



Indian Hill Church

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Announcements for the Week of June 26th

Episcopal Holy Eucharist June 26th, 2022 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Join us for Episcopal Holy Eucharist! Our gospel this week, Luke 9:51-62, tells us some forceful messages: *follow me and don't look back. Forget your family; forget your dead. If you're going to follow me, it won't be easy.*

Don Schwager wrote this meditation on Luke's passage:

"God's grace sets us free-- from intolerance and prejudice and from everything that would keep us from following him. When Jesus made preparation to enter a Samaritan village he was met with opposition, no doubt because the Samaritans perceived that he belonged to the other party they were in dispute with. The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jesus' disciples were indignant and wanted to see retribution. Jesus, in turn, rebukes them for their lack of toleration. Jesus had *set his face toward Jerusalem* in order to die that Jew, Samaritan, and Gentile might be reconciled with God and be made one in Christ. When the Lord calls us to follow him he gives us the grace to put aside everything that might keep us from doing his will. Loyalty to Jesus demands sacrifice, especially the sacrifice of one's own will for the will of God. A would-be disciple responded by saying, *I must first go and bury my father*, that is, go back home and take care of him until he died. Jesus surprised his disciples by telling that they must not look back on what they have freely given up, but instead keep their focus clearly on the goal they have set for their lives, union and happiness with God in his kingdom. A plowman who looked back caused his furrow to be crooked. Likewise, if we look back our path will likely diverge and we'll miss what God has for us. When the going is rough or the way ahead looks uncertain, we are tempted to look back to the 'good old days' or to look for 'greener turf.' Are you resolved to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and to 'stay the course' in following him to the end?"



Our episode of "Between Two Pews" will be released on Sunday this week!



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](#)

[Summer Hosting Signup](#)



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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