



FRIDAY FLYER

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

August 11, 2017



Sermon Series

This Sunday, Pastor Jeff will continue our summer sermon series with the sermon "Finding Jesus in Our Difficult Times". If you missed last week's sermon, link [HERE](#) to listen online!



Blessing of the Backpacks THIS Sunday!

Bring your backpacks, school bags and work bags to church THIS Sunday, August 13 during both the 9:30am and 11am services for a special BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! Students of ALL ages, teachers, administrators, school support staff and coaches will be invited to come forward with their backpacks and work bags to have a special blessing prayed over you by your church friends and family. As a congregation, we want to show that we go along with you as you begin the new school year and ask that God blesses each and every one of you with a successful year! Questions: Contact Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org.



It's Back to School Time!

It's hard to believe that summer break is coming to an end! Please keep our students, teachers and school staff in your prayers as they head back to school to start a new year. Also, pray for our college students as they embark on a new year of learning. May they all have a safe and successful school year!



Attention Parents of 3rd Graders-Names Needed by 8/15

It is a tradition at Indian Run to present a Bible to children entering the 3rd grade. This is an exciting time for our children as they receive their Bibles and are ready to begin our K4J (Kids for Jesus) small groups. If your child is entering the 3rd grade this year, please email your child's full name to Amy Catanella at acatanella@indianrun.org no later than August 15, so their bible can be personalized. Bibles will be presented on September 17 during the 11am service.



Annual Church Picnic Scheduled for 8/18

Mark your calendars now for our annual church picnic on Friday, August 18. The entire church is invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship on our adjoining property (outdoor chapel area) for a potluck picnic and bonfire. Bring a dish to share starting at 6pm (paperware, drinks and dessert will be provided). We'll plan to eat at 6:30pm, followed by worship music around the campfire and s'mores! Invite a friend and don't forget your lawn chairs or a blanket. There will be some fun activities planned for the kiddos and maybe even the adults, but feel free to bring along any outdoor toys you'd like to share (balls, frisbees, bubbles, etc.). Don't miss this wonderful evening with your church family! Contact the church office at office@indianrun.org / 614-889-7728 with questions. Hope to see you there!



Youth Ministry Listening Circles Scheduled

All students, grades 6th - 12th grade and their parents are invited to participate in an upcoming "listening circle" as a way to get to know our new Youth Pastor, Nick Mastin and to share your short-term and long-term hopes and dreams for the youth programs at Indian Run. Students are invited on Sunday, **August 27** at 10:30am between services in Celebration Hall. Parents are invited on Monday, **August 28** at 6pm in Celebration Hall. Questions? Please contact Nick at 209-620-3909 or nmastin@indianrun.org.



Annual Buckeye Season Kickoff Party on 8/29

Mark your calendars for the 15th Annual Buckeye Season Kickoff Party on Tuesday, August 29, from 6 to 8:30pm supporting the ministries at New Life Community Outreach. This year, the featured speaker is Jack Park, OSU football historian and radio commentator! There will be a live and silent auction at the event held at Villa Milano Banquet & Conference Center (1630 Schrock Road, Columbus). Don't miss this enjoyable and very worthwhile way to start the OSU football season! Be sure to invite your friends!! The funds raised at this important event are used to provide food, clothing, free medical care and spiritual support for our neighbors in need. Ticket prices are: \$40 in advance (\$45 at the door), children 6-16 \$15, and children under 6 free. Tickets can be purchased on Sunday mornings at the table in the Narthex. Contact Alice Gulker at agulker@indianrun.org with any questions.



New GriefShare Support Group Session Begins 9/6

GriefShare is a support group for those who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend. This group meets weekly to walk with you on the path through grief toward healing and hope for the future. GriefShare is a non-denominational, 13-week program featuring biblical concepts for healing and is led by friendly, caring people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Indian Run's next session of GriefShare will begin on September 6 through December 6 from 7 - 8:30pm in the Resource Room each Wednesday evening (class will meet the evening before Thanksgiving on 11/22, but will not present new material). This group, led by Alice Gulker and Darlene Pape will be a source of encouragement, education, and support. Contact Alice at agulker@indianrun.org or call the office at 614-889-7728 ext. 102 for questions and registration. For General information about GriefShare, go to www.griefshare.org.



Students...Save the Date for EDGE Kick-Off on 9/10!

All students ages 6th - 12th grades and their friends are invited to the EDGE Kick-Off on Sunday, September 10! Our new Youth Pastor, Nick Mastin has LOTS of exciting things planned for this school year, so you won't want to miss it!! Mark your calendars and watch the Friday Flyer and bulletin for more details coming soon.

NEW EDGE SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

- 4:30 - 5:30pm - Middle School EDGE (6th - 8th Grades)
 - 5:30 - 6:00pm - The Blend (Combined Snack & Fellowship)
 - 6:00 - 8:00pm - High School EDGE (9th - 12th Grades)
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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 AND KINDERGARTEN

August Theme: Wonderful World - God made everything wonderful - [Link for video preview!](#)

Basic Truth: God made me.

