



Indian Hill Church

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Sunday Worship and Announcements



MATTHEW 25

Join us today for worship!

“For to all those who have, more will be given...” — Matthew 25:29

Today we share with you a pre-recorded worship service from the leadership of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The worship service is based on the interpretation of Matthew 25 as a vision for the future of the church.

The worship service draws from the Matthew 25 initiative resources for Congregations and Churches. This is the suggested Worship Resource for use in a Matthew 25 Church and it includes the new Matthew 25 hymn, “Jesus, Be With Us”, sharing the vision of Matthew 25 through images and song.

Worship Service Participants

Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett, President/Executive Director, Presbyterian Mission Agency

Biographical Link: [Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett information](#)

Liturgical Leaders:

The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Biographical Link:

[Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II Link](#)

Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart, Co-Moderator of the 224th PC(USA) General Assembly

The Rev. Gregory Jerome Bentley, Co-Moderator of the 224th PC(USA) General Assembly
[Teaching Elder Gregory J. Bentley and Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart Biographical Link](#)

What is a Matthew 25 church?

Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor.

How the vision unites all Presbyterians

By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, you can help our congregation become a more relevant presence in our community and the world. We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite all Christians for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission. (The Presbyterian version of the Episcopal Beloved Community)

To learn more about Matthew 25 click the link:

[Matthew 25 link](#)

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

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 22 or Sunday, November 29 as Hamilton County was red on Thursday, November 19.

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
First Sunday of Advent
November 30**

If you would like to make an advent wreath at home, advent wreath kits will be available on Monday, November 30. The kits contain wreath rings, candles, greenery 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 1,600 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

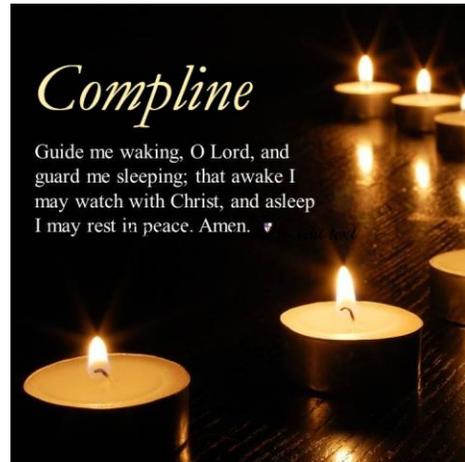
"In His name, lending a helping hand to others."

Compline

**Every Tuesday in December at 8:00 PM
New Facebook Live Button on IHC website!**

Get to know our new Episcopal Priest-in-Charge, The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn, by joining her each Tuesday night in the month of December on Facebook Live for nighttime Compline prayers. Meredith will be signing on to the Indian Hill Church facebook page at 8 PM for this brief 15-minute service.

A facebook account is not required to view the Compline service, you can either click on the new Facebook live button at indianhillchurch.org OR you can use this link: [Click here to watch Compline](#)



Whether you are in need of a way to wind down your day or want to gather the family together before bedtime, the service of Compline is full of beautiful language and is a wonderful tradition to incorporate into your spiritual life.

The service of Compline can be found on page 127 of The Book of Common Prayer or you may print the prayers/follow along online here: <https://www.bcponline.org/DailyOffice/compline.html>

IHC Holly Trees Memorial Gifts

If you've had an opportunity to visit the Church grounds, or perhaps, you've noticed driving by, the most beautiful and healthy Holly trees (*Ilex Aquifolium*) were recently planted flanking the entrance to the Sanctuary. A third Holly tree was planted along the brick walkway on the South side of the Church building. The installation of these lovely trees was made possible by gifts given, in memory of Joe Head, by the Off family; as well, in honor of their father, Bob Gibson, by Julie, Greg, Tom, John and Jeff.

If you are interested in sponsoring the planting of a tree on church grounds, please contact Heather Jordan at 513-561-6805 ext. 301.



Power Pack Collection
No collection on November 24
Collections resume on December 2

Indian Hill Church has collected **1,500** 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.

[Sign Up Genius Link](#)

Our Daily Bread
Sandwich Collection on December 9

Do you have 30 minutes to make sandwiches for those experiencing homeless in Cincinnati?

Indian Hill Church is providing sandwiches, fruit and dessert for Our Daily Bread on Wednesday, December 9. We would like to deliver 200 Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches and 200 meat sandwiches.



[Sign Up Genius Link](#)

Procedure:

- 1- Sign up via sign up genius or by emailing (christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org)
- 2- Make bologna, ham and cheese, turkey and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. (No condiments please.)
- 3- Treats/ Desserts can be homemade or store bought. They need to be individually packaged. I would avoid nuts just to be safe.
- 4- Deliver sandwiches, fruit and desserts to Indian Hill Church front porch. Please deliver on Tuesday between 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM or Wednesday between 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM.

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2020 Prayer Requests

Payton - Prayers for me and to watch over my family.

Emma - Prayers for me and to have a safe pregnancy.

Hope for the best in all times.

Russ - Ask God for the strength to do what is best for the girls and that I am able to tell them the right things and do my job as best I can.

Mr. Steele - (who had great insights on the Prodigal Son verse) Thanks to God for Miss Pearl who makes this pace work. Give me the knowledge to pass on to these ladies the right words to make them better. If I just touch one person to make their life better I will be grateful.

Miss Pearl - Prayers that we continue to move ahead in spite of peaks and valleys in our lives and remember that God loves us. Prayers for those in leadership of our country and all the people across the world.

Carolyn - I am so grateful for this evening. The energy of everyone came through and made my day. It was wonderful to hear the care and giving of one's self to others.

Deanna - In my 35 years of coming to the Detention Center I always feel better when I leave than when I came in. So too tonight on the Zoom Meeting.

We closed with saying the Lord's Prayer together.

