

April 13, 2018



Annual Spring Clean-Up Day Scheduled for TOMORROW!

Indian Run Trustees will host a spring clean-up day TOMORROW, 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!



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll continue our sermon series "Real Life, Real Issues - Making Faith Relevant" with the sermon "Living Our Faith Out in the Open."

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



ASP Stock Sale Starts THIS Sunday, 4/15

The 2018 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Stock Sale will take place before and after worship services on April 15 & 22. Help support the team and project as they work to raise \$5,000 to journey to rural West Virginia on June 17 - 23 to help make homes warmer, safer and

drier. Students and adults will be on hand to answer your questions or contact Kathy Hull at hull.kathy.k@qmail.com.

The term "Stock Sale" is a reference to our investment in the Appalachia Service Mission. "Stock Holders" are persons who commit to supporting the mission with their prayers and/or a financial commitment. Stock Holders will receive special communication during the mission and a privilege to receive the mission team at a luncheon on their return.



All Hands Needed...Sign Up to Volunteer at VBS by 4/22!

This summer, Indian Run will go on a whitewater rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School on June 11-15. Participants will enjoy a week of fun, friends, and faith where they will discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of

amazing grace! **BUT...to offer this exciting VBS adventure, WE NEED YOU!!** Youth through adults are needed to serve as guides and station leaders. The number of children we can welcome to VBS depends on being fully staffed with volunteers, so please **visit goo.gl/wbYQYy for more details and sign up today!** Our goal is to have all volunteers in place by 4/22, so we know how many children we can open up registration for starting 4/26. Don't forget, volunteers who serve for the entire week of VBS (Monday, 6/11-Friday, 6/15 from 8:30am to 12:30pm) will receive FREE, preferred registration for the children in the volunteer's household and childcare will be offered to those volunteers with children not of age to attend VBS. Contact Amy Catanella with questions at acatanella@indianrun.org.



Ladies...Special Ladies Tea Event Scheduled for 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. RSVP you and your guest(s) online at <u>goo.gl/UiGUSW</u>, or you may mark your Connection Card on Sunday. Contact the church office at <u>office@indianrun.org</u> with questions.



Don't Miss the Pancake Breakfast for ASP on 4/29

All are invited on Sunday, April 29, when the Adult Volunteers of our ASP Mission Team will serve a special Pancake Breakfast between worship services at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. The ASP team needs to raise money for their mission to rural West Virginia this summer, June 17-23. Come fill up on some yummy pancakes and sausage and contribute a love offering to

this awesome mission to help make homes warmer, safer, and drier for families in Central Appalachia! Share the invitation on Facebook at goo.gl/fK7yHE and invite your friends to join you!!



Connection Point Membership Class Offered on 4/29

If you're new to Indian Run and/or are interested in becoming a member, we'd like to invite you to participate in the upcoming Connection Point class on Sunday, April 29 from 12:15-2:30pm. A light lunch will be served. Connection Point is a great opportunity to learn more about our church and our denomination. Those who have completed the class are invited to join the membership of the church. Of course, whether you choose to join or not, you are

welcome to continue to worship and fellowship with us - membership is not a requirement to be a part of our community of faith! To register for this class, contact Lisa Cotter at lcotter@indianrun.org or by phone at 614-889-7728. Childcare is available upon request.



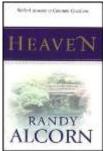
STOP. Indian Run to Host Security 101 Program in May

If you're like most of us today, you're concerned about what you see on the evening news and wonder how violence could impact the lives of your family and friends. Perhaps you're confused about what the police, the school systems, or even your own company can do to stop the proliferation of violence. In an effort to fulfill our mission to "grow love" in our

community, we are inviting the public to join us for a special SECURITY 101 - Situational Awareness & Personal Defense Program on **Saturday, May 5 at 10am OR Thursday, May 10 at 7pm**. This one-hour program, led by special guest speaker Rick Colliver, is designed to answer many of your questions and help you identify and avoid potentially violent confrontations. In this program, you will learn: What is targeted violence? How can you create a risk-based security plan for your family or office? How can you become more situationally aware of your environment? How can you be a better observer of suspicious behaviors? What are some of the laws of self-defense? It is our prayer that this program will help you feel empowered to make our community a safer place for us all! Everyone welcome. No RSVP Necessary. No childcare provided. Share this invite with your friends and family! Questions? Please contact the church office at 614-889-7728. *Click HERE for a program flyer and to learn more about our quest speaker.*

Save the Date...Night with the Clippers on Friday, 5/18

The annual Indian Run Friends & Family Night with the Clippers at Huntington Park is scheduled for Friday, May 18 when the Clippers play the Charlotte Knights. Pre-game dinner begins at 5:30 with the first pitch at 7:15pm. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear "one of our own" sing the National Anthem this year!! Watch your bulletin & Friday Flyer for additional details coming soon.



Looking for a Summer Connection Group Opportunity?

Is your group taking a break this summer, but you still want to stay connected? Join us for a summer Book Club reading of *Heaven: Biblical Answers to Common Questions* by Randy Alcorn. Participants will read the book during the months of June and July; then we will all meet at the home of Kathy Hull in August (date TBD) before school starts back up for a Book Club night of desserts and refreshments to discuss the book. If interested, please contact Kathy Hull at 704-321-3564 or hull.kathy.k@gmail.com.

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Praises for a Wonderful OWLS Outing to the Symphony!

On Friday, April 6, ten OWLS caravanned to the Ohio Theater to attend the final dress rehearsal for the Columbus Symphony's weekend performances of Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique." WOW! The CSO was in great form, the soloist electrified her audience, and

festival seating for dress rehearsals is only \$10. The OWLS topped off the day with an after-concert luncheon at Bucca de Beppo in Worthington. Link <u>HERE</u> to view their "Symphony Selfie!"



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: People can change when they know Jesus. - Saul to Paul * Acts 9:1-20; 13:9

ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

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

Key Question: What do you do when it's hard to wait? Having a plan for your impatience is

important. Rather than just letting your frustration get to you, you can know the steps you can take to make sure that you don't lose your cool. We want kids to discover how they can make patience a priority.

sure that you don't lose your cool. We want kids to discover how they can make patience a priority. There's an important patience principle King Solomon wrote in Proverbs 14:29. Anyone who is patient has

great understanding. But anyone who gets angry quickly shows how foolish they are (NIrV). How we respond to waiting shows others our character. Getting frustrated and angry doesn't make the wait any less; it just makes us look foolish.

Bottom Line: When you think you can't wait, keep your cool. Sometimes when you're waiting, becoming angry and frustrated with others is the first thing that pops into our minds. But when it comes to waiting, often there's very little we can do to make the wait any less. While you're waiting, don't make yourself look foolish by taking it out on the people around you.

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

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

4/13 - Game Night

4/14 - Spring Clean-Up

4/28 - Ladies Tea

4/29 - ASP Pancake Breakfast

Connection Point Membership Class

5/5 - Security 101 Community Program

5/10 - Security 101 Community Program

5/18 - Night with the Clippers