

March 30, 2018



Good Friday Service Tonight at 7pm

Invite a friend and join us this evening as we remember the last seven words Jesus spoke at a special Good Friday Service with music from our Capella Choir starting at 7pm. Nursery Care will be available.



Celebrate Easter at Indian Run!

Invite your friends and family and plan to worship together THIS Sunday as we celebrate the Resurrection at Indian Run:

9:30am - Traditional Service 10:30am - Continental Breakfast between services 11:00am - Contemporary Service *Children's Programming at both services*

Link <u>HERE</u> to invite your Facebook friends and family to celebrate Easter Sunday at Indian Run!



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll celebrate Easter Sunday when Pastor Jeff shares the sermon "The Darkness is Now GONE!"

If you missed last week's sermon, link <u>HERE</u> to listen online!



Holy Week / Spring Break Schedule for Youth Ministry

Attention Students and Parents...Please update your calendars with the following schedule changes for the remainder of Holy Week / Spring Break:

- Good Friday, 3/30 No Youth Hangout
- Easter Sunday, 4/1 No Confirmation, No EDGE

Continued prayer for travel mercies for all of those away on vacation and we invite those staying in town to join us for the special Holy Week services listed above. Happy Easter and enjoy this special time with your families!



Last Chance to Take Advantage of AmazonSmile Promo

Saturday, March 31 is your last chance to take advantage of Amazon's promotion to triple the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible <u>smile.amazon.com</u> purchase. This is a great opportunity to increase Indian Run's AmazonSmile donations by THREE TIMES when you do your regular online shopping at <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1195560</u>!



OWLS Outing to the Columbus Symphony on 4/6

Join the OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors) on Friday, April 6 for an outing to the Columbus Symphony Orchestra presentation of Symphonie Fantastique at the Ohio Theater. The dress rehearsal is open to seniors and other groups at \$10.00 per ticket (a savings of up to

\$60). Come experience a working rehearsal with repertoire selected by Rossen Milanov, Conductor. Coffee and snacks are included in the ticket price! We will meet at the church at 9:00am to carpool downtown for the 10am performance. RSVP by 4/4 by marking your Connection Card or by contacting Sue Weaver at 614-323-9045 or sueweaver8606@gmail.com.

It's College Care Package Time...Deadline 4/8

It's time to send care packages to our church family away at college. To ensure that your son or daughter in college (and living away from home) receives a "care package," the Nurture and Care Committee asks that you please confirm your college student's address with the church office. Even if you have provided this information in the past, we would appreciate

receiving it again. Send your information to <u>office@indianrun.org</u> or mark your Connection Card. The deadline for submitting address information is **Sunday, April 8**. Monetary donations to cover the cost of a small gift card for each package and the cost of postage can be dropped in the offering plate or to the church office. Please make checks payable to IRUMC with "College Care Packages" in the memo. All donations must be received by **Sunday, April 8**. Packages will be sent out to college students the following week. Contact Sue Weaver with questions at 614-323-9045.



All Invited to Game Night on 4/13

Join us for Game Night at Indian Run on Friday, April 13 from 6 to 8pm in Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. Bring your favorite board game to share. Please RSVP online at <u>goo.gl/KtqtJ6</u> mark your Connection Card, or by email at <u>acatanella@indianrun.org</u> by 4/8. Don't miss this evening of fun and fellowship for all ages! Contact Amy Catanella with any questions.



Annual Spring Clean-Up Day Scheduled for 4/14

Indian Run Trustees will host a spring clean-up day on Saturday, April 14 from 8am until noon. RAIN OR SHINE! Everyone is invited to bring their gloves, rakes, shovels, leaf tarps, blowers, trimming tools, lawn bags, etc. to help with a variety of projects to beautify God's

house. Many hands are needed to help Indian Run "Spruce-Up for Spring." Feel free to come out for one hour or the whole morning. No RSVP necessary, but mark your Connection Card so the trustees will have an idea of how many workers will be attending! Contact the church office at <u>office@indianrun.org</u> with any questions.



