



FRIDAY FLYER

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

March 2, 2018



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll continue our Lenten sermon series, "Hearing and Answering God's Call" when Pastor Jeff shares the sermon "Life in the Rhythm of God's Love."

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



Last Chance Extended...Pantry Donations Due Sunday!

We are still accepting Dublin Food Pantry items through THIS SUNDAY, if you forgot your items last week. Please drop any remaining donations at the table in the Narthex. Thanks again for your support of our neighbors in need.



"Bring a Friend" Laser Tag Event THIS Sunday

All Youth grades 6th - 12th are invited to a special "Bring a Friend" Laser Tag Event THIS Sunday, March 4. All participants are encouraged to bring a friend to this event. Middle School EDGE will meet at 12:10pm at Lazer Kraze in Lewis Center. (Link to goo.gl/1mjfND for the waiver form.) High School EDGE will meet at 6:15pm at Coliseum X in Columbus. (Link to goo.gl/YxhhAC for the waiver form.) Cost for both will be \$15 OR \$10/each, if you bring a friend who has not previously attended EDGE!! RSVP by texting Nick Mastin ASAP at 209-620-3909.



It's Time to Place Your Easter Flowers Order

It's time to place your order for spring flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Flowers can be purchased to simply help add beauty to the church, as we welcome guests to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ OR you can honor someone special and/or memorialize departed friends and family members. Those who choose will have their information listed in the Easter bulletin. Orders can be placed online at goo.gl/ooEutJ or you can pick up an order envelope at the Welcome Center. Please place your payment (made payable to IRUMC with "Easter Flowers" in the memo) inside the order envelope and place it in the offering plate, drop it off at the church office, or you may pay online at indianrun.org/give or by texting "FLOWERS" to 830-GRO-LOVE. All orders must be received no later than Sunday, March 25. On Easter Sunday (at the conclusion of the 11am service), those that purchased flowers may choose from the variety of potted flowers available to take home with them. Please contact the church office at office@indianrun.org or 614-889-7728 with questions.



Remember to Spring Forward Next Weekend!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before going to bed next Saturday night, so you won't be late for church. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00am on Sunday, March 11.



Serving Opportunity in Brunch Ministry

Please prayerfully consider serving in our Brunch Ministry on Palm Sunday. Two volunteers are needed to help serve a continental breakfast of cereal and donuts on March 25 from 10:15 to 11:00am. Mark your Connection Card on Sunday or contact the church office at office@indianrun.org with your interest.



16th Annual Good Works Walk a Big Success!

Despite being a very rainy, windy day, the 16th annual Good Works Walk was a big success! Keith Wasserman, Good Works Founder and Executive Director reported mid-week that \$30,000 had been raised with more checks continuing to come from the many persons who did not walk because of the poor weather last Saturday morning. Indian Run sent a small group of three walkers, along with a check for \$1559. Jim and Sue Weaver did the 3 Mile Recovery Walk which focuses on helping participants learn how to "come alongside" people in recovery from addiction issues with stories of HOPE presented. Alice Gulker did the Mini-Walk - one block from the Methodist Church to the Presbyterian Church, where an excellent program was presented with volunteers focusing on what they experience in the different aspects of serving with Good Works. Thank you to all who supported this year's walk! If you would still like to support this wonderful ministry for the temporarily homeless in Southern Ohio, please drop your check in today's offering plate (payable to IRUMC with "Good Works" in the memo).



2017 Endowment Fund Annual Report Available

The Indian Run Endowment Fund affords members and friends the opportunity to make contributions that provide a permanent source of income that will ensure the physical and spiritual presence of the Church in our community. The Endowment is sometimes called a "living memorial" as donations are often made in memory of loved ones who have preceded us, as well as to honor living persons whose actions glorify the Savior. Link to goo.gl/Zm5dFW to read the 2017 annual report of the Endowment Fund. Link to goo.gl/aQa3HM for the Endowment Response Card. Questions? Contact Tom Welch at twelch1@columbus.rr.com.



Save the Date for Rolling River Rampage VBS 2018

Grab your life vest and mark your calendar for VBS 2018 at Indian Run on June 11 - 15, where kids will experience the ride of a lifetime with God at "Rolling River Rampage VBS." Registration opens in May. See you this summer!



Spots Still Available in PMO & Preschool Programs

Spots are still available for the 2018-19 school year for the Parents' Morning Out (PMO) and the Indian Run Preschool. Parents' Morning Out is a faith-based program operated by Indian Run United Methodist Church for children 24 to 36 months old on Tuesday through Thursday mornings. Contact Jessica Aldin at jaldin@indianrun.org or visit www.indianrun.org/pmo for more information. Indian Run Preschool is proud to offer a Christian and play-based program providing an exceptional learning experience for all children. Contact Julie Stroup at juliestroup@indianrun.org or visit www.indianrunpreschool.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



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

March Theme: Gone Fishin'...I Can Follow Jesus - [Link to video preview](#)

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus

Key Question: Who can you follow?

Memory Verse: "Come and follow me," Jesus said." - Matthew 4:19, NIV

Bible Story Focus: John told people that Jesus is special. John the Baptist * Matthew 3:3-4, 11, 13-15

ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

February Theme: Jump Ball...Finding Peace in the Madness - [Link to video preview](#)

Key Question: Why is it so hard to give up what you think is fair? Fairness is a big deal to preteens. It's often their biggest complaint when something doesn't go their way. As kids start with this question, they'll discover how God thinks about fairness and how they can be more willing to let go of what they think is fair. We start the month in Genesis 13:5-18, God blessed Abram and his nephew, Lot, with a large amount of flocks and herds, so many that the land they were on couldn't sustain all of them. The workers on each side were not getting along. Abram and Lot knew it was time to separate. Although God had promised Abram the land of Canaan and had a right to take whatever he wanted, Abram allowed Lot to choose first. Abram let go of the best land in order to make peace with his family.

Bottom Line: Prove you care more about others by letting go of "what's fair." Sometimes choosing peace means letting go of what we want or our perception of ourselves. Preserving the relationship is more important than protecting our own sense of fairness.

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



2nd Edition of Youth Ministry Monthly Available

The second edition was e-mailed earlier this week. Link [HERE](#) to read about the exciting things happening in Youth Ministry! If you did not receive it and would like to keep up with Youth Ministries at Indian Run, please contact Nick Mastin at nmastin@indianrun.org.

Upcoming Events

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

- 3/4 - EDGE Laser Tag Event
- 3/25 - Palm Sunday Services at 9:30 & 11am
- 3/29 - Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm
- 3/30 - Good Friday Service at 7pm
- 4/1 - Easter Sunday Services at 9:30 & 11am