

Young Family Weekly Email

October Worship and Events:

Sunday, October 4 9:30 AM: World Communion (online or outdoor)

Sunday, October 4 5:00 - 6:00 PM Pop Up Pet Blessing

Faith at Home: Jacob Tricks Esau and Esau trades his birthright for soup

Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 AM: Outdoor Young Family Service (Jacob's Dream)

Sunday, October 18 at 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship

Faith at Home: Jacob's Ladder

Sunday, October 25 9:30 AM Kirkin of the Tartans on the Front Lawn

Faith at Home: Jacob and Esau Reunite

Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 PM: Reverse Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, November 8 at 10:30 AM: Outdoor Young Family Service

Our Daily Bread is now a monthly collection and IPM Power Packs are a weekly collection.

Outdoor Young Family Worship Service

Sunday, October 11

10:30 AM

Front Lawn

You are invited to join us for a Young Family Outdoor Worship Service on the front lawn.

This shortened worship experience is designed for families with children 0 - 6th grade to worship together. There will be a child friendly interactive teaching followed by a brief adult reflection. We will learn more about Jacob. Children will receive Faith at Home bags to learn at home until we meet again on **Sunday, November 8**.

Your family will participate from the safety of a 6 foot spray painted circle on the front lawn. Each circle will be separated from the surrounding circles by 6 feet.

Reservations are required

[Click here to register on Event Brite](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Taylor (christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org).

Faith at Home
Jacob and Esau

Bowl of Soup and Deception

Genesis 26-27

This video continues the story of Jacob and Esau. This week we learn about Esau trading his birthright for a bowl of soup. We also learn about Jacob tricking Isaac. The video uses the same puppets as the Young Family Service and has the same music too!

[Click here for the video](#)

For those of you who attended the Young Family Service last week, you received a bag of Faith at Home Materials. In the bag, you will find all the activities to complete this week's lesson. If you weren't able to attend last week, you will receive the same materials in the mail on Saturday or Monday. **Please email me if you need materials.**

Faith at Home Activities:

- 1.Soup Bowl- Glue beans onto the soup bowl.
- 2.Use model magic to make a soup bowl.
- 3.Jacob and Esau worksheet and word search.
- 4.Life Application: Conflict Resolution.

Dear God, thank you for providing for us even when we grumble. Please forgive us for being ungrateful and give us hearts that love you more each day. Thank you for giving us Your Word where we can see Your faithfulness to Your people even long ago!

World Communion

Sunday, October 4

Children's Worship Bulletins

This worship bulletin and coloring sheet from Illustrated Ministry coordinates with the online and the outdoor worship services.

[Click here to download a worship bulletin](#)

Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 4

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Indian Hill Church Front Porch

Annually, on or around October 4th, Christians worldwide celebrate The Feast of St. Francis with a blessing of animals and prayers for creation. This year, Indian Hill Church will have our traditional Blessing of the Pets service in a new socially distanced format. In lieu of a formal service, The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn will be present to bless your pets on the front porch one family at a time.

Please line up in the semi-circular drive through lane and remain in your vehicles. When you arrive at the front of the line, exit your vehicle and make your way to the porch with your masks on

and your leashed or caged pets ready for a blessing. If you prefer, you may also stay in your vehicle and roll the window down for a blessing from the car. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to this special event!

REVERSE Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 PM

This fun community event is planned with safety first!

Here is the plan:

- 1- Registration on Event Brite will be required.
2. Children dress up in their Halloween Costumes.
3. Families drive into the main parking lot and park cars in every other space.
4. Families set up chairs in front of their trunks and stay in your parking space area.
5. Families are encouraged to decorate your trunk to add to the fun!
6. Costumed youth will greet cars as they arrive. Youth will not get closer than 10 feet to any children.
7. Individually wrapped candy will be pre-packaged into treat bags. Parents can open the packaging and dump out the candy and discard the baggie. Parents can feel safe knowing that the candy has not touched a human hand in the last week.
8. Adults wearing masks and gloves will distribute candy bags to the children while maintaining as much social distance as possible.
9. Nut free bags of candy will be available for children with nut allergies.

Congregational Survey

We appreciate you taking a few minutes to provide us with some valuable data to help in planning Sunday School, Young Family Service and worship services in the approaching colder months.

Please complete the survey no later than Monday, October 5 at 5:00 PM. Thank you!

[Click here for the online survey](#)

Power Pack
Collections have resumed

Drop off for IPM Power Packs will be at the church front porch.

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 on the front porch. Please make sure the Power Packs are in a sealed bin so they don't become snacks for the squirrels and raccoons.

You may sign up via sign up genius to donate Power Packs or you can just drop off Power Packs as time allows. If you have any questions, please email Jennifer Taylor (christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org).

[Sign Up Genius Link](#)

Our Daily Bread

New: Monthly Collection on Wednesday October 7, November 4, and December 9

Sign up to help by emailing Jennifer Taylor or signing up on sign up genius.

[Sign Up Genius Link](#)

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

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 between 7:30 AM -2:00 PM or Wednesday between 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM to the Indian Hill Church front porch.

8- Take a picture making the sandwiches for us to share with the congregation.

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