

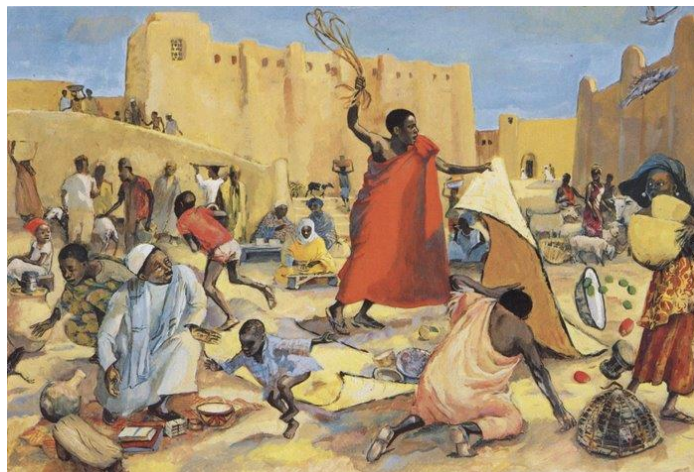


# Indian Hill Church

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## Sunday Worship and Announcements

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Join us for worship today.

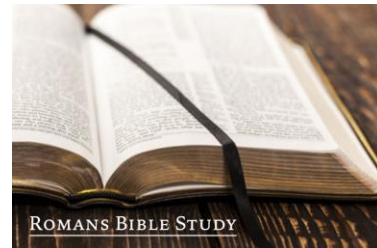
"Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" John 2:13-16

Holy One, creator of the stars and seas,  
your steadfast love is shown to every living thing:  
your word calls forth countless worlds and souls;  
your law revives and refreshes.  
Forgive our misuse of your gifts,  
that we may be transformed by your wisdom  
to manifest for others  
the mercy of our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

JESUS MAFA. Jesus drives out the merchants, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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

**Five Week Bible Study with Rev. Dr. Stephen Caine**  
**What should we take away from Paul's letter to the Romans?**  
**Thursday, February 24; Thursday, March 4, 11, 18 and 25**  
**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
**Via Zoom**



Join the Rev. Dr. Stephen Caine for a Lenten Bible study via zoom!  
We will be studying the book of Romans. To join the study email  
scaine@indianhillchurch.org.

Thursday, February 25 12:00-1:00 PM

Romans 13 – God and Government (13: 1-7) and Good Debt (13: 8-14)

Thursday, March 4 12:00-1:00 PM

Romans 14 – Who Are You to Judge (14: 1-12) and Stumbling Blocks (14: 13-23)

Thursday, March 11 12:00-1:00 PM

Romans 15 — Written for Our Instruction (15: 1-13) and Holy Ambition (15: 14-21)

Thursday, March 18 12:00-1:00 PM

Romans 15 – Holy Ambition (15: 14-21) and Destination Spain (15: 22-33)

Thursday, March 25 12:00-1:00 PM

Romans 16 — Friends and Family Plan (16: 1-16) and Doxology (16: 25-27)

### **Our Daily Bread**

#### **March 9 and March 10 Collection**

Our next collection will be on March 10. You can help by making peanut butter and jelly or meat (turkey or bologna) sandwiches. We also need fresh fruit (bananas and oranges) and individually packaged desserts (homemade or store bought). Deliver sandwiches, fruit and desserts to Indian Hill Church front porch. Please deliver on Tuesday, March 9 between 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM or Wednesday, March 10 between 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM.



You can sign up on sign up genius or simply drop off sandwiches at the church.

[Sign Up Genius Link](#)

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

## 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, March 14 or Sunday, March 21 as Hamilton County was red on Thursday, March 4.**

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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## IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)

### Update

IHN Coordinators Meeting February 25, 2021



Meghan Snyder, Shelter Operations Coordinator led the meeting.

There were 21 coordinators at the meeting representing 22 Congregations some of which are support churches. Those currently open for services are the following: Bellarmine Chapel, Church of the Advent, St. Columban and College Hill Presbyterian. Most are doing streaming services which they said have been watched by people all over the world.

Each representative told what their congregation did this past year to help IHN house guests in hotels. Almost all gave some cash donations many as Kroger gift cards that were donated by members of the church. Our \$8100 was second highest to St. Columban who gave \$10,000. There were many creative donations as well. Many had parking lot collections of food, clothes and games. Personal Activity packets for each guest during the week that the congregation paid for the hotel. These baskets included personal care items and games for kids. 20 Christmas stockings were hand-made and filled with gifts. College Hill Presbyterian had a Walk for the Homeless that raised \$3000. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist donated 30 sets of gloves and hats in addition to their one week hotel expense and a Kroger gift card drive.

Meghan then showed a video of a WCPO TV interview of an IHN guest that was very impressive in his deep appreciation for the help he received from IHN.

Next Stacey Burge, Executive Director, gave a report on the current situation at IHN. There are 12 families staying in hotels. This will be the plan for at least the next 6 months. They are watching Covid rates of infection and the vaccine roll-out. They are not currently able to test guests for Covid before accepting them because of the delay in testing results. There will be sanitation protocols that will need to be set up at the Center and Grace Place before they can bring guests to these locations as well as for our congregations.

Because of the shortage in Affordable Housing in Cincinnati the average stay for IHN guests in hotels is 52 days. To address this problem IHN is working with the Homeless Coalition, Affordable Housing Advocates, and Over-the-Rhine Community Housing. Capital funding is all lined up for a 26 Apartment unit in to be built in Walnut Hills that will have a community setting design. More information will be coming out shortly. In addition, there will be an initiative on the May ballot in Cincinnati for a \$50 Million Trust Fund for Affordable Housing that was voted in by City Council several years ago but never set up.

Stacey also mentioned they have seen a rise in assistance needed for IHN's After Care Program (Guests who have found permanent housing but have lost jobs and need short-term assistance).

Stacey stressed the fact that IHN could not be where they are today without all of the help from their Congregations who really stepped up last year and continue to do so now.

I felt that the meeting was very informative and that our IHC donation last year was put to good use for the homeless families in our city.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Ashing

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### Power Pack Collection

Indian Hill Church has collected **2,050** 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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