



Indian Hill Church

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Announcements for March 12th, 2023



Sunday, March 12th, 2023

8:00 AM | Presbyterian Morning Worship

9:00 AM | Nehemiah, Part IX

10:00 AM | Episcopal Holy Eucharist

11:30 AM | Young Family Worship Service

Join us for Sunday worship! Rev. Simon Barnes will be preaching at the services this Sunday.

In this week's gospel for the third Sunday in Lent, Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman at a well. He asks her for a drink of water, and she responds curiously about why a Jew would ask her for anything, as Jews and Samaritans "do not share things in common" (John 4:9). Jesus exchanges cryptic words with her about offering water that will make the drinker never experience thirst again, and then tells her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." When she answers that she has no husband, Jesus responds, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" (John 4:17-18). This thoroughly impresses the Samaritan woman, who remarks that she has met a prophet, and returns to her city to tell her neighbors that she has met the Messiah.

We know little about this woman, but there are some things we can gather about her from cultural and historical knowledge, and it's that Jesus went out of his way to talk to her despite her being a bottom-of-the-pole social pariah. She was a woman in a society where women were demeaned and disregarded. She was a Samaritan, a race of people whom Jews didn't associate with and considered enemies. And she was fetching water alone--traditionally, women would fetch water in groups at the break of day. The fact that the Samaritan woman was by herself at midday to take water from the well suggests that she was an outcast from her peers (likely having to do with her numerous husbands, though we do not know *why* she had so many, if she had been taken advantage of, if they had died,

etc). Despite these things not being in her favor, that doesn't stop Jesus from talking with her, nor does it stop her from being deeply curious about him-- she asks him pointed, direct questions, and while we cannot read tone from just the text, many scholars believe that she was being facetious and even teasing towards Jesus with some of her questions. When his answers were just as startling as her questions, she was amazed, and brought his words back to the citizens of Sychar. Notably, though Nicodemus-- a member of Jewish ruling class and expert of the faith that we encountered last week-- couldn't wrap his head around what Jesus was saying, this community of so-called enemies believed and welcomed Jesus, embracing him as the Messiah.

Listen to the "Between Two Pews" episode detailing the history of Samaritan-Jewish relations with historian and professor Rabbi Abie Ingber



Listen to Rev. Canon Michael Spencer talk about Nicodemus in last Sunday's sermon!



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.



Part-time Teaching Assistant Wanted Indian Hill Church Nursery School

Our IHC Nursery School is looking for an assistant preschool teacher! A successful candidate respects young children as learners, believes all children can learn, and understands the value of teaching to the whole child. High school diploma or GED equivalent a must. A Degree in Early Childhood Education or experience is a plus. Has a strong understanding of developmentally appropriate practice as it pertains to young children. Must meet all

Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services employment requirements. This job would offer paid time off, has daytime hours (8:30 AM – 12:15 PM), and would involve responsibilities such as helping to establish and maintaining an environment for children that is clean, safe, stimulating and which is appropriate for each child's developmental level. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact nurseryschool@indianhillchurch.org with the subject line "Assistant Teacher Position"!

Email the Nursery
School

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. 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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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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