Bottom Line: God made everything wonderful.

Key Question: Who made everything wonderful?

Memory Verse: "You have done great and wonderful things." 2 Samuel 7:23, NIRV

Bible Story Focus: God made the water and sky and they are wonderful.

Water and Sky * Genesis 1:6-10, 14-19

1ST-6TH GRADES

August Theme: Drum Lines - Respect the Rhythm - [Link for video preview!](#)

In James 2:1-4, 8-9, we discover that people in the early church struggled with how to respect people who were different from them. James reminds us that it doesn't matter what we look like on the outside. It's what's on the inside that shapes our respect for others.

Bottom Line: You respect God when you respect the people God made. We pray that kids will start to see others like God sees them. All people are created in God's image and deserve our respect not because of what they've done or have but because of who they are.

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



Did you lose a diamond earring?

If you recently lost a diamond stud earring, please contact Mary Beth in the church office at 614-889-7728 to claim it. It was found at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and is now safely locked in the church safe.



Spots Still Available for 2017-18 School Year

Indian Run's Parents' Morning Out Program (PMO) and Indian Run Preschool both have openings for the upcoming school year. PMO is a faith-based program for children 24 to 36 months old on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning. Contact Jessica Aldin at jaldin@indianrun.org for details. Indian Run Preschool is a fully-licensed, Christian play-based program for children age 3 to Kindergarten. Contact Julie Stroup at juliestroup@indianrun.org for details or to schedule a tour.



Your Back-to-School Shopping Can Benefit Indian Run!

Why not earn some free \$ for Indian Run while doing your regular back-to-school shopping? AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Link to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1195560> before you start shopping and Indian Run will receive a portion of your purchase total!



Volunteers Needed for Habitat Project

Through our partnership with Hilliard Adopt-A-House, our Habitat for Humanity project at 1641 Myrtle Avenue for the Byrant family is currently underway! Volunteer opportunities exist for Wednesday and Saturday. Work begins at 8:30am. With three Habitat houses being built close together, street parking might be challenging on Saturday. There is a church parking lot that is available across the street from our site. Volunteers will be limited to 18 and older. However, 16 and 17 year-old may accompany an adult but cannot operate power equipment. Please wear good work shoes/boots on the site. Please let Larry know by Tuesday noon if you will be able to participate Wednesday and/or by Thursday noon for Saturday. If we need to cancel work activities due to weather, you can get an update at 614-422-4828 x7039. Water will be provided. Please bring your Wednesday lunch. Lunch is provided on Saturdays. Link to goo.gl/cxRyLA to view photos of the construction progress. If construction is not your thing, contact Larry about helping to provide crew lunches. Contact Larry Hutchison at lhutch@columbus.rr.com or 614-973-9460 with questions or if you have an interest in helping with this project.



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 Men's T-shirts and Golf Shirts in all sizes. Donations of towels, men's & women's deodorant and men's & women's socks are also requested. Please drop your donations in the bins in Fellowship Hall.

Reminder...You can also support the community outreach ministry at New Life by volunteering on Sunday mornings to prepare and serve breakfast, work in the clothing room, pack lunches, etc. Sign-up sheet available on the Mission Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall or contact Alice Gulker at agulker@indianrun.org.



Trustee Notice to the Congregation

During the next six weeks, efforts will be underway to clean and seal the exterior of the building with a water repellent coating that will not only fill cracks and seal the building; it will have the appearance of painting all non-stone and block areas, as well. This project will be weather-dependent and efforts will be taken to minimize the inconvenience to those entering the property. Thank you for your patience during the construction on the parking lot this past week. It is greatly appreciated as we work to keep God's house in good shape!



Brand & Avery Roundabout Project Update

Avery Road south of the intersection is now closed for approximately 200 feet. Detour signs will direct traffic to use Muirfield Drive and Brand Road to get around the closure. This closure will not impact access to Avery Park or Jacana Drive. Drivers will be able to head southbound on Avery Road from the park and Jacana Drive, but not northbound. Access to the Hawk's Nest neighborhood and park will be available from Brand Road.

The east, west and north legs of the Avery/Brand intersection will have one lane of traffic maintained in each direction. This traffic configuration is expected to be in place for approximately six weeks (closure began on 7/6), but the duration is dependent on the progress of work, weather and other factors. The schedule is subject to change.

Watch our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IndianRun for real time updates as they become available. You can also link directly to <https://goo.gl/Wz8fFN> for updates from the City of Dublin.

Upcoming Events

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

- 8/13 - Blessing of the Backpacks
- 8/19 - Church Picnic
- 8/27 - Youth Ministry Listening Circle (Students)
- 8/28 - Youth Ministry Listening Circle (Parents)
- 9/6 - GriefShare Session Begins
- 9/10 - Fall Kick-Off Sunday
 - Grace Place Promotion Sunday
 - EDGE Kick-Off Event
- 9/17 - 3rd Grade Bible Sunday