

Seventh Sunday of Easter Worship and Announcements

"That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.." John 17:21

Open our hearts to your power moving
around us and between us and within us,
until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy,
in communities transformed by justice and compassion,
and in the healing of all that is broken. Amen.
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[Click here to view the Sunday Worship Service](#)

IHC Connections:
Post Sermon Discussion
Sunday, May 24 at 11:00 AM

Join us this Sunday for an online discussion. Here is the zoom link. If you need help learning about Zoom, contact Amy Clark (aclark@indianhillchurch.org).

[Click here for zoom link](#)

Memorial Day Prayer

Lord, we did not anticipate remembering those killed in war while grieving so many lost to a pandemic. We did not imagine we would visit the graves of our veterans even when we cannot hold funerals for loved ones who died while we practice social distancing. We did not think we would still be wearing masks, limiting our gatherings and foregoing in-person worship for the sake of everyone's safety and health.

This last Monday of May, as we give thanks for those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country, we do so soberly and with a deep appreciation for all who choose to limit their personal freedom in order to further the common good. We give thanks for those who exercised duty and courage despite the great cost to themselves and their loved ones. We pray that we who enjoy the benefits of their sacrifice will honor their memory by doing our part to work for a country where God's abundant life for all is self-evident and sacrosanct. Amen.

Prayer by [Jill Duffield](#) May 21, 2020

Readers Needed

Do you have a phone with a camera and email capability? If so, you can be a part of our weekly video worship service. If you would like to be a reader or pray the prayer, please email Amy Clark (aclark@indianhillchurch.org).

IPM (Inter Parish Ministry)

Power Packs

New Sign Up via Sign Up Genius

100 Power Packs Needed Weekly!

IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) is collecting "Power Packs" in gallon-sized Ziploc bags that are distributed to school-age children. IPM distributes 200 Power Packs each week.

Indian Hill Church donated 75 Power Packs this week!

You can sign up to make Power Packs via sign up genius. You are also welcome to drop off completed Power Packs at anytime to volunteer houses listed below.

[Click here to sign up on Sign Up Genius](#)

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 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.

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 may also donate items to be assembled into Power Packs by an IPM volunteer.

[Click here to donate items for Power Pack Assembly](#)

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

Our Daily Bread

Sandwiches

May 27, June 3 and June 10

Indian Hill Church is providing sandwiches, fruit and desserts on May 27, June 3 and June 10. Sign up to help by emailing Jennifer Taylor or signing up on sign up genius.

We have all the sandwiches we need for May 27, but have **unlimited spots** for fresh bananas and oranges and desserts (homemade or store bought, individually packaged).

[Sign Up Genius Link](#)

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Drop off sandwiches, fruit and desserts on Tuesday afternoon or evening or on Wednesday morning before 9:00 AM.

Procedure:

- 1- Sign up via sign up genius or by emailing me (christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org)
- 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- Penn Station, Jimmy Johns, Jersey Mikes, Subway etc.)
- 7- Treats/ Desserts can be homemade or store bought. They need to be individually packaged. I would avoid nuts just to be safe.
- 7- Deliver sandwiches, fruit and desserts on Tuesday to Jennifer Taylor (6305 Graves Road, 45243). I will have coolers on the porch for contactless drop off.
- 8- Take a picture making the sandwiches for us to share with the congregation.

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Indian Hill Church Reopening Plans

The Vestry Session has decided to continue to remain closed to in person worship as we continue to study options to reopen. We will reopen when we can do so safely. We are examining all the issues surrounding reopening and are working towards a plan that ensures safety. In the meantime, we will continue to keep the church connected with online worship services and announcements.

Please know and understand that when we reopen things will be different than when we last worshiped together on Sunday March 8th. Our community will be the same, but our worship style and services will be different. We will explore other options to gather in person such as an outdoor worship service, live-streaming of the service in the sanctuary to the library and guild hall to maximize safe social distancing and allow more people to gather in person. Please know that when we do return to in-person worship all of us must be vigilant in maintaining an elevated level of compliance with all health, safety and cleaning procedures to ensure that we protect everyone who is present.

Finally, we will of course keep you posted as we develop our plans. As always please keep the church, our members, our Vestry Session, and our community in your prayers.

What are you doing at home?

Photos Needed

What are you doing at home? Cleaning closets, walking, knitting, cooking, baking, gardening, watching movies, polishing silver, washing china and crystal, home schooling? We all miss seeing each other each week at worship and coffee hour. Please send us a picture of what you are doing at home to pass the time. Send your pictures to Amy Clark (aclark@indianhillchurch.org).
