



FRIDAY FLYER

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

May 4, 2018

Friday Hangout **New Time for Friday Hangout Starts Tonight!**

Starting tonight, the Youth Friday Hangouts at UDF on Muirfield will begin one hour later at 5:00pm to accommodate the spring schedules of our regular attendees. The high schoolers are also extending a special invitation to all middle schoolers to come hang out together and get to know each other better. Hope to see you at UDF!



Security 101 Program Scheduled for Tomorrow OR 5/10

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. ***This is not just another active shooter class, but an opportunity to better understand the essential elements of personal security and improve your understanding of your environment.*** 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. Pick the time that works best for you and invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join you! Click [HERE](#) to share the event on Facebook. Please contact the church office at 614-889-7728 with any questions. Click [HERE](#) for a program flyer and to learn more about our guest speaker.



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll wrap up our sermon series "Real Life, Real Issues - Making Faith Relevant" with the sermon "Divisiveness and Division."

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



Communion Offering to Benefit ASP

This Sunday, you have an additional opportunity to support Indian Run's Youth Ministry Summer Mission with ASP by giving to the communion offering. The team is still \$1000 away from their fundraising goal of \$5000 to cover travel and missionary expenses for the 14 youth and 9 adults who will journey to Man, West Virginia this summer, June 17-23. Your donations will help underwrite the 3 teams and the labors of love that God has planned for them to make homes "warmer, safer, and drier."

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation -- bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair

homes for low-income families. But ASP is more than just a home repair program. Yes, Appalachia's poorest families urgently need your help, but they can help change your life, too. Because when you change the lives of others, they have a way of changing you.

Thank you for your continued generous support of the ASP Mission Team!



All-Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt This Sunday!

All middle school and high school youth are invited to a Photo Scavenger Hunt on THIS Sunday, May 6th from 4pm-6pm. Drivers are needed. Contact Nick if you are available at 209-620-3909 or nmastin@indianrun.org. This is one of the best events of the year...Do not miss out!



WE NEED YOU...URGENT Need for VBS Volunteers!!

MANY THANKS to everyone who has volunteered for this summer's Vacation Bible School!! Your willingness to serve is very much appreciated! Unfortunately, we still have an URGENT need for additional adult volunteers. A minimum of 20 additional adults are needed each day of VBS week to allow more children to register and join the fun of Rolling River Rampage VBS this summer at Indian Run. There are also several opportunities available for youth volunteers, as well. Even if you only have a few hours or a couple of days, we need your help! The number of children we can welcome directly depends on being fully staffed with volunteers. Don't forget, volunteers who serve for the entire week of VBS (June 11- June 15 from 8:30am to 12:30pm) will receive *FREE* registration for the children in the volunteer's household, and childcare is offered to those volunteers with children not of age to attend VBS. **Link to goo.gl/wbYQYy for more details and sign up or mark your Connection Card on Sunday!** Questions? Contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org.



Don't Delay...VBS 2018 Registration Now Open

This summer, Indian Run will go on a whitewater adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at Rolling River Rampage VBS on June 11-15 from 9am to noon. Rafters, ages 4 through just completed 5th grade will enjoy a week of friends, music, exciting science, crafts, fun recreation, Bible stories, and rewarding mission projects that will help kids know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace! Secure your child's spot today, as class sizes are limited to ensure adherence to safe sanctuary policies. **Register online at goo.gl/ZekLTh.** Questions? Contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org.



Bakers Still Needed for the Security 101 Program on 5/10

We are still in need of donations of cookies and brownies for the Security 101 program on Thursday, May 10. Donations may be dropped off next Thursday during office hours or between 6 and 6:30pm that evening. Please mark your Connection Card on Sunday or contact Lisa Cotter at cotter@indianrun.org, if you can help.



Childcare Volunteers Needed for PNO on 5/11

Due to the overwhelming response for our upcoming Parents' Night Out on Friday, May 11, we are in need of a few additional volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org, if you would like to volunteer to help make this a fun event for the kiddos.



Haiti Informational Meetings Scheduled for 5/16 & 5/17

The next Indian Run Haiti Mission Trip is targeted for January 18-26, 2019. If you have interest in going on this mission trip, please plan to attend one of the following meetings led by Michelle & Greg Liening on Wednesday, May 16 OR Thursday, May 17 at 7pm in the Youth Room. RSVP to turtlechel@columbus.rr.com. Youth planning to attend one of the interest meetings should plan to bring a parent. We look forward to sharing this awesome opportunity with you!



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.



Youth End-of-the-Year Party Scheduled for 5/20

The Youth Ministry End-of-the-Year Party will be Sunday, May 20 at 5:30pm at the fire pit behind the church. Join us for food, smores, and a time for honoring service/accomplishments! All middle school & high school youth, youth families, and confirmation mentors are invited. Contact Nick Mastin at nmastin@indianrun.org with questions.



Graduation Sunday on 5/27...Parent Action Required

Indian Run will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, May 27. Parents with students graduating from 8th Grade, High School, and College are asked to link [HERE](#) to provide information about your graduate, so that they can be honored. Parents of seniors are also asked to drop off a photo of your grad to the church office to be used for a special Senior Collage that will be displayed in the Narthex for Graduation Sunday (a 5x7 size, preferably). Please pray for these students as they participate in graduation ceremonies in the next few weeks and begin a new stage of their lives. Questions? E-mail office@indianrun.org.



Interested in an Indian Run Sand Volleyball Team?

Do you love sand volleyball? Maybe looking for some new ways to fellowship and meet other Christians in the area? This week, the church office was contacted by Volleypark (located at 5501 Sandalwood Blvd, Columbus) about a NEW Summer Church League they are forming. It's a 6-player, adult, co-ed league (3 men, 3 ladies), on Wednesday evenings for 8 weeks starting June 13. The team fee is \$250 with a maximum of 24 teams. This would be a great opportunity for small groups or anyone looking for a fun evening of fellowship and exercise. Contact the church office at office@indianrun.org, with your interest and we'll see if we can put one or more teams together!



ASP Pancake Breakfast Big Success!

The ASP team would like to thank everyone who came out to our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser last Sunday. Several years ago, we realized there is a need for materials, supplies, etc. above what ASP can provide. For example, we replaced a broken window for a

homeowner that was not in the ASP budget. As a result, it is one of the ASP team's goals to match a tithe for these purchases based on our funds received. We appreciate your support!!!



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

May Theme: Work of Art...God has a plan for me - [Link to video preview](#)

Memory Verse: The plans of the Lord stand firm forever. Psalm 33:11, NIV

ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56

May Theme: Source Code...Untangling the Web - [Link to video preview](#)

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



4th Edition of Youth Ministry Monthly Available

Link [HERE](#) to read the 4th edition of Youth Ministry Monthly to stay up-to-day on all of 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](#) a full calendar of events)

- 5/5 - Security 101 Community Program
- 5/6 - All-Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt
- 5/10 - Security 101 Community Program
- 5/11 - Parents' Night Out
- 5/13 - Mother's Day
- 5/18 - Night with the Clippers
- 5/20 - Confirmation Sunday
- All-Youth End-of-the-Year Party
- 5/27 - Graduation Sunday