



Indian Hill Church

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Sunday Worship and Announcements



Join us today for worship in person on the lawn or online. To join us on the lawn. Click the registration link: [Worship Service Registration Link](#)

""A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."" John 20: 26 - 29

Light of the world,
shine upon us
and disperse the clouds of our selfishness,
that we may reflect the power of the resurrection
in our life together. Amen.

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

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed.
Alleluia!**

This year our Easter Sunday worship services had a very different feel. We were gathered outside on the front lawn and the weather was absolutely glorious! The skies were blue, and the sun was warm. Over 400 people attended the three worship services (9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, and 11:00 AM) on the front lawn. The youngest attendee was 6 months old and the oldest was 100 years old! The talented youth choir (Jesus Choir) and the Zender Senders (jazz boys) led the congregation in Easter hymns and elated us with an inspiring Easter anthem. We broke bread together and shared fellowship at a safe distance. Easter Sunday was a glorious day!



I want to share some of the feedback I have received since Sunday: "Great service today!" "The service was wonderful, thank you for the sermon, music, and all the efforts of the staff to make it happen." "The kids service was perfect! The bags (Easter Bags for each young family) and the staff's ability to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable."

Our online option, The Indian Hill Church YouTube channel, reported 84 viewings of the pre-recorded Easter worship service. One member responded, "Just a note to tell you how impressed I am by the on-line services. The on-line services as a whole are beautifully produced and composed by Phil and colleagues. Hard to believe this is done with an iPhone."

No matter how you worshiped with us on Easter, we are grateful for your continued support and want you to know that we will continue to offer in person worship opportunities as well as an online option.

Easter joy and blessings to you.

In Christ's love,

Stephen Caine

April 11, 18, 25 and May 2 Worship Schedule

With the warmer weather outside, we have planned a weekly outdoor worship service.

April 11- 9:00 AM Episcopal Morning Prayer

April 18- 9:00 AM Presbyterian Morning Worship
10:15 AM Young Family Worship Service
and Resurrection Gardens

April 25- 9:00 AM Presbyterian Morning Worship
and Confirmation
11:00 AM Episcopal Holy Eucharist with Bishop's visitation and Confirmation

May 2- 9:00 AM Presbyterian Morning Worship
10:15 AM Young Family Worship Service followed by Backyard Broadway Snow White

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.

To register for worship services, use the link below or email christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org.

[Worship Service Registration Link](#)



Our Daily Bread

April 13 and April 14 Collection

Our next collection will be on April 14. 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, April 13 between 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM or Wednesday, April 14 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."

**IHN Donations Needed
Collections for April 25 and May 9**



The Indian Hill Church is sponsoring 4 IHN families the weeks of April 25 and May 9. The families are staying in hotels but could use the following items that we will be delivering to them before our week begins.

- Personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, baby wash, deodorant)
- Individual snack bags (cheez its, chips etc)
- Small cereal boxes or individual cereal bowls
- Juice boxes
- shelf stable almond milk (many requests)
- Any easily microwavable packaged foods such as rice pouches, mac and cheese, spaghetti o's.

Kroger gift cards are always welcome.

Drop off at the Indian Hill Church.

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**Confirmation
Sunday, April 25**

Presbyterian and Episcopal Confirmation worship services will be held outdoors at Indian Hill Church on Sunday, April 25. The class worked hard on their faith statements at the retreat on Friday and Saturday.



Adult Confirmation Information

We are thrilled to announce that Sunday, April 25th will be Confirmation Sunday! Currently, we have several youth that are scheduled to be confirmed that day in either the 9:00 AM Presbyterian Worship Service or at the 11:00 AM service of visitation by The Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

If you are an adult that is interested in being confirmed at either of these services in the Presbyterian or Episcopal denomination, please send an email to The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn (mhearn@indianhillchurch.org) by Wednesday, March 31st. Based on interest and availability, there will be a short class for adults who would like to participate in this wonderful tradition.



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, April 11 or Sunday, April 18 as Hamilton County was red on Thursday, April 8.

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.

Sunday, April 18

Young Family Service 10:15 AM
Resurrection Gardens 10:45 AM

On Sunday, April 18 we will have a Young Family Worship Service at 10:15 AM.

Immediately after the worship service, we will provide you with all the materials needed to make a resurrection garden. This is a somewhat messy activity involving potting soil, moss, rocks and live plants so you may want to consider casual clothing that can dirty on this Sunday.



An Easter **resurrection garden** is a symbol of Jesus rising from his tomb. The gardens portray the scene that Mary Magdalene saw, a tomb with a stone rolled away.

Reservations will be required. Register with the link below or by emailing christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org.

[Worship Service Registration Link](#)

Dear friends in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



As you will recall, we signed a six-month letter of agreement with Bishop Ken Price to serve as Assisting Bishop for a period beginning December 1. At the time, we said that the Standing Committee needed immediate assistance with episcopal ministry and also some time to assess the needs of the diocese during this transitional period.

Today we met with Bishop Price to let him know we will not be renewing his letter of agreement once it expires at the end of May, and we will not be asking him to serve as Bishop Provisional in the diocese.

We want to be clear that this decision is not a reflection of the fine work Bishop Price has done to this point. In fact, we are deeply grateful for his pastoral care, his wisdom, and his love of the diocese. At the same time, we believe strongly that for us to move forward to a place where we are ready to call a new Diocesan Bishop, Southern Ohio needs an outside leadership perspective. We look forward to working with Bishop Price through the end of May, and know that he will continue to be a pastoral presence in this diocese as we move forward together.

This Committee wants to express to Bishop Price our heartfelt gratitude for his willingness to step into the breach during a difficult and uncertain time. He is a faithful man with a servant's heart, and we are honored by the opportunity to work with him. We hope that you will take the opportunity to reach out to him personally and thank him for his care and leadership. It is our intention to enlist a Bishop from outside the diocese in the next couple months, and our hope that this person will be in place in early Summer.

As a reminder, we will be hosting listening sessions to hear from the whole diocese over the next few weeks. In May, the Standing Committee will meet in an in-person, socially-distanced retreat with our transition consultant to map out what our diocese needs during this transition time and to set a timeline for that work. We will share the timeline and goals once they are set.

As always, if you have suggestions, questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us by writing to standingcommittee@diosohio.org.

With every blessing of the Easter season, we are,

Yours faithfully,

The Standing Committee
Mr. Larry Hayes, president
The Rev. Philip DeVaul, vice-president
Dr. James Allsop
The Rev. Dr. Ellen Cook
Mr. Barry Feist
The Rev. Canon Scott Gunn

Power Pack Collection

Indian Hill Church has collected **2,125** Power Packs since May! **Thank you to the anonymous donor that dropped off 6 boxes of Power Packs this week!**

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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