



FRIDAY FLYER

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

April 6, 2018



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll kick off our new sermon series "Real Life, Real Issues - Making Faith Relevant" with the sermon "Temptation."

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



Communion Offering to Benefit Meals-on-Wheels

This Sunday's communion offering will benefit the Meals-on-Wheels Program. Meals-on-Wheels is a service of the LifeCare Alliance that provides hot, nutritious meals to older adults and chronically ill persons who are unable to provide meals for themselves. Caring volunteers and staff deliver meals to the home 365 days a year. This "daily check" gives peace of mind to both recipients and their loved ones. Convenient weekly delivery of frozen meals is available for those who may have frequent medical appointments and treatments. LifeCare Alliance is proud to assist individuals who are 60 years of age or older, home-bound and who reside in Franklin, Marion and Madison counties and chronically ill individuals who are under the age of 60, if they qualify. Through our generosity, they will be able to provide quality service to older adults, medically challenged, and our disabled neighbors throughout Central Ohio.



Indian Run to Celebrate Scout Sunday

This Sunday, we will celebrate Scout Sunday with Troop 299. Indian Run is blessed to host this wonderful scout-led organization with an outstanding adult support system. We give special thanks and appreciation for their leadership. To learn more about Troop 299, visit their website at www.troop299skc.org or contact the Scoutmaster at scoutmaster@troop299skc.org.



College Care Package Deadline This Sunday, 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 office@indianrun.org or mark your Connection Card. The deadline for submitting address information is **THIS 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 **THIS 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...RSVP By 4/8

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 goo.gl/KtqtJ6 mark your Connection Card, or by email at acatanela@indianrun.org by **THIS Sunday, 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 office@indianrun.org with any questions.



ASP Stock Sale Begins Next 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@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.



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 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.



Are you ready to ride the rapids at VBS this summer?

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. Starting April 26, children from our congregation and the community will be invited to register for this 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! 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 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.



New "Item of the Month" Collection Starting for OCC

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, whose mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus. Each Fall, Indian Run participates in this special mission project to help show

children who might not otherwise receive even one gift the true meaning of Christmas. In an effort to make collecting for the boxes easier, and perhaps even help you savvy shoppers take advantage of sales during the year, we are beginning a monthly collection of a specific item each month. For April, our focus will be small stuffed animals. Keep in mind that these furry friends need to fit inside a shoe box with several other items when making your purchases. Please bring in your donations throughout the month and leave them in the OCC collection box in Fellowship Hall. You will also find there a full calendar of the monthly highlighted items to help you plan ahead. Thank you for your generosity in helping us "grow love" in the hearts God's children across the globe! Please contact Kathy Hilton at lhilton@columbus.rr.com with questions.



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 www.indianrunpreschool.org to learn more about class

offerings or contact Julie Stroup, Preschool Director at juliestroup@indianrun.org 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 www.indianrun.org/pmo or contact the PMO Coordinator, Jessica Aldin at jaldin@indianrun.org. You may also mark your Connection Card on Sunday to request that Julie or Jessica contact you to learn more about these excellent programs.



Serving Opportunities at Indian Run

Please prayerfully consider serving in the following areas. Mark your Connection Card on Sunday or contact the church office at office@indianrun.org with your interest.

1. Help our neighbors temporarily in need at the Welcome Warehouse Free Store located here at the church on 4/14, 8:30-11:30am.
 2. Help with the Spring Clean-Up of the church grounds on 4/14 from 8am to Noon (see above for additional details).
 3. Volunteer as a guide or station leader for Vacation Bible School on 6/11-6/15 (see above article for additional details).
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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 show and tell others about Jesus. - Early Church * Acts 2:42-47

ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

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

Key Question: When is it hard to have patience? Often kids don't plan on being impatient; they just find themselves in situations where their patience is tried. As we get older though, we're able to understand the sorts of moments where we might find ourselves needing a good dose of patience. We hope that kids start to discover the times they might need patience and figure out what God can help them do about it.

For our first week focused on patience, we look to 1 Samuel 1:6-2:1 where we discover the story of Hannah. She had waited years for a child. Rather than becoming frustrated and angry toward God, she prays and tells Him all about it. When God answers her prayer, she gives her son back to God. He honored her waiting and blessed her with even more children.

Bottom Line: When you think you can't wait, talk to God about it. It's important for us all to remember that talking to God about waiting will help us stay patient through whatever circumstance we might face. He may not change our circumstance, but He'll give the strength to keep waiting well.

THANK YOU

He is risen, indeed! And because of the following volunteers, we were able to share that Good News with so many children during Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. To Julie Stroup, who volunteered her time to make sure Palm Sunday with the children went smoothly, Lisa Cotter who helped with coordinating childcare during the week, Michelle McKinney, Katie Lindberg, Taylor Grubbs, Sean Cotter, Laura Hoover, Doyle Clear, Julie Johnson, Alexa Stout, Nick Mastin, Andrew Barker, Marty Reid, Paige Addis, Julie Kinzer, Erin Cotter, Marti Brenner, Sydney Mathias, Kristen Barker, Jocelyn Stevenson, Hannah Lietz and Pat Lietz, all who taught Sunday School or served as a shepherd, we want to thank each of you for giving your time so that most of the weekly staff members of Grace Place could go on vacation! You are all so appreciated!

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)

4/13 - Game Night

4/14 - Spring Clean-Up

4/28 - Ladies Tea

4/29 - ASP Pancake Breakfast

Connection Point Membership Class