

Sunday Morning at Indian Heights UMC  
Pastor, Rev. Ali Haynes  
**\*Please Stand**

**Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities**

**Prelude**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart with Be Thou My Vision”  
arr. Mark Hayes

**\*Opening Prayer**

**All: O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries. open my heart so that they need not be without succor.**

**Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”  
UMH 581

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Holy God, you not only comfort us but you also challenge us. Your Word awakes us to love justice.

**C: Lord, make us whole and keep us honest.**

L: Holy God, you bring justice to those who are marginalized. In our community help us to be advocates of what is right.

**C: Lord, make us whole and keep us honest.**

L: May our worship this morning flow into our actions, our pocket books, our attitudes and our relationships.

**C: Lord, make us whole and keep us honest.**

L: People of God, with what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before the Lord on high? (Micah 6:3)

**C: God has shown us what is good. What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

L: With the prophet Amos let us proclaim our hope for the world:

**C: Justice shall roll on like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream! Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”  
UMH 433 (verses 1-3, 5)

**Prayer Song “How Shall I Come Before the Lord”  
W&S 3124**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Old Testament: Leviticus 25:35-36  
\*Gospel: Luke 10:25-28

**Choral Anthem “Living Hope” arr. Cliff Duren**

**Message “What is Required from Me?”  
Rev. Ali Haynes**

**Offering**

**Offering Music “Change My Heart, O God”  
arr. Joel Raney**

**\*Doxology “Praise God....” UMH 94**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Sending Song**

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”  
UMH 584 (verses 1,2,4,5)

**Benediction**

**Postlude “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”  
arr. Mark Hayes**

## Indian Heights Prayers

**Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week**

**Celebrating...**The 2024 Nehemiah Action

**Comfort...**Mary Schneider and family, on the death of her father, Lloyd Schneider; The family of IHUMC member Ramona Galvin on her death, March 21st

**Healing/Comfort...**Diane Muth; l’Della Vogel; Lyla Wrobel; Jim and Roberta Treakle; Pamela Treakle

**Extended Family and Friends...**Julianna (Suzanne Isbell’s friend); Jim (Sondra Gregory’s son); Matt Campbell (Mark Campbell’s son)

**Continued Prayers:** For peace; For situations of violence across the world; for courage to counter injustice with love of Christ. For those in our community living in poverty.

**To add someone to this list, email the prayer chain:  
ihumcprayers@gmail.com or the Church Office:  
ihumc66207@gmail.com or 913.649.9040**



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## Welcome!

Please let us know you were here by signing the registration clipboard just outside the Sanctuary.

If you need a nametag, church mailbox, to be added to our email list, etc. please contact Suzette in the Church Office: ihumc66207@gmail.com

Children are welcome to worship with their families, or head to Kingdom Kids (just past the stairway, upper level).

Adult Sunday School Groups:

Seekers: 9:00am

Footprints: 9:30am

Youth Group (4th grade and older): 9:30am

Please contact Pastor Ali if you would like to set up a time to meet with her: revalihaynes@gmail.com

## Events this Week

### Sunday, April 28

9:00am Seekers Adult SS  
 9:30am Youth Group  
 9:30am Footprints Adult SS  
 10:30am Kingdom Kids  
 10:30am \*Worship  
 Noon Baby Grace Sorting

### Wednesday, May 1

Noon AIAnon  
 1:00pm AIAnon Picnic  
 7:00pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 2

7:00am Men's Breakfast  
 (Flapjacks 'n More in OP)

### Friday, May 3

6:30pm OA

### Saturday, May 4

9:00am Baby Grace  
 Distribution

10:00am Beta Signa Phi

### Sunday, May 5

9:00am Seekers Adult SS  
 9:30am Youth Group  
 9:30am Footprints Adult SS  
 10:30am Kingdom Kids  
 10:30am \*Worship

**\*Worship is live on our Facebook and can be accessed any time afterwards.**

## Church Staff

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Full calendar & events:  
 indianheightsumc.org

Check our Facebook  
 for Sunday sermons  
 and other news.

# Announcements

**Graduation Celebration Sunday** - is May 19. Are you graduating? Do you have a family member graduating? Let us help celebrate with you! Submit the details (name, school, degree, future plans, etc.) to Suzette in the Office by May 13.

**Summer Choir** - The Chancel Choir season ends on Pentecost (May 19). After that, we'll be on hiatus, sorta. The choir will transition to Summer Choir, which will meet about one Wednesday every 3-4 weeks to rehearse a couple of easy anthems, and sing maybe 1-2x a month. If you've ever considered joining the choir but don't want to make a long-term commitment, consider the Summer Choir. The rehearsal schedule will be posted in May's newsletter.

**New Faces, New Spaces** - Starting in May, the Parkwood Day School will be borrowing space at Indian Heights UMC as renovations continue on our old Parsonage building. We are all very excited, but also realize that there will be some challenges. It is vital that you [contact Suzette](#) in the Church Office to reserve space for your events so we do not double-book a room. Please see Pastor Ali or Suzette with questions. **In addition, there will be added security to access the building.** We will keep you informed.

**What's Coming Up for IHUMC? - Vacation Bible School...**is July 29-August 1. This is led by Kingdom Kids. Volunteers are needed, as are donations for supplies, etc. Watch for more details!! **Petting Zoo and Trunk or Treat...**Saturday, October 26, from 11am-1pm. This is the first year we've combined the events, and it's going to be amazing! Please come to our [first planning meeting on June 12 \(6pm\)](#). We need lots of volunteers for this family event.



**Indian Heights  
 United Methodist Church**  
 10211 Nail Avenue Overland Park, KS



**April 28, 2024  
 What is Required of Me?**

**As Christians we are seeking, sowing,  
 loving and serving all people.**

## SAVE THE DATE 2024 NEHEMIAH ACTION

Join your Johnson County neighbors of faith on

**May 7, 2024**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

as we use our collective voice to bring God's justice to our community.



Resurrection - Main Sanctuary  
 (13720 Roe Ave, Leawood)



\*Doors open at 5:30!  
 For more information, visit:  
[www.thegoodfaithnetwork.org](http://www.thegoodfaithnetwork.org)

### Save the Date!

The Good Faith Network's 3rd annual Nehemiah Action will be May 7. You will be receiving a save the date then a reminder of the event and ticket in the next few weeks. Showing up for justice is how we show up for our neighbors! Show up and make a difference right here in our community.

Childcare will be provided at IHUMC. Watch for more details.



**Read the April Newsletter on [our website](#)  
 (copies are also outside the Sanctuary)**

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