



# Indian Hill Church

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## Sunday Worship and Announcements

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Join us for worship today!

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." John 1:43-46

Insistent God,  
by night and day you summon your slumbering people,  
So stir us with your voice  
and enlighten our lives with your grace  
that we give ourselves fully  
to Christ's call to mission and ministry. Amen.

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

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**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 31 at 10:30 AM**  
**Via Zoom**

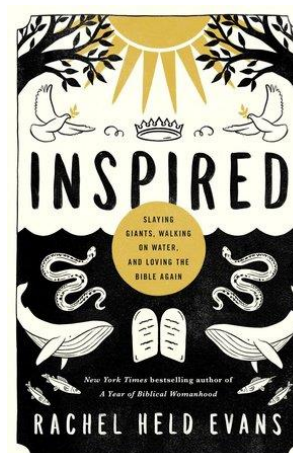
Please save the date for our annual congregational meeting. We will send out a zoom link the week before the meeting.

We will not have a pre-recorded worship service on January 31. We will post a recording of the annual meeting on our website.



**Three Week Zoom Book Study with The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn**  
**Inspired: A Skeptic's Guide to Reading the Bible**  
**Thursday, February 4th, 11th, and 18th**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

Why don't modern day Christians follow all of Paul's advice in the New Testament? Why would God tell Abraham to kill his own son? Did Moses actually defy the laws of physics in the parting of the Red Sea? As author Rachel Held Evans writes, "If the Bible isn't a science book or an instruction manual, then what is it?" If you've ever found yourself grappling with what exactly makes the Bible "inspired," then this class might be for you. Through the lens of Evans' book, this three-week course will discuss how to read the Bible in a new way: focusing on story, soliloquy, poetry, and drama and embracing the mystery of this fascinating yet confounding book.



Please email The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn to sign up ([mhearn@indianhillchurch.org](mailto:mhearn@indianhillchurch.org)).

Please purchase the book *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. You may get your book at The Bookshelf in Madeira for \$15.99. To place your order, email [cincybookshelf@gmail.com](mailto:cincybookshelf@gmail.com) or call 513-271-9140.

[Amazon Book Link](#)

Please read the Introduction through page 57 prior to our first meeting on February 4th.

**Souper Bowl of Caring**  
**January 19- February 4**

Our annual canned soup collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring is back! While we cannot have our traditional luncheon, we are still able to make a difference for those who need help in the battle against hunger.



Once again we will be collecting chunky/hearty cans of soup to benefit IPM. Our churchwide goal this year is to collect 1,000 pounds of canned soup and \$300 in monetary donations!

Canned soup may be dropped off Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM-2:00 PM on the Indian Hill Church front porch. Please leave your canned chunky soup in the bins marked "Souper Bowl".

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### Diocesan-wide Survey

As part of our work during this transition time leading to the search and call of our next bishop, the Standing Committee invites your participation in a diocesan-wide survey. This will help us understand the health of our diocese and assess our immediate and long-term needs.



We have heard from some people who believe we must proceed as quickly as possible into the search for our next bishop. Others have told us they believe our diocese has serious challenges which must be addressed before we can begin the search. Still others have said that we can proceed forward deliberately as long as we attend to our challenges and needs.

This survey will give us some data to guide our work. Once the survey is complete, we will host listening sessions to gather the kind of stories that cannot be collected in a survey. We have contracted with Holy Cow! Consulting in preparing the survey, and they will also lead the listening sessions. They are experienced consultants who have guided over 50 Episcopal dioceses through bishop transitions.

**The survey will be open until Wednesday, February 10.** Once the survey closes, listening sessions will be held in the late winter and early spring. With this information, we will be able to craft a timeline for the work that must be done to successfully call and elect our next bishop.

We know that many people are eager to know the roadmap which will show us the path to calling and electing our next bishop. Believe us, no one is more eager to hand over the reins of leadership than your Standing Committee! However, we want to make sure we have the right process given who we are and where we are going. This survey and the subsequent listening sessions will be essential in helping us craft a process that is neither too hasty nor too slow.

[Bishop Survey Link](#)

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### Updated Worship Guidelines

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, January 17 or Sunday, January 24 as Hamilton County was purple on Thursday, January 14.**

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.

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### **Power Pack Collection**

Indian Hill Church has collected **1,700** 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.



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