



FRIDAY FLYER

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

April 20, 2018



URGENT NEED FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS...Sign Up Today!

Each summer, Indian Run welcomes the children from our congregation and community for a week-long adventure of fun, faith, and friends. As we prepare for the ride of a lifetime with God at Rolling River Rampage VBS...WE NEED YOU! Registration is scheduled to open to the congregation on April 26 (May 3 for the general public), and we currently have MANY open volunteer positions. If these positions are not filled, we will not be able to open registration. Youth through adults are needed to serve in the positions listed below. Even if you only have a few hours or a couple of days, we can use your help! The number of children we can welcome to VBS depends on being fully staffed with volunteers. Don't forget, volunteers who serve for the entire week of VBS (Monday, June 11-Friday, June 15 from 8:30am to 12:30pm) will receive FREE, priority 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. **Visit goo.gl/wbYQYy for more details and sign up today!!** Questions? Contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org.

Please, prayerfully think about offering your time and talents to the following positions:

Decorating Leader: With the help of a detailed guide, make plans for how to decorate the church and main stage in the sanctuary

- 1 person needed (or could be a team)

Set Up Crew: Sunday, June 10 @ noon, lunch provided

- Many hands make light work!

Adult River Guides: Ensure a group of children's safety while ushering them to the different stations around the church and assist leaders and children at each station.

- 12 people needed for Monday, June 11
- 12 people needed for Tuesday, June 12
- 12 people needed for Wednesday, June 13
- 12 people needed for Thursday, June 14
- 13 people needed for Friday, June 15

Youth River Guides: Assist the Adult River Guides to ensure the safety of your group and assist leaders and children at each station. Includes older youth - 8th grade and up to completed senior under age 18. (Youth who have completed 6th & 7th grade must speak to the VBS Director.)

- 5 people needed for Monday, June 11
- 5 people needed for Tuesday, June 12
- 5 people needed for Wednesday, June 13
- 6 people needed for Thursday, June 14
- 5 people needed for Friday, June 15

Registration Assistant: Serve at the registration tables to greet and welcome families, check in children and direct to group area, answer parent questions, etc. Serve at registration to check in children and direct to group area, answer parent questions, etc. After check-in, you will be asked to help in areas that need extra hands. We will also need help at the end of the day to ensure parents have the safe sanctuary cards to leave the church with a child.

- 5 people needed for Monday, June 11
- 2 people needed for Tuesday, June 12
- 3 people needed for Wednesday, June 13
- 4 people needed for Thursday, June 14

- 4 people needed for Friday, June 15

Romper the River Otter Puppet: Behind the scenes, work the puppet and with your best, enthusiastic river otter voice, read the script at the opening and closing assemblies.

- 1 person needed Monday, June 11 - Friday, June 15

Craft Station Leader: With a detailed leader guide full of suggested crafts, you'll plan projects that reinforce the day's lesson, give direction to the children and help them find their creative side. A recreation guide is also available to plan games too.

- 1 person needed each day Monday, June 11 - Friday, June 15

Craft Station Assistant: Assist the children with making the daily crafts.

- 3 people needed Monday, June 11
- 2 person needed Tuesday, June 12
- 2 person needed Wednesday, June 13
- 3 person needed Thursday, June 14
- 4 people needed Friday, June 15

Music Station Assistant: Assist the leader with teaching rafters the music and motions to the music for the week. You'll also be called forward during the assembly and closing time when the songs and videos are played. Memorization of hand motions are requested prior to VBS.

- 1 people needed for Monday, June 11
- 1 people needed for Tuesday, June 12
- 1 people needed for Wednesday, June 13
- 1 people needed for Thursday, June 14
- 1 people needed for Friday, June 15

Science Station Assistant: Assist rafters with daily science experiments.

- 4 people needed for Monday, June 11
- 4 people needed for Tuesday, June 12
- 4 people needed for Wednesday, June 13
- 4 people needed for Thursday, June 14
- 4 people needed for Friday, June 15

Snack Station Assistant: Assist the children with the daily snack.

