



Indian Hill Church

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Announcements for February 26th, 2023



Sunday, February 26th, 2023

8:00 AM | Presbyterian Morning Worship

9:00 AM | Nehemiah Forum, Part VIII

10:00 AM | Episcopal Holy Eucharist

11:15 AM | New Member Informational Lunch

Join us for Sunday worship! Rev. Simon Barnes will be preaching for us this week.

Our gospel this week is Matthew 4:1-11, where Jesus goes out into the Judean desert for forty days and forty nights of prayer. Satan joins him and tries to persuade Jesus to do three things:

make bread out of stones to relieve his hunger, jump from a precipice and rely on angels to break his fall, and worship Satan in return for dominion over all earthly kingdoms. Jesus successfully refuses all temptations.

Forty is a number we see quite a bit in the Christian tradition; we are, after all, in a forty-day period of the liturgical calendar ourselves. In the Old Testament, Elijah and Moses both embarked on forty-day fasts, and Jesus doing the same purposefully invokes them and invites comparison. It is worth noting that just last week, the gospel has Jesus seen with both Moses and Elijah during his Transfiguration, further drawing similarities here for us to reflect on.



Last Sunday's sermon: Rev. Dr. Stephen Caine preaches on how we want to keep our "mountaintop moments"-- the moments, like Jesus's Transfiguration, where we try to

clench the divine between our fingers and keep it with us for when the realities of life start making it hard to remember that God is with us. We all have to come down from the mountain, he tells us, and it's dark here at the base. What are we supposed to do to not feel separated from God's love?

Congratulations, Amy Clark! New Full-Time Position with Indian Hill Schools

Amy Clark, our beloved Youth Director and Assistant Music Director, has accepted a full-time position with the Indian Hill School District. While this new full-time post will begin on August 1st, 2023, Amy will begin to transition from a full-time job with Indian Hill Church to serving in a part time role effective March 1st. Amy will continue working on Sundays with the choirs and the youth groups from that date until June 11th.



“I have greatly enjoyed my time here at IHC and hope to continue singing with the choirs on Sundays even after my new appointment begins,” Amy says. “I am grateful to every member of the congregation for their support, and I look forward to all the new opportunities in store!”

Please join us in wishing Amy all the best in her transition to her new full-time work and letting her know how much we'll miss her at Indian Hill Church. We love you, Amy! Thank you for all your work you've done with the youth here at IHC!



Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!
Monday, August 7 - Thursday, August 10
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Family Night Celebration Thursday, August 10
at 6:00 PM

Your children ages 4 years old - 5th grade are invited to VBS. Friends are also welcome! Parent volunteers are also needed to run the VBS program. This year we hope to have 84 children at VBS.

At Hero Hotline VBS, your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are called together to serve God. They will become Heroes and discover that answering God's call together means striving for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up!

After a high-energy Opening Assembly time, the Heroes rotate to the Bible Story, Craft, Music, Recreation, Snack and Mission Stations. Preschool children will remain in a preschool classroom for their VBS program. Join us as we answer God's call together, to serve, bring peace, and build each other up!

Register Your Child for VBS
2023!

Working Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 7:00 AM
Beginning March 14th

We will begin a men's Bible study meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 AM, starting on March 14th, at the Camargo Country Club in their Winter Room. If you haven't received an invitation in the mail, please email Rev. Simon at: sbarnes@indianhillchurch.org.



Lenten Lunch Series: *To Be Made Well*
Wednesdays from March 1 – April 5
12:00 – 1:00 PM in Library

Join us for a Lenten lunch series where we will enjoy a simple lunch and fellowship as we read and discuss Amy Julia Becker's book *To Be Made Well*.

From hurting bodies and souls to hurting relationships and communities, it's clear that things are not as they should be. Some of us live with varying degrees of physical pain, and others of us harbor the emotional pain of loneliness, shame, and guilt. Looking at our culture more broadly, we see the harm of our social divisions and the unyielding reality and impact of injustice and inequity. The

gospels brim with stories of Jesus healing people, but what does that mean for us today? Becker's *To Be Made Well* is a powerful invitation to personal, spiritual, and social healing as we reconnect to our bodies and souls, to God, and to our communities. For anyone struggling with pain or loss, for anyone concerned about the things that divide us, this book goes beyond wellness and beyond miraculous physical transformations to explore how we can—personally and collectively—be made well.

The cost is \$20 for the book (we will gratefully accept donations towards covering the food) and is open to all, so invite your friends! We look forward to having you join us. **You can get books and RSVP to the lunches at the church's office!**

Administrative Assistant Wanted

Indian Hill Church is hiring an administrative assistant to be the friendly face of our church! This will be a part-time position. Pay will be hourly and negotiable. Anticipated hours would be 9:00 to 3:00 on Mondays through Thursdays and 9:00 to 12:00 on Fridays for a total of twenty-three hours per week. Basic, working computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, Publisher) are a must, but training can be provided to build upon those base skills. If you or someone you know would fit the bill, please let us know! Please email admin@indianhillchurch.org or talk to either of our pastors for more information.



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- 11:15 AM – New Member Informational Lunch

March 1st, 2023

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lenten Lunch, Part I (Library)

March 5th, 2023 | *Due to both clergy being out of town, Canon Spencer will lead worship.*

- 8:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
- 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist

March 8th, 2023

- 2:00 – 1:00 PM – Lenten Lunch, Part II (Library)

March 12th, 2023 (*Rev. Barnes preaching*)

- 8:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
- 9:00 AM – Forum: Nehemiah, Part IX
- 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 AM – Young Family Worship Service

March 14th, 2023

- 7:00 AM – Working Men’s Bible Study at Camargo Country Club (Winter Room)

March 15th, 2023

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lenten Lunch, Part III (Library)

March 19th, 2023 (*Rev. Caine preaching*)

- 8:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM – Forum: Nehemiah, Part X
- 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship

March 20th, 2023

- 12:00 – 1:30 Messy Church

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