# **September 15, 2017**



#### **Sermon Series**

This Sunday, Pastor Jeff will continue the sermon series "The Will of God" with the sermon "God's Ultimate Will."

If you missed last week's sermon, link <u>HERE</u> to listen online!



#### Attention Middle School Students...

Due to the Confirmation Retreat, Middle School EDGE is canceled this week. "The Blend" and High School EDGE will take place as scheduled. Contact Nick Mastin with any questions at <a href="mastin@indianrun.org">nmastin@indianrun.org</a>. See you next week!



# S.A.I.L. to Host Community Family Fun Day on 9/17

S.A.I.L. (Safe Alliance of Interfaith Leaders) will host a Community Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 17 from 3:00 to 6:00pm at the Noor Islamic Cultural Center at 5001 Wilcox Road, Dublin. All ages are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and outdoor games, including a corn hole tournament with prizes for the winning teams. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. For more information and to RSVP, link to

www.safeallianceofinterfaithleaders.org.



# **Connection Point Membership Class Offered on 10/15**

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, October 15, 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! Those who choose to join the church will be received into membership on Sunday, October 29. To register for this class, contact Lisa Cotter at <a href="mailto:lcotter@indianrun.org">lcotter@indianrun.org</a> or 614-889-7728. Childcare is available upon request.



# Fall Into Prayer With Us (A Note from the District Office)

15 Since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, this is the reason that 16 I don't stop giving thanks to God for you when I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the

richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, 19 and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers. - Ephesians 1

Just as Paul prayed for the church at Ephesus, I pray for you. Starting this fall, I am inviting you to join me in prayer for each other. To facilitate our joint effort, we have put together a <u>schedule</u> which lists 2-3 churches and/or United Methodist Organizations in the Capitol Area North District for us to lift in prayer

each week. (NOTE: This information will also be listed each week in the Prayers & Praises section of our church bulletin, or you can link to the district website for additional information on the specific churches that are being prayed for by our district that week.)

Your district staff hopes this is a way to remember that we are all part of something greater than ourselves and that we have brothers and sisters in 6 counties across our district are working to make disciples in their locations and to transform their communities. Our joint prayers can lift all of us up to God and truly strengthen our relationship with each other.

Rev. Linda Middelberg, Capital Area North District Superintendent

# UMCOR You Can Still Support UMCOR's Hurricane Response

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) is currently working with disaster coordinators and early response teams to provide relief to the many people whose lives have been impacted by the recent hurricanes. Please make your check payable to IRUMC with "UMCOR" in the memo and drop it in the offering plate this Sunday, if you would like to support the relief efforts. Your generosity is very much appreciated, and 100% of your donation will go directly to help the hurricane victims. Please keep all of those affected by the hurricanes close in your prayers! **If you are** interested in participating in a mission response for recent hurricane victims (flood buckets), mark your Connection Card on Sunday or contact the church office at office@indianrun.org.



#### Save the Date for VBS 2018

Grab your life vest and mark your calendar for VBS 2018 at Indian Run on June 11 - 15, 2018, where kids will experience the ride of a lifetime with God at ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE VBS. Hope to see you next summer!



# Parents' Night Out a BIG Success!

Last Friday evening, Children's Ministries hosted 24 children for two and a half hours for Parents' Night Out so their parents could have a little time to themselves. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, it was a BIG success! We're thankful for the time given by Sally Robinson, Susie Buchanan, Shawn Kessinger, Karen Wyatt, Alice Gulker, Julie Stroup, Nick

Mastin, Kaitlyn Kessinger and Josh Buss. Without their help, we could not have provided the event and all the fun we had that evening!



# **Please Pray for Our Confirmands**

Last Sunday, the 2017-18 Confirmation Class participated in their Confirmation Covenant Service during the 9:30am worship service as they began the next step in their faith journey. Please hold our confirmands close in your prayers as they head off to their first retreat this weekend. May God open their hearts and minds and fill them with His spirit. Keep the Confirmation Leaders (Nick Mastin, Youth Pastor, Sandi Allen, and Lisa Sommerfeld), Retreat Leaders (Nick Mastin, Youth Pastor, Sandi Allen, Nicole Lietz, and Brian Buss) and all of the Confirmation Mentors in your prayers, as well.

#### **2017-18 CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Elizabeth Ackerman Reid Birkholz Josh Buss Megan Breen Jamison Calnon Evan Catanella **Brooks Clouser** Preston Cole Amanda Fligner

Jay Ford Charlie Frankenberg Blake Grisvard William Helmreich Ian Hiner Chris Humphrey Lauren King Morgan Liening

Hannah Lietz Megan Mullins Will Ruckman **Hudson Schell** Gibson Smith Nathan Sommerfeld Jocelyn Stevenson Kylie Waldron



As we have continued to add confirmands to this year's confirmation class, we need additional volunteers to serve as Confirmation Mentors. If you are an adult who is part of this church community and willing to share your experience with students and to listen to students as they explore their faith journey, WE NEED YOU! Contact Nick Mastin at

nmastin@indianrun.org or 209-620-3909 to learn more and to sign up.



#### Care Ministries Team Needs YOU!

The Indian Run Care Ministries Team invites you to help us share joy and compassion with the friends of Christ in our community of faith. We want to do the best possible job, and we need YOUR HELP in order to do so. We need to hear about something before we can

respond to it, and this is where your help comes in. As our schedules tend to get busier this time of year, it seems like a good time to remind you - we are here for you, AND we ask for your help in keeping us well informed.

Here are some ways the Care Ministries Team would like to support the congregation:

- We want to support our Pastor in his response to persons who have emergency situations as well
  as scheduled surgeries; we also want to hear about our brothers and sisters in Christ who are
  temporarily, or for longer term, home or care center bound. We want to send cards, pray for our
  loved ones and their families, visit if desired, and arrange for a Prayer Quilt when appropriate.
- We want to be made aware of the loss of a loved one, not only in our own congregation, but of family members or close friends of church members so that we can respond with cards, caring thoughts and prayers.
- We want our men and women in the military to know that we continue to be with them in thought and prayer and to remind them of this fact with regular cards, devotional materials, and periodic care packages.
- In the fall and spring, we will ask for the names and addresses of our college students to be sent to the church office at <a href="mailto:office@indianrun.org">office@indianrun.org</a> as College Care Packages are sent twice a year to each of them with love and encouragement from our congregation. At this critical time in their lives, we want them to KNOW their God and their church is thinking of them.
- And YES, we DO want to share in the joy of life's celebrations: marriages, births, graduations, honors, special God moments you have received, and other happy life events as well.

We invite YOU to help be our EYES and EARS so we may all share the love of Christ to members and visitors in our faith community. We are each so very blessed, help us bless others. When you have news to share, in addition to contacting our pastor, you may contact our Co-Chairs of the Care Ministries Team: Shirley Vannatta at <a href="mailto:svannatta39@gmail.com">svannatta39@gmail.com</a>, Barbara Main at <a href="mailto:bmain3@columbus.rr.com">bmain3@columbus.rr.com</a>, Alice Gulker, Director of Care Ministries at <a href="mailto:agulker@indianrun.org">agulker@indianrun.org</a> or phone the church office at 614-889-7728. Thank you!



# **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**

September Theme: Super Kids...God Is Always With Me! - Link for a video preview

Basic Truth: God loves me.

**Bottom Line:** God is always with me. **Key Question:** Who is always with you?

**Memory Verse:** Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with

you. Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

Bible Story Focus: When God is with me, I can be courageous. - Rahab and the Spies - Joshua 2:1-22;

6:1-25

#### **ELEMENTARY & HIGHWAY 56**

September Theme: Lunch Room...Make Space at the Table - Link for a video preview

Memory Verse: A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes. Proverbs 17:17

**NIRV** 

**Key Question:** When a friend hurts you, how do you respond? When kids are tweenagers, it doesn't take long for best friends to become worst enemies. We hope to guide them through figuring out strategies for how they can respond when they get hurt by a friend. It's inevitable that friends will get into an argument, but when kids are equipped with how to respond, forgiveness might be an easier option for building bridges in the broken relationship.

In Colossians 3:13, Paul writes, Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you, (NIrV). Towards the end of the book of John we see through Jesus and Peter. After denying Jesus three times, Peter was feeling guilty and ashamed. But Jesus still had plans for Peter. Jesus forgave Peter and restored the broken friendship. And when we put our faith in Jesus, Jesus offers that same forgiveness to us. In turn, we can offer forgiveness to others.

**Bottom Line:** Friends forgive one another. While it's true that people will do things that hurt us, we need to be willing to let it go and forgive because God forgave us first.

#### **THANK YOU**

We want to thank Joely and Sarah Johnson, Kristen and Andrew Barker, Michelle McKinney, and Kaitlyn Kessinger for their devotion to the children of Indian Run as they served last Sunday in Grace Place.

Contact Amy Catanella at 614-889-7728, ext. 105 or <a href="mailto:acatanella@indianrun.org">acatanella@indianrun.org</a> with questions or to volunteer.



### Melp Earn Free \$ for Indian Run!

Kroger Community Rewards is FREE MONEY for future family events at Indian Run and all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! It just takes a couple of minutes to link your card, so Indian Run benefits. Enroll or re-enroll today by following

the easy instructions below:

To re-enroll your card, simply go to <a href="www.krogercommunityrewards.com">www.krogercommunityrewards.com</a>. \* Click "sign-in" \* Put in your email address and password that was originally used to enroll your card. \* Put in the group number (#81342) or part of the name of the organization. \* Choose the correct organization. \* Click Enroll. If you are having an issue with your password and or email address, please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.

If it's the first time you are registering, you will need to set up your account first. \* To enroll your card, simply go to <a href="www.krogercommunityrewards.com">www.krogercommunityrewards.com</a>. \* Click "create an account" \* Put in your email address and password. Confirm your password \* Enter plus card OR alt ID number \* Go to Community Rewards (near bottom) \* Follow through the steps. (Name, address, etc.) \* Put in the group number (#81342) or part of the name of the organization. \* Choose the correct organization. \* Click Enroll.

# **Roundabout Project Update...Phase 3 In Progress**

The Avery/Brand Road roundabout project continues with Phase
3! Southbound: Avery Road is closed in both directions for approximately 200 feet.
Detour signs will direct traffic to use Glick Road to Muirfield Drive back to Brand Road or

Avery Road. Northbound: Avery Road will remain closed. Southbound Avery Road will open south of Brand Road. Drivers will be permitted to turn from Brand Road onto Avery Road to travel south. Only one lane will be open. Phase 3 is expected to be in place for approximately six weeks, but the duration is dependent on weather and other factors. The schedule is subject to change. Watch our Facebook page at <a href="https://goo.gl/wz8fFN">www.facebook.com/IndianRun</a> for real time updates as they become available. You can also link directly to <a href="https://goo.gl/wz8fFN">https://goo.gl/wz8fFN</a> for updates from the City of Dublin.



# 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 for Humanity® 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 is 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 lchutch@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** INEWILITE 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. The sign-up sheet is available on the Mission Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall or contact Alice Gulker at agulker@indianrun.org.

# **Upcoming Events**

(Link to the Church Website for additional information)

9/15-9/17 - Confirmation Retreat 9/17 - 3rd Grade Bible Sunday No Middle School Youth Group 10/1 - Barnyard Bash