Ladies...Mark Your Calendar for a Special Event on 4/28

All women of the church and their guests are invited to a Ladies Tea on Saturday, April 28 at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring along your sister, daughter, friend, etc. and come enjoy a delicious luncheon and special afternoon of fellowship with guest speaker, Ms. Gayle Strege. Ms. Gayle is the Curator of the Textile Museum at The Ohio State University, and she

will speak about the history of wedding dresses. Watch for RSVP information and additional details coming soon!



Save the Date...ASP Pancake Breakfast on 4/29

Mark your calendar for the upcoming pancake breakfast fundraiser benefiting the 2018 ASP Team. You won't want to miss this YUMMY opportunity to help make homes warmer, safer, and drier for low-income families in Central Appalachia!



Preschool & PMO Spots Available for 2018-19 School Year

Spots are still open for the 2018-19 school year for Indian Run Preschool and Parents' Morning Out (PMO). Indian Run Preschool is proud to offer a Christian, play-based program providing an exceptional learning experience with low child/teacher ratios for children ages 3 to Kindergarten Enrichment. Link to <u>www.indianrunpreschool.org</u> to learn more about class

offerings or contact Julie Stroup, Preschool Director at <u>juliestroup@indianrun.org</u> to schedule a tour. Parents' Morning Out is a faith-based program operated by Indian Run for children 24 to 36 months old on Tuesday through Thursday mornings. Learn more at <u>www.indianrun.org/pmo</u> or contact the PMO Coordinator, Jessica Aldin at <u>jaldin@indianrun.org</u>. You may also mark your Connection Card on Sunday to request that Julie or Jessica contact you to learn more about these excellent programs.

Traditional Music Special Easter Rehearsal Schedule



Please note the upcoming special Easter rehearsal schedule for the Traditional Music team: Praise Band: 3/31 at 11am

Capella Choir: 3/31-Donuts & coffee at 10am, Rehearse Anthem at 10:30am, Hymn with Praise Band at 11:00am.

Please contact Cathy Linch, Director of Traditional Music at <u>calinch914@gmail.com</u> with questions or to learn more about music at our 9:30am Traditional Service.



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

April Theme: Big News...I can tell others about Jesus - <u>Link to video preview</u>
Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.
Bottom Line: I can tell others about Jesus.
Key Question: Who can tell others about Jesus?
Memory Verse: "Go and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19, NIV
Bible Story Focus: I can tell others Jesus is alive! - Easter * Matthew 26:20-30; 27:1-2; 28:1-7

ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

April Theme: Road Trip...Some things are worth the wait - Link to video preview

Key Question: How do you celebrate Easter? When was the last time you went big and celebrated something? A birthday? Definitely Christmas. But how do we celebrate the reason we can celebrate at all? Jesus is alive! We want kids to figure out some ways they can go big and celebrate Easter with their family and friends!

We start the month with The Bible. No, that wasn't a typo. Think about it, in some ways the entire Bible is a lesson in patience. Not because it takes so long to read from cover to cover, but because often people are seen waiting...for God to speak, for the rescuer to arrive. That's why we kick off April with the Easter story and the story of the Bible that introduces us to Jesus-His life, death, and most importantly His resurrection. A fitting way to celebrate that Jesus is alive!

Bottom Line: Jesus is alive! God sent Jesus to rescue us from the consequences of our sin. This week, we want to be sure that every child leaves knowing how much God loves them and made a way for them to have a relationship with Him forever.

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

Upcoming Events (Link to the <u>Church Website</u> a full calendar of events)

3/30 - Good Friday Service at 7pm

- 4/1 Easter Sunday Services at 9:30 & 11am
- 4/2 Church Office Closed
- 4/6 OWLS Outing to the Columbus Symphony
- 4/13 Game Night 4/14 - Spring Clean-Up 4/28 - Ladies Tea
- 4/29 ASP Pancake Breakfast