00pm: Who did it? What did they do? Why did they do it? Join us for some humor, dinner, and mystery. Bring friends to share the laughs. The first table to solve the mystery wins a prize!!

Contact Nick for more information at 209-620-3909 or nmastin@indianrun.org.



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

November Theme: Recipe for Thanks...I can thank God for everything. - [Link for a video preview](#)

Basic Truth: God made me.

Bottom Line: I can thank God for everything.

Key Question: Who can you thank for everything?

Bottom Line: I can thank God for everything.

Memory Verse: "I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1, ESV

Bible Story Focus: I am thankful for God's commandments. - Ten Commandments * Exodus 20

ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

November Theme: reFocus...Know where to look! - [Link for a video preview](#)

Key Question: What are you grateful for? We kick off a month on gratitude by helping kids to refocus on their own life and discover reasons they can be thankful. We're so busy with life that we don't take the time to pause and notice what God has done for us. We hope kids take the time throughout the year to ask themselves this question.

We start our look at gratitude with Psalm 100 where we read, Shout for joy to the Lord, everyone on earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come to Him with songs of joy, (NIrV). God has done so much for us through the gift of Jesus; it's only fitting that we respond to Him with a heart of gratitude.

Bottom Line: Celebrate what God has done. We hope to give kids and families the opportunity to think about all the ways God has shown them love and faithfulness throughout the year. We want them to get excited and celebrate God's goodness.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the ever faithful Doyle & Barb Clear and Kaitlyn Kessinger for their service in Children's Ministry last Sunday.

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



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 Wednesdays and Saturdays. 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.

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

- 11/5 - Indian Run Logo Wear Pop-Up Shop / Middle School Zombie Games Event
- 11/8 - Youth Ministry Volunteer Information & Training Meeting
- 11/11 - Fall Clean-Up
- 11/12 - Indian Run Logo Wear Pop-Up Shop / Youth Group Movie Night Event
- 11/13 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- 11/15 - OWLS Scams Targeting Seniors Event
- 11/17 - Advent Wreath Making Open House
- 11/19 - High School Murder Mystery Event

