

Sunday Worship and Announcements

Join us today for worship!

We seek the mighty God
in the most unlikely places
as a child in a stable,
and in an empty tomb.
May God hear our prayers,
which come from the unlikely corners of our lives.

[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 29 or Sunday, December 6 as Hamilton County was red on Wednesday, November 25.

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 29**

If you would like to make an advent wreath at home, advent wreath kits are now available. 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.

Inter Parish Ministry

Christmas Stockings

Deadline: December 7!

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!

Join Rev. Meredith Day Hearn her each Tuesday night in 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 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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