

Young Family Weekly Email

We hope that you enjoy our Easter worship service at home. We wish we could worship together at church and have our annual Easter egg hunt. We miss your families so much! Please send a picture of your child on Easter and/ or a picture of your family worshipping together. We would like to create a collage of our families celebrating Easter.

Easter Worship Service Children's Worship Bulletins

You will receive an email very early on Easter morning with a link to the Easter worship service. You can also go to indianhillchurch.org and click the YouTube symbol. The service includes an Easter message for children. You may find it useful to print off this worship bulletin and/ or the coloring sheet below for your children to work on during the worship service.

[Click here for page 1 of the worship bulletin](#)

[Click here for page 2 of the worship bulletin](#)

Easter Coloring Page

Print out this coloring sheet for your children to color.

[Click here for coloring page](#)

Easter Jam Best for Second Grade and Older

This is another great example of a resource that would normally be very expensive that was distributed free. Children in second grade and older would enjoy watching it with siblings and playing the games together. **This video is not meant as a substitute for the Easter Sunday Worship Service, it is meant as an extra learning experience for your children.** It begins with two games: the Peep-Jousting Face Off and the Sock-Ball Challenge—all planned so families can participate with supplies they already have at home. Then there is story of Holy Week and Easter told with very effectively with laundry! It sounds ridiculous, but it is truly engaging and very well done.

SUPPLIES: (Gather before starting the video)

PEEP JOUSTING

2 Peeps (or large marshmallows)

Microwave

Microwaveable plate

Toothpicks
Marker or Sharpie (optional)

EASTER EGG THROW-DOWN At least 10-20 pairs of socks Laundry basket

[Click here to watch Easter Jam](#)

Easter Pictures

We can't have an Easter Egg hunt at church, but we can have a virtual Easter Egg hunt. Please send pictures of your children hunting for Easter eggs at home and/or of your family worshiping at home. We plan to create a collage next week. Send photos to Jennifer Taylor (christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org).

How Can You Help Neighbors in Need?

IPM Power Packs

Many of you have asked how you can help others during this time of need. IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) is collecting "Power Packs" in gallon-sized Ziploc bags that are then distributed to school-age children. You will find instructions below for creating Power Packs at home with your children. This is a great opportunity to teach your children about loving their neighbors.

What makes a good power pack?

1. Look for a **meal** for each bag (microwave mac and cheese, microwave ravioli, soups with pull tab, canned chicken/tuna lunch kits, Hormel shelf stable meals)
2. Add other items such as individual cereals, applesauce, fruit cups, shelf-stable puddings, oatmeal, peanut butter crackers, JIF peanut butter to go cups, raisins, chips, juice box, granola bar, pretzels, microwave popcorn, cheese crackers).
3. Seal items in a gallon Ziploc bag.
4. It is great when the bag is full of items.
5. Feel free to add an encouraging note to the child receiving the Power Pack.

Power Pack supplies can be ordered on Amazon or purchased at a grocery store. I purchased supplies at Kroger and easily found what I needed.

Power Packs can be dropped off anytime at one of three church member houses. These members have volunteered to have a bin at the front porch for power packs. **Please keep appropriate social distance when dropping off Power Packs.** No contact is necessary at drop off. You may also drop power packs at IPM pantries during specified times. **Collections can NOT be dropped off at church.** The church building is currently closed.

Church Member Drop off locations:

Michael and Jennifer Taylor's House: 6305 Graves Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Walt and Holly Dewees' house: 9310 Old Indian Hill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Phil and Suzanne Beck's house: 9983 Walnutridge Ct, Cincinnati, OH 45242

IPM Drop Off Locations:

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Newtown Pantry 3509 Debolt St, Cincinnati, OH 45244

Thursday and Friday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Amelia Pantry 1075 W Ohio Pike (on K of C Drive) Cincinnati, OH 45245

You can also donate to IPM online by clicking this

link: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx...>