



Indian Hill Church

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Announcements for September 24th, 2023



Sunday, September 24th, 2023

8:00 AM: Episcopal Holy Eucharist

9:00 AM: Forum - Holy Hardware and Theology of E&P

10:00 AM: Presbyterian Morning Worship

3:00 PM: Pet Blessing on Lawn

Join us this Sunday for worship! We have a packed Sunday, with two services, an official return to the

forums, and our St. Francis Day Blessing of the Pets in the afternoon! You won't want to miss it!

This Sunday's gospel revolves around one of Jesus' parables: the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Though each of the laborers in the parable started to work in the vineyard at a different hour, at the end of the day they all received the same pay. The workers who worked longer hours were upset that those who worked only one hour received the same pay they did.

Jesus is trying to explain that everyone comes to the vineyard (faith) at different points in their lives. Some people are lifelong disciples of Jesus, and some people convert only toward the end of their lives. In the kingdom of God, both groups are treated the same. By human standards, we perhaps might view this as unjust. Yet Jesus points out that the reward for their long work (heaven) is fair, and the only reason that others receive this same reward is because of the generosity of the owner of the vineyard (God). So long as we have not been treated unjustly, how could we reasonably complain that God is generous to others? If we find ourselves gatekeeping someone's worthiness, how should we adjust our own course to find more mercy in our hearts?

*God of miracles and of mercy,
all creation sings your praise.
Like the vineyard owner,
your grace is extravagant and unexpected.
Lead us to repentance
and the acceptance of your grace,
that we may witness to your love,
which embraces both those we call friend
and those we call stranger. Amen.*

**Blessing of the Pets
September 24th, 3:00 PM**

Church front lawn

Bring your pets, lovingly leashed or safely contained, to the church front lawn for a special St. Francis feast day blessing! All pets are welcome, big and small!



Last Sunday's Sermon

Rev. Dr. Stephen Caine continues with another message on forgiveness this week, this time featuring Joseph, the youngest son of Jacob.

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INDIAN HILL CHURCH STEWARDSHIP 2024



Stewardship Season Kickoff Party **September 24th, 4:30 - 6:00 PM** **9150 Meadow Grove Lane**

To celebrate the start of this year's Stewardship Season, there will be a kick-off party at the home of Alison and Jim Zimmerman, 9150 Meadow Grove Lane, in Indian Hill, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24th. All church members are invited to come to socialize, enjoy refreshments, and hear from Stephen and Simon as they lay out their vision for the future of our church.

**World Communion Sunday Service
Project**



Our Daily Bread **October 1st, 11:00 AM**

On Sunday, October 1st, after the 10:00 AM Presbyterian World Communion Worship Service, the entire congregation is invited to stay and make 400 meat and cheese sandwiches for Our Daily Bread.

Our Daily Bread serves hundreds of meals a day, five days a week with the support of in-kind food donations from compassionate individuals. Our Daily Bread is Cincinnati's largest soup kitchen, open since 1985. Our Daily Bread serves neighbors who do not have a safe way to store or cook food for themselves, primarily people experiencing homelessness.

Please sign up to donate meat, cheese and bread. We have also included sign up spots for oranges, bananas, individually packaged desserts, fruit cups and juice boxes/pouches for the lunches. Our Daily Bread is also in need of sugar to offer their guests with their morning coffee!

(The link works this time-- sorry about the confusion from last week!)

Sign Up to Help Out!

Men's and Women's Bible Studies: the Book of Titus Currently Ongoing!

Looking for a chance to pull apart the Good Book and really get at the heart of what God's trying to say to us? We have women's and men's Bible studies at the Camargo Club for you to socialize, learn, and grow in your faith. Next up: the book of Titus!



Men's: Tuesdays @ 7:00 - 7:50 at the Camargo Club Winter Room *(does not require an RSVP)*

Women's: Sept. 14, 21, & 28, 6:00 - 7:15 PM at the Camargo Club *(more dates to be announced)**

***Note:** The above three dates are “soft launch” dates at the Camargo Club to see if that will be our long-term home for the Women’s Bible Study group. If you are interested in joining for these three dates to contribute to our numbers, please do! You can RSVP so we can get a sense of how much food we need by emailing or calling Londa in the church office: lbacklund@indianhillchurch.org or 513-561-6805 ext. 313. **It helps us if you RSVP each time!**



September 24th | Blessing of the Pets

- 8:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM – Forum: Holy Hardware, Part II / Theology of E&P
- 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
- 3:00 PM – Blessing of the Pets

October 1st | World Communion Sunday

- 8:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM – Forum: Introduction to Grief and Loss
- 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship / World Communion Sunday
- 11:00 AM – Sandwich making for Our Daily Bread

October 8th

- 8:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
- 9:00 AM – Forum: End of Life Planning
- 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist with Preacher Ann Wrider

October 15th | Kirkin' of the Tartans & Fall Festival

- 8:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM – Forum: Grief and Loss Wrap-Up
- 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
- 11:00 AM – Fall Festival – all are invited to join in the fun!

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