

# Young Family Weekly Email

## **Upcoming Worship and Young Family Events:**

This week's Faith at Home: All Saints Day

Sunday, November 8 at 10:30 AM: Outdoor Young Family Service and Zak Morgan Family Concert at 11:00 AM

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## **Faith at Home All Saints Day**

In current times, it's common to feel disconnected and un-rooted. This is true for children, too. And the church provides powerful ways to connect, rooting us in community with one another. These connections are celebrated on All Saints' Day.

We are part of God's endless creation; each of us a strand of yarn. God knits us together to create beauty, warmth, protection, and comfort in the world as we walk through life alongside one another. Not one of us is left out. Celebrating All Saints' Day with kids teaches them that they, too, are a strand in God's ongoing masterpiece.

### **Three Easy Ways to Celebrate**

Here, we've listed three activities that aim to teach children that...

- ...all people are saints
- ...we remember our spiritual ancestors
- ...others' lives can teach us how to live for God
- ...their life matters

### **1.Faithful Depiction:**

Invite the children to draw a picture of a person who has passed away and from whom they learned a lot about life and/or their faith. Invite them to think of qualities in this person they would want to have in their own life. Tell them to draw those qualities.

### **2.My Story is God's Story:**

Provide the children with booklets made out of construction paper. Invite them to write their life story, one event per page. Encourage them to illustrate their story and to look for ways God was with them and at work along the way. Discuss the ways God can change lives through their story.

### **3.Candle Lighting:**

Light a candle for each person they'd like to remember. Say something like, "We remember and thank you."

"Thank you God for (insert name of a saint ). He/she has shown me God's love by (share something the person has done or said)."

Source: Illustrated Ministry

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**Sunday, November 8**  
**Young Family Worship Service at 10:30 AM**  
**Zak Morgan Concert at 11:00 AM**  
**Indian Hill Church Front Lawn**

You are invited to join us for a Young Family Outdoor Worship Service on the front lawn followed by a Zak Morgan Fun Family Concert! The entire event is designed to be socially distanced for families. **Please invite your friends and neighbors!**

We will begin with a shortened worship experience that is designed for families with children 0 - 6th grade to worship together. After the worship service, the whole family will be entertained by performer Zak Morgan. Zak's interactive live performances are led with warmth, wordplay, laughter, and positive messages as he encourages children to read, imagine and believe in themselves. Zak's concerts are fun for all ages.

Your family will participate from the safety of a 6 foot spray painted circle on the front lawn.

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

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

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### **Who is Zak Morgan?**

GRAMMY nominee Zak Morgan's unique brand of children's music delivers songs and poems with wit and charm that inspire and tickle the funny bones of children and adults alike.

Morgan sounds a bit like singer Cat Stevens, and his storytelling is an inspired cross between Dr. Seuss-style word games and the sly, edginess of Shel Silverstein. In short, it's children's music that adults can love. - Rick Bird, Cincinnati Post

When he is not writing and recording, Zak performs family concerts throughout the country. His live performances are always filled with laughter and warmth as he encourages children to read, imagine and believe in themselves.

Morgan has released five critically acclaimed records and was nominated for a GRAMMY in 2003 – a rare feat for an independent artist.

Morgan currently resides in Cincinnati, OH and continues to tour the country giving concerts and workshops for children and families.

[Click here to visit Zak Morgan's Website](#)

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### **Our Daily Bread** **Sandwich Collection on November 11**

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, November 11. 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](mailto: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.  
*"In His name, lending a helping hand to others."*
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### **Power Packs November 10**

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](mailto:christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org)).

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