

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

Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

Prelude “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
arr. Mark Hayes

***Call to Worship**

L: Jesus calls us
to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;

P: Jesus calls us to worship.

L: Jesus calls us
to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;

P: Jesus calls us to love.

L: Jesus calls us
to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision;

P: Jesus calls us to justice.

All: Let us heed the call of Christ.

Let us worship together with joy.

***Opening Hymn** “Lift Every Voice and Song”
UMH 519

***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 aide. 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 year that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen

Hymn of Praise “How Shall I Come Before the Lord”
W&S 3124

Prayer Song “Saranam, Saranam” UMH 523
(Refuge)
Verses 1 & 4

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: Nehemiah 5:1-13
*Gospel: Luke 5:18-19

Message “What is Required from Me? To Seek Justice”
Rev. Ali Haynes

Commissioning the Team Leaders of Good Faith Network

Choral Anthem “Like a Mighty Stream”
arr. Moses Hogan

Offering

Offering Music “His Eye is On the Sparrow”
arr. Joel Raney

***Doxology** “Praise God....” UMH 94

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving of Bread and Cup

Music During Communion
“Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”
arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Sending Song** “We Will All Resist”
Words by Jann-Aldrege-Clanton
From “Inclusive Hymns for Liberation, Peace & Justice

Benediction

Postlude “Soon and Very Soon” arr. Jack Schrader

Indian Heights Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week

Celebrating...The 2024 Nehemiah Action and work of Good Faith Network

Comfort...Mary Schneider and family, on the death of her father, Lloyd Schneider

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, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 7

6:00pm Nehemiah Action
 (at Church of the Resurrection)

Wednesday, May 8

9:30am Women's Theology
 Noon AIAnon
 7:00pm Choir Practice
 7:00pm KC Fiber Guild

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

6:30pm OA

Sunday, May 12

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.**

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Full calendar & events:
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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.

Pentecost Sunday - is May 19. Everyone is invited to wear RED that day as we celebrate the fiery, transformative presence of the Holