

**TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SUPPER GROUPS ; FEB.-MAY, 2018**

Please sign up for a new supper group that will begin in Feb. and go through May. If you have never been involved, it is so much fun. You get to know people in a casual setting with everyone contributing to make the meal, making it simple for the host and hostess. If you have been a member... sign up, if you have not, sign up. Just give it a try. If it does not work, that is ok. We encourage young people to join in. We know that children demand much of your attention, but please try it out. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for the month of January. Please write your name, phone number, email address and home address. If you are new, someone else will be the hostess for the first meeting.



**Inspiring Women Speakers Series - Lauren Hanaan Shafer**

*Changing Lives one Saturday at a Time*

Friday, January 19 - Guild Hall - 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Several times a year IHC women gather for a delicious meal, lively conversation & inspiring program.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy a delicious lunch, be encouraged in your spiritual journey and meet other IHC women and their guests. All women are welcome to attend. Lauren will talk about the power of mentoring and changing lives of vulnerable children through the Saturday Hoops Program & working with the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative. Lunch: soup, sandwich, salad & dessert. Childcare available upon request. RSVP via Eventbrite, email Jennifer Taylor or sign up on the bulletin board in the front hallway.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**Sunday, January 7**

**Sunday School - Prepare for IHN**

**Epiphany Celebration With Cake at Coffee Hour**

**MS - stay after church to eat lunch and make dessert for IHN Sunday dinner. (11:30AM-1:00PM)**

**HS - Game Night - Settlers of Catan! (3:00-6:30PM)**



**Sunday, January 14**

**HS Youth Group - Dive Deeper (5:00-6:30PM)**

**FRIDAY, January 19**

**MS Youth Group - Scene 75 - Go Carts, Laser Tag and**

**Pizza dinner! Friends welcome, RSVP to Jennifer by January 18 (day before). (6:00-8:45PM - this time has changed to account for travel time.)**



**Sunday, January 14-Sunday, March 4**



**Children & Youth Spring Musical Rehearsal (K-8th Grade) Rehearsals each Sunday after church, 11:30-1:30.**



Priority Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Please email Jocelyn Tozier at [Nurseryschool@indianchurch.org](mailto:Nurseryschool@indianchurch.org) to get an application.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

We gather at Bob Evans in Kenwood once a month on Wednesday for fellowship, breakfast and discussion of future plans for the group.

The next gathering will be **7:30 AM, January 24**. All Men welcome!



The next meeting of downtown lunch bunch will be: **Wednesday January 10 at 11:30**. A sign up list will be posted. We will order from The 'Wich on Sycamore and meet at the Cathedral's Cafe across the street. George will pick up the orders and bring them, or you can brown bag it.

Minister/Sermon:	The Rev. Dr. Stephen Caine		
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Lay Readers:	Jane Birkhead, Miles Taylor, Jill Lewis		
Elders Serving	Linda Seal, Jan Ring, Laura Harrison, Joanna Hobler		
Ushers:	Bob Rhoad, Patrick Nesbitt, Ned Donnelly		
Altar Guild:	Nancy Schreiner, Jane Higgins		
Youth 2020 Outreach	Helene Bentley, Christian Betts		
Flower Delivery:	Rosemary Ballard	561-1062	
Ill & Recovering:	Boots Riggsbee	503-8740	
Homebound:	Julie Fleischmann	561-2655(h)	623-4011(c)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, January 6</b>	
11:00 AM	Buck Yeiser Funeral Service
<b>Sunday, January 7</b>	
	IHN WEEK
8:00 AM	Episcopal Morning Prayer
8:30 AM	Adult Choir Practice
9:00 AM	Adult Forum
10:30 AM	Presbyterian Holy Communion
11:30 AM	Epiphany Celebration with Cake
11:30 AM	MS Youth Group - IHN Baking
3:00 PM	HS Youth Group - Settlers of Catan
<b>Monday, January 8</b>	
	IHN WEEK
12:00 PM	Christian Education Committee
5:30 PM	Personnel Committee
7:15 PM	AA Women
<b>Tuesday, January 9</b>	
	IHN WEEK
10:00 AM	IHCNS Wings of Wonder
<b>Wednesday, January 10</b>	
	IHN WEEK
8:00 AM	Finance Committee
11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch Downtown
6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
7:00 PM	Youth 2020 Outreach
<b>Thursday, January 11</b>	
	IHN WEEK
8:30 AM	Yearly Staff Meeting
<b>Friday, January 12</b>	
	IHN WEEK
7:00 PM	AA Women
<b>Saturday, January 13</b>	
	IHN WEEK
8:00 PM	AA
<b>Sunday, January 14</b>	
	IHN WEEK
8:00 AM	Presbyterian Morning Worship
8:30 AM	Jail Worship
8:30 AM	Men's Choir Practice
9:00 AM	Adult Forum
10:30 AM	Episcopal Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM	Spring Musical Rehearsal
5:00 PM	HS Youth Group - Dive Deeper

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

JANUARY 7, 2018

**2018 IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) starts this weekend and runs January 7-14.**

**Sign-up sheets to volunteer are on the bulletin board!**



**Dinner Preparation** – 2 volunteers prepare/deliver evening meal to church at 5PM for 14 to 20 guests and our evening host volunteers.

**Evening Host** – Volunteers set up tables, greet, dine with guests. 5:30-7:00 PM

**Overnight Host** - Come at 8 PM, stay in your own room. Guests are usually in bed by 8:30 as the bus comes at 6:30 AM. Morning host helps with breakfast & getting children on bus. Opportunity for husband/wife, parent/child to volunteer together (comm svc hrs)

**Morning Host** – 5:45 AM to help set out cereal, etc., eat breakfast with guests & take sheets from overnight host bed, laundry & return.

**Youth Volunteer** – 6:00 have dinner with guests, entertain guests' children after dinner. Community service hours. Most stay until 8:15.

**Set-Up/Tear Down of Beds** – Setting up of guests rooms prior to arrival (first Sunday after church) and taking down beds and returning room to classroom set-up 8 AM (last Sunday before church)

**Laundry** – Help with laundering sheets and blankets at end of week. 3 - 4 volunteers.

**Food and Supplies** – Sign-up for designated food for breakfasts and lunches and other supplies needed during the week.

**Each one of these volunteer positions is needed to be successful. IHN thanks you!**



**ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE**

**January 7, 2018 - Cincinnati Nature Center - Bill Hopple, Executive Director - Bill's talk will include details of the Nature Center, their plans, history and new directions. He will also focus on the new Center for Conservation which focuses on education, stewardship and research.** Executive Director of Cincinnati Nature Center (CNC) since 1996, Bill is passionate about connecting people, especially children, to the natural world. As living organisms, humans are part of the ecosystem. All must develop an understanding and appreciation of other living things – our lives depend on it! Under his leadership CNC developed the Marge & Charles Schott Nature PlayScape and recently launched the Center for Conservation.

**January 14, 2018 - Raptor, Inc. – Jackie Bray Associate Director - RAPTOR Inc.'s mission includes cultivating respect for nature in our community and educating the public about the importance of raptors in the environment. Our trained educators and avian ambassadors deliver over 350 public educational presentations each year.** A 45-60 minute presentation featuring 3 live avian ambassadors. Up close and personal, you can see and learn about the adaptations which make birds of prey supreme hunters of the sky. The program will describe raptor diets, habitats, nesting habits and their role in the food web, as well as other interesting topics. This program will also focus on owls native to our area.