

Young Family Weekly Email

The Presbytery of Cincinnati has organized a three-week, Presbytery-wide sandwich mission to benefit Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, 1730 Race Street, Cincinnati. Indian Hill Church will be providing sandwiches on Wednesday, April 29. Please sign up to help us make 500 sandwiches for the homeless. This week we are also starting a pen pal program for children and older adults in our congregation.

- Our Daily Bread Sandwiches
 - Indian Hill Church Pen Pals
 - Two Earth Day crafts: Bird Feeder and Earth crayons
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Our Daily Bread Sandwiches Needed

Our Daily Bread is a soup kitchen that serves the homeless population of Cincinnati (1730 Race Street). The kitchen has asked for help in providing simple sandwiches for the homeless. Indian Hill Church has signed up to provide 500 sandwiches on Wednesday, April 29.

You can help by purchasing sandwiches or making sandwiches at home. We anticipate that we will need the sandwiches by Tuesday afternoon or evening. We will collect the sandwiches for delivery to our Daily Bread.

Procedure:

- 1- Email/ Text/ Call Jennifer Taylor with the number of sandwiches you would like to make. (Please let me know at your earliest convenience for planning purposes.)
- 2- Clean your kitchen counters with antibacterial cleaner.
- 3- Wash your hands thoroughly. If you have gloves, wear them to prepare the food.
- 4- Wear a mask and cover your hair with a hat or tie it back if long.
- 5- Make ham and cheese, turkey and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. (No condiments please.)
- 6- Place sandwiches in a sandwich baggie and label contents (Ham, Turkey, PB&J).
(As an alternative, you are welcome to pick up sandwiches from any sandwich company- Jimmy Johns, Jersey Mikes, Subway etc.)
- 7- Deliver sandwiches on Tuesday to Jennifer Taylor (6305 Graves Road, 45243). I will have coolers on the porch for contactless drop off. Time to be announced as soon as I know the exact details.
- 8- Take a picture of your family making the sandwiches for us to share with the congregation.

"In His name, lending a helping hand to others."

**Indian Hill Church Pen Pals
Bored Kids? Lonely Older Adults?**

One of the greatest strengths of our church is our intergenerational community. Currently, older adults are being encouraged to stay home resulting in many isolated older adults. If your child would like to be a pen pal to an older member of our congregation, please send me an email (christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org).

Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22

Earth Crayons

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it" Psalm 24:1*

Materials Needed:

Old crayons
Muffin Tin
Oven

How To Make Earth Crayons

Step One:

1. Preheat the oven to 250°F. Peel the wrapper off of blue, white and green crayons.
 2. Break or cut the crayons into small pieces.
 3. Start by putting a few white pieces in the bottom of a muffin tin. Top the white pieces with the green and blue pieces. The more crayon pieces you add, the thicker they crayons will be.
 4. Bake them at 250°F for 15-20 minutes, until the crayons are melted.
 5. Carefully remove the muffin tin from the oven without mixing the colors. Allow the crayons to cool on the counter and then put them in the fridge for 30 minutes.
 6. Remove the crayons from the fridge, turn the muffin tin upside down and give it a smack on the counter to pop the crayons out.
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Bird Feeder

SUPPLIES:

- Peanut Butter (or Sun butter, soy butter)
- Bird seed
- Toilet paper rolls
- Twine (Yarn)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using a butter knife or spatula, cover outside of toilet paper roll with peanut butter.
 2. Roll the peanut butter covered toilet paper roll in the bird seed until covered.
 3. Thread a piece of twine through the toilet paper roll and knot.
 4. Hang where birds can enjoy.
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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...>

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