- 1 people needed for Monday, June 11
- 1 people needed for Tuesday, June 12
- 1 people needed for Friday, June 15

Childcare Station Assistant: Provide care to nursery-aged children of volunteers.

- 2 people needed for Monday, June 11
- 2 people needed for Tuesday, June 12
- 2 people needed for Wednesday, June 13
- 2 people needed for Thursday, June 14
- 2 people needed for Friday, June 15

Story Telling Station Actor: Act out the daily Bible story for the rafters under the direction of the Story Telling Leader. Some practice required. Arrival time by 8:30am and practice after rotations from 11:30 to 12:30pm.

- 3 people needed for Monday, June 11
- 1 people needed for Tuesday, June 12
- 3 people needed for Wednesday, June 13
- 2 people needed for Thursday, June 14
- 2 people needed for Friday, June 15

Tear Down Crew: Friday, June 15 @ noon, lunch provided

- Many hands make light work!

Final Clean Up: Sunday, June 17 @ noon. We will take down the main stage in the Sanctuary right after church.

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Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll continue our sermon series "Real Life, Real Issues - Making Faith Relevant" with the sermon "When We Mess Up."

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



ASP Stock Sale Concludes THIS Sunday, 4/22

The 2018 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Stock Sale concludes THIS Sunday, April 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 after each service to answer your questions or contact Kathy Hull at hull.kathy.k@gmail.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.



Bishop Calls for Day of Prayer for 50th Anniversary of UMC

On April 23, 1968, in the very midst of deep divisions in our country regarding issues like race, the Vietnam War, presidential politics, etc., two churches embraced the power of unity, coming together to create a new church, embracing for a new era of relationships first kindled in the 18th century. In a real sense, this newly named United Methodist Church was bright-eyed and full of hopeful possibilities - a light shining in the darkness of the division and divisiveness within our country at the time.

On Monday, we will recognize the 50th anniversary of our church. Our Bishop, Rev. Gregory Vaughn Palmer, has invited us to participate in an all-day prayer "meeting" with these words: "I see and sense hopeful possibilities. Yes, I know what's going on in the Church, in our church and in the world, and I still see hopeful possibilities - if only we would follow the Risen Christ into the world where he is already at work in the power of the Holy Spirit."

Bishop Palmer has asked every United Methodist in the West Ohio Conference to spend some focused time in prayer:

- Praising God for the Church
- Thanking God for The United Methodist Church
- Confessing to God our "failure to be an obedient church"
- Seeking God's missional will for The United Methodist Church (local, regional, national, global)

The Bishop has also asked that every United Methodist Church in the Conference be open on April 23rd with a designated place for people to pray. To that end, **Indian Run's Sanctuary will be open and available for prayer from 7:00am - 9:00pm on Monday**. You are invited and encouraged to come and pray for the church at whatever time is convenient for you. Some resources will be made available in the sanctuary to guide you in your time of prayer.

If you are unable to come to the church today, please take a moment during your day to pray for the church whenever and wherever you can. Link [HERE](#) for prayer and scripture suggestions.



S.A.I.L. to Host Interfaith Prayer Breakfast - RSVP by 4/23

S.A.I.L. (Safe Alliance of Interfaith Leaders) will host the 2018 Dublin Interfaith Prayer Breakfast to commemorate the National Day of Prayer theme of UNITY on Thursday, May 3 from 7:30 to 8:30am at the Dublin Community Recreation Center - Talla Rooms. Cost is \$10.00 per person (Cash only please; payable at the door). Registration will begin at 7:15am. RSVP by Monday, April 23 to Barb Anderson at andersonfamily2214@gmail.com or 614-783-7998.



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 by 4/24** online at goo.gl/UjGUSW, or you may mark your Connection Card on Sunday. Contact the church office at office@indianrun.org 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.



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 guest speaker.



