



Indian Hill Church

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Announcements for the Week of June 19th

Presbyterian Morning Worship June 19th, 2022 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Join us for Presbyterian Morning Worship! On Sunday, our youth who went on the Re-Member service learning trip to South Dakota will be giving the sermon to talk about their experiences. It's going to be amazing-- don't miss it!

This week, we read Luke 8:26-39: the story of Jesus exercising demons from a man in a coastal town called... well, that's the thing-- the town is referred to in different gospels by different names, and different translations spell the town's name differently. The updated NRSV, which we use, spells the name of the town as "the region of the Gerasenes." Modern consensus among scholars says that this town was most likely Gergesa-- nowadays called Kursi-- which is located on the eastern shores of Galilee.

St. Augustine used this passage to support his argument that Christians have no moral obligations towards animals, writing, "*Christ himself shows that to refrain from the killing of animals and the destroying of plants is the height of superstition, for judging that there are no common rights between us and the beasts and trees, he sent the devils into a herd of swine and with a curse withered the tree on which he found no fruit.*" (Some consider this to be an ethically thorny position.) Other scholars have suggested that the demons in the passage, identifying themselves as "Legion," are a metaphorical stand-in for Roman soldiers and the possession itself an allegory for Roman imperialism.



BETWEEN TWO PEWS



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In our second episode of "Between Two Pews," Stephen and Sarah are joined by Rev. Connor Thompson to talk about the Gerasene demoniac and a chicken-and-egg conundrum: was the demoniac cast out of the city because he was possessed? Or was he possessed because he was cast out?

What role does the community play in exposing vulnerable people to harm and vulnerability? How do we see the Gerasene demoniac in our own lives-- in homeless shelters, in soup kitchens, attending our church?

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Volunteer at VBS!

We need adult and teen volunteers to help us at Vacation Bible School this summer! Volunteers would come in August 1st to 4th from 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Volunteers may serve one day or all four days. We have lots of fun stations like the snack station, crafts, outdoor games, and more. If you're interested, contact Jennifer Taylor (christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org) for more information.

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR IHN: Meals and Hosting

A letter from Deanna Ashing and Holly Dewees:

As long-time supporters of Interfaith Hospitality Network (now called Found House / Interfaith Housing Network), we have been asked to help them out this summer with meals and hosting. They are housing eight families each week at churches in Hyde Park. Holly and I (Deanna) chose the dates needed for Church of The Redeemer, as we have helped them with IHN in the past. If you would like to help out this summer, please follow the Signup Genius links below to sign up online for meals or hosting **If signing up via signup genius, please add IHC to the comment line so that Deanna and Holly will know that you are volunteering to host or bring dinner.**



Deanna and/or Holly will contact you and finalize plans. Either Holly or I (Deanna) will be there at Redeemer the day we commit to. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact us directly.

Thanks so much for your continued support of this Outreach to homeless families,
Deanna and Holly
Deanna (dtashing@yahoo.com)
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[Meal Calendar Signup](#)



June 19, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
June 26, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
July 3, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
July 10, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
July 17, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
July 24, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
July 31, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
August 7, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
August 14, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
August 21, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship, Blessing of the Backpacks
August 28, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
September 4, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
September 11, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship

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