



Indian Hill Church

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Sunday Worship and Announcements



Join us today for worship!

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away." (Matthew 25:14-15)

God of the covenant,
even when we fall into sin,
your Spirit invites us to remember
that you chose us to be your servant people.
Awaken us to the power and gifts
you pour into us for the good of creation,
and grant that we may be trustworthy in all things,
producing abundantly as we work to build your realm. Amen.

[Click here to view the worship service.](#)

Thank you!

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the many members of our congregation who have pledged their support of our church in this year's stewardship campaign. We are almost 80% of the way to our goal of \$700,000. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, there is still time! And to all of you who have already sent in your pledge, THANK YOU!



Updated Worship Guidelines

Under advisement of the Reopening Task Force and our parent denomination's recommendations (Diocese of Southern Ohio Updated Guidelines for Public Worship and the strong statement from Lisa Allgood, the executive presbyter of the Cincinnati Presbytery), the Vestry Session of the Indian Hill Church has updated our worship and building use guidelines.



Should Hamilton County be designated as having a **red or purple alert level**, there will be **no indoor worship service that week or the following week.**

We will not have indoor worship on Sunday, November 15 or Sunday, November 22 as Hamilton County was red on Thursday, November 12.

We will continue to offer a pre-recorded service that will be released on **Saturday evening at 5:00 PM** every week regardless of our ability to meet in person for worship on Sunday mornings.

Advent Wreaths

If you would like to make an advent wreath at home, we will have advent wreath kits available beginning on Monday, November 16. The kits contain wreath rings, candles, greening pins and candle holders. You will need to acquire your own greenery. Burger farm has free tree trimming greenery or you can trim some evergreens in your yard.



If you would like a kit, please email christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org.

Sunday, December 6
Young Family Worship Service at 11:00 AM
Indian Hill Church Front Lawn

Bundle up and join us on the lawn for an Advent worship service. Advent is a journey; that season of waiting and preparation leading up to Christmas. It is a time when we gather in darkness and wait for the Light of the World to come again. We re-read the ancient prophecies, we hold on to hope, we remind ourselves what it means to trust in God's promises and receive God's peace. We celebrate the gift of joy to the world and the light God shines into the dark places.



Inter Parish Ministry
Christmas Stockings

IPM has had to make a change in their Christmas gift giving campaign. This year's event will be a Drive – Through Christmas where each family will receive the following:

1. A special holiday meal kit, being furnished by the Free Store Food Bank.
2. A Christmas turkey or ham, being furnished by an anonymous donor.
3. A Christmas stocking for each family member which will contain several small gifts (see suggestion lists below) and a \$25 gift card for either Target or Walmart.



We are being asked to help by providing the filled Christmas stockings. (Approximate cost per stocking will be \$40.) IPM hopes to collect 1600 stockings!

Completed stockings can be delivered to church Monday through Thursday between the hours of 10AM and 2PM or left in the breezeway (front porch) on Sundays between the hours of 8AM and 2 PM. They should include a gift tag which identifies the gender and age group for which the stocking is intended. See below for gift suggestions for each age and gender designation.

For anyone who prefers to make a cash donation, please write a check to Indian Hill Church, with "IPM Christmas" noted on the memo line. Checks should arrive at church no later than Friday, December 4th so that we have time to complete the shopping.

If you're able to help, please let us know by emailing Linda Seal at lindaseal48@yahoo.com, with the number of stockings and the age group(s) for which you plan to shop.

All completed stockings should arrive at church no later than Monday, December 7th.

If you have questions, please contact Linda Seal at 513-607-4767.

Note: It is suggested that stockings be between 12 and 18 inches in length.

Age and gender designations, along with gift suggestions are as follows:

Male infant - \$25 gift card (Target or Walmart), 2-3 stocking stuffers from the following list: socks, bath items, wipes, bibs, teething toys, baby snacks, hat, mittens, small light up or musical toy.

Female infant - \$25 gift card (Target or Walmart), 2-3 stocking stuffers from the following list: socks, bath items, wipes, bibs, teething toys, baby snacks, hat, mittens, small light up or musical toy.

Male child - \$25 gift card (Target or Walmart), 2-3 stocking stuffers from the following list: hat, gloves, candy, scented markers, crayons, bath items, Play Doh, Silly Putty, stickers, character Band Aids, small Legos, Hot Wheels, Nightlight.

Female Child - \$25 gift card (Target or Walmart), 2-3 stocking stuffers from the following list: hat, gloves, candy, scented markers, crayons, bath items, Play Doh, Silly Putty, stickers, character Band Aids, small Legos, nightlight, figurines.

Male Teen - \$25 gift card (Target or Walmart), 2-3 stocking stuffers from the following list: hat, gloves, candy, gum, bath/shower products, wireless earbuds/ portable charger, pop sockets, Sneaker balls, athletic socks, cologne.

Female Teen - \$25 gift card (Target or Walmart), 2-3 stocking stuffers from the following list: art supplies, hat, gloves, candy, gum, bath/shower products, wireless ear buds, portable charger, pop sockets, jewelry, socks, nail polish, perfume

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

Power Pack Collection

November 17

No collection on November 24

Indian Hill Church has collected **1,432** Power Packs since May! Thank you for your generosity!

If you would like to help with Power Packs, here is more information:



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 Monday - Thursday between 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM on the Indian Hill Church front porch.

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