Don't Miss Our Parents' Night Out on 5/11

Indian Run Children's Ministry is hosting a Parents' Night Out on Friday, May 11 from 6:00 to 8:30pm for children ages 1 year to 5th grade from our congregation. This is a great opportunity to let us take care of and entertain the kids, so you can take a night off, while your kids have a fun night out too! Children will enjoy a kid-friendly dinner (children with allergy concerns may provide their own meal). We plan to watch a movie, so feel free to bring them in their jammies if you wish! Drop off begins at 6:00pm with check-in at the Welcome Center. Pick up any time before 8:30pm in Celebration Hall. A love offering will be accepted to help cover event costs with any additional proceeds

benefiting future family events. Sign up online at goo.gl/YbX4hH or mark your Connection Card. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org with questions or if you would like to volunteer to help make this a fun event for the kiddos.



Annual Night with the Clippers Scheduled for 5/18

Mark your calendar for the annual Indian Run Friends & Family Night on the Wendy's Hamburger Balcony at Huntington Park on Friday, May 18 when the Clippers play the Charlotte Knights. The evening will include a pre-game "ballpark buffet" and live music from 5:30-7:15pm in the Right Field Plaza. And you won't want to miss our very own Director of Contemporary Worship, Jacob Banker, who will be singing the National Anthem! The first pitch is at 7:15pm. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for youth (12 and under). Sign up for tickets at the table in Fellowship Hall, mark your Connection Card, or contact the church office at 614-889-7728 or office@indianrun.org. Checks can be dropped off at the church office (made payable to IRUMC with "Clippers Outing" in the memo). All ticket orders and payment must be received **by Sunday, May 13**. A carpool will leave the church parking lot at 5:00pm. Tickets will be available prior to the event for those wishing to meet the group at the ballpark. This event is open to all Indian Run attendees, extended family, friends, and neighbors! Connection groups are welcome to attend together! Contact Randy Mobley at Randy@ILBaseball.com with any questions.



1st Quarter Contribution Statements Sent

1st Quarter Contribution Statements went out this past week. If we have your email on file, you should have received your statement electronically. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa King at bookkeeper@indianrun.org or 614-889-7728.



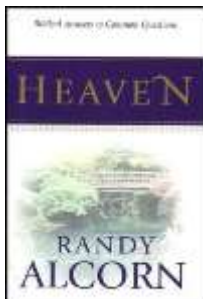
Game Night Tons of Fun!

What an epic game night we had! A big thank the Reardon Family, Kaitlyn Kessinger, and Taylor Grubbs for helping with the preparations to host nearly 30 people for a great time of food, fun, and fellowship. Link [HERE](#) for photos from this super fun event.



Confirmands Spend a Beautiful Weekend Away

18 youth and 5 adults spent last weekend at Camp Wesley for faith, friendship, and fun at the Confirmation Retreat. The confirmands had a great weekend bonding closer together and forging their faith statements. Special thank you to Brad Mathers, Sandi Allen, Michelle Grisvard, Cindy Danko-Southey, and Michelle Liening for your support and leadership. Link [HERE](#) for photos from this wonderful experience!



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.



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 - [Link to video preview](#)

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 about Jesus even when it's hard. - Paul and Silas * Acts 16:16-34

ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

April Theme: Road Trip...Some things are worth the wait - [Link to video preview](#)

Key Question: What can you think about when it's hard to wait? When we're waiting, we often think about what we don't have, what we're waiting for, how long it's taking...anything besides what we should be considering-that we can trust God no matter what. Even in their waiting, we hope that kids can understand how they can think about what's true.

In week four of April, we head to Exodus 32:1-35 where we find the Israelites at the foot of Mount Sinai. Instead of obeying God and waiting for Moses to come down off the mountain, the entire nation of Israel grew impatient. They built a golden calf and began to worship it instead of worshiping God. Their lack of patience had some severe consequences.

Bottom Line: When you think you can't wait, think about what's true. It's easier to wait when you remember all the times God has helped you before. You can trust Him, knowing that He'll help you wait.

THANK YOU

We'd like to thank Michelle McKinney, Joely Johnson, Blake Grisvard, Kaitlyn Kessinger, Jocelyn Stevenson, Kristen Starr, Pat & Nicole Lietz, and Hannah Lietz for helping in Grace Place recently. We appreciate your time and energy spent with the children of Indian Run!

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

Upcoming Events

(Link to the [Church Website](#) a full calendar of events)

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

5/11 - Parents' Night Out

5/18 - Night with the Clippers