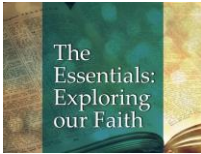




FRIDAY FLYER

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

April 21, 2017



Sermon Series

This Sunday, we'll kick off a new sermon series "The Essentials: Exploring our Faith" where we'll explore in detail many of the essential elements of a life of faith - practices and concepts that help us know and follow the way of Jesus. Our first topic for this week's sermon will be Baptism.

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



VBS Serving Opportunities for Youth & Adults

YOU are invited to prayerfully consider being a part of HERO CENTRAL VBS at Indian Run. VBS is a special time in the life of our church each summer where we welcome children from not only our congregation, but the whole community to come have fun with their friends and learn about GOD! It takes many hands to make VBS a success and WE NEED YOUR HELP to have enough volunteers available to ensure the safety of the many children who are registering to attend this year! Youth and adults are needed for various positions, but specifically we are in need of VBS Guides and Helpers. The only skills required for these positions are a love of children and God! And you might be surprised how much fun you'll have as well!! Link to goo.gl/LCmCQz to sign up to volunteer today! DON'T FORGET...Serving at HERO CENTRAL earns you the perk of DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES. All volunteers who serve ALL 5 DAYS from 8:30am to 12:30pm, will be eligible for a discount on registration from \$25 to FREE for each child in their household. Can't volunteer all week? No worries, sign up to serve as you are able. Childcare will be provided to volunteer's children ages 6 weeks - 3 years old. This is also an excellent opportunity for students to earn service hours! For questions, contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org or 614-889-7728, Ext. 105.



Register for VBS 2017 Today!

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROS! All area children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to join their friends at Indian Run's HERO CENTRAL VBS this June 12 -16 from 9am to noon, where we will go on awesome adventures alongside some of our favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. At HERO CENTRAL VBS, kids (and leaders) will discover their strength in God through epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories. Along their way, they will hear about our mission project and enjoy being active with their VBS friends! Registration cost is \$25*/per child and includes class placement, t-shirt and music cd. **DO NOT WAIT - CLASSES ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY!!** Invite a friend and link to goo.gl/Vm7at5 to register children. Registration & Payment MUST BE received by Sunday, May 21 to guarantee class placement, t-shirt and music cd. After registering, please mail or drop off your check to the church office. Please be sure to include the Name, Age and Phone # for each child registered. Don't forget to stop by the church office to pick up your 2017 VBS CD, available any time after payment is received! For questions, contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org or 614-889-7728, Ext. 105.



OWLS Gals Ladies Tea Scheduled for Tomorrow

The OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors) presents a "Ladies Tea" tomorrow, April 22 at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. Participants will enjoy a light lunch followed by a program, "Tea Time in America - Circa 1860" presented by Lexi Bickel, an Ohio Village historian. Don't forget to bring a tea cup, tea pot or spoon with family history to talk about. Hats and gloves are welcome! Please contact Sue Weaver at suweaver8606@gmail.com or 614-323-9045 with any last-minute questions.



ASP Stock Sale Concludes on Sunday, 4/23

The final day of the 2017 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Stock Sale will take place before and after worship services THIS Sunday, April 23. Help support the team and project as they work to raise the remaining funds needed to journey to rural Kentucky on June 18 - 24 to help make homes warmer, safer and drier. Students and adults will be on hand to answer your questions or you may contact Kathy Hull at hull.kathy.k@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing in this outreach mission!

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.



COMMUNITY
INVITED

"Addiction in the Dublin Community" Event on 4/25

Dublin Faith Community Partners (DFCP) is announcing the second event in their new series, "Understanding Our Dublin Community: Building Stronger Connections." Please join us THIS Tuesday April 25 at 7:00pm at Dublin Community Church (81 West Bridge Street, Dublin) for "Addiction in the Dublin Community: The Impact and How We Can Face the Challenges," featuring guest speakers Jennifer Kollman of Syntero Counseling and Rev. Nancy Day-Achauer of St. Mark's Methodist Church. As people of faith, we seek ways to help and bring hope to those in need within the Dublin community. Join us as we discuss addiction and the resources available to support local families facing addiction issues. All are welcome! Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Dee Marks at deemarks@deeservices.net to RSVP.



Spring Clean-Up Scheduled for 4/29 at 8am

Indian Run Trustees will host a spring clean-up day on Saturday, April 29 from 8am until noon. Everyone is invited to bring their rakes, shovels, leaf tarps, blowers, trimming tools and mulch spreading gloves to help with a variety of projects to beautify God's house. We had a fantastic turnout last November for the Fall Clean-Up and would hope to have the same as we "Spruce-Up for Spring." Many hands are needed, feel free to come out for one hour or the whole morning. No RSVP needed!



INDIAN RUN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Grow Love

Connection Point Class Scheduled for 4/30

Connection Point, a special new member class is an opportunity for those who are new to Indian Run to get to know more about our church and our denomination. While Connection Point is required for those who are interested in joining the membership of the church, membership is not required to attend. New members will be formally received into the congregation on Sunday, 5/7.

Location: IRUMC - Room 106

Meeting Date and Time: Sunday, April 30 from 12:15 - 2:30pm

Childcare: Available upon request.

Registration required. Contact Lisa Cotter at lcotter@indianrun.org / 614-889-7728



Annual Night with the Clippers Scheduled for 5/5

Mark your calendar for the annual Indian Run Friends & Family Night on the Wendy's Hamburger Balcony at Huntington Park. The event will be on Friday, May 5 when the Clippers play the Indianapolis Indians in a game that begins at 7:15pm. The outing will include a pre-game "ballpark buffet" and live music from 5:30-7:15pm in the Right Field Plaza. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for youth (12 and under). Sign up for tickets at the table in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office at office@indianrun.org or 614-889-7728. Checks can be dropped off to the church office (made payable to IRUMC with "Clippers Outing" in the memo). There will be a carpool leaving the church parking lot at 5:00pm on the 5th. Tickets will be available prior to the event for those wishing to meet the group at the ballpark. This event is open to all IRUMC attendees, extended family, friends and neighbors! Connection groups are welcome to attend as a group! If there are any questions along the way, contact Randy Mobley at Randy@ILBaseball.com.



Retirement Celebration Scheduled for Sunday, 5/7

Please join in a celebration of Ginger Montuoro's Retirement on Sunday, May 7 at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall between the Traditional and Contemporary services. Ginger joined the Indian Run staff in February 2001 and her last day as our Office Manager will be Friday, May 12 when both she and her husband, Jim will retire on the same day. They are looking forward to traveling and spending time with their four grandchildren. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her many blessings as she begins the next chapter of her life. Plan to join us as we bid her a fond farewell!



Haiti Informational Meetings Scheduled for 5/7 & 5/9

The 2018 Haiti Mission Trip is being targeted for Friday, January 12 through Saturday, January 20, 2018. 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 Sunday, May 7 at 12:15pm or Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30pm. These meetings will both take place in the Youth Room upstairs in Room 205. Please RSVP to Michelle Liening at mliening@indianrun.org and let us know which meeting you will be attending. 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!



1st Quarter Contribution Statements Sent

1st Quarter Contribution Statements went out this 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.



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 AND KINDERGARTEN

April Theme: Jesus in #1 - [Link for video preview!](#)

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is the best?

Bottom Line: Jesus is the best!

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son." John 3:16, GNT

Bible Story Focus: Jesus made the church to do great things. Peter the Rock * Matthew 16:17-18

1ST-6TH GRADES

April Theme: Goal! - [Link for video preview!](#)

April Memory Verse: Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 (NIrV)

Next, we head to Matthew 28:16-20. Now that Jesus was alive, the disciples would have thought that now it was time for Jesus to become king, but that wasn't God's plan. Jesus gave them a new job: go and tell everyone about Jesus and be like Jesus was to the rest of the world.

Bottom Line: I can put others first by doing what Jesus said. We get to continue the mission that Jesus gave His disciples all those years ago. When we choose to share Jesus' love with others, we're putting them first. We pray that kids will realize that they have an important role in God's One Big Story.

MANY THANKS!

During Holy Week, we were privileged to act as the hands and feet of Jesus to over 160 kids in the Nursery and Grace Place. We want to thank Tay Grubbs, Karen Wyatt, Kristen Barker, Sandi Allen, Michelle McKinney, Doyle & Barbara Clear, Kaitlyn Kessinger, Shawn Kessinger, Elysa & John Gripshover, Laura Schultz and the Childcare Team: Eileen Schwab, Elizabeth Groce, Olivia Catanella, Isabel Bueter, Reed Mesaros, Brittany Hacker, Renee Palmer, Elliot Marrocco, Joelle Odoguardi, Alyssa Marino, Michelle Liening, Emily Boothe, Kylie Waldron, Megan Nippert, Evan Catanella and Ann Mytinger. Each and every single one of these people played a key role in growing love in our children on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Thank you, thank you!

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



New Habitat Project Starting Soon

This year, through Indian Run's partnership with Hilliard Adopt-A-House, we will construct a new Habitat-for-Humanity house along with the financial/volunteer support of two businesses. The three-bedroom, two story house will be located at 1641 Myrtle Avenue and will be the home of the Byrant family. Monika and her two daughters, Martaya (16) and Mysharei (14), are currently living in her mother's one bedroom apartment. She and her girls are sleeping in the living room and can't wait to have their own space. Monika works in the hospitality industry and has several side jobs as well. Her daughters are very involved in school and extracurricular activities. Construction may begin as early as mid-May. Contact Larry Hutchison with questions at lhutch@columbus.rr.com.



Sign Up Sheets for 2017 Altar Flowers Available

Altar flowers are the perfect way to honor loved ones or celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions! If you would like to donate an arrangement in honor, celebration or memory, the sign-up sheets are available on the Community Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall or you can contact Ginger at office@indianrun.org, 614-889-7728. Remaining dates are: June 11 & 25; July 9; September 24. The cost for the flowers is \$50 and you can take the flowers home any time after the 11am service.



Urgent Needs for Our Friends at New Life

We have received word from our friends at New Life that they are currently in EXTREME need of underwear in the following sizes:

- Girls - 2T to 8 and 12 to 14
- Boys - 2T to 8 and 12 to 14
- Women - 5 to 10
- Men - small to xx-large

Please drop your donations in the bins in Fellowship Hall. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

(Link to the [Church Website](#) for additional information)

4/22 - OWLS Ladies Tea

4/29 - Spring Clean-Up

4/30 - Connection Point

5/5 - Night with the Clippers

5/7 - Retirement Celebration

5/7 & 5/9 - Haiti Info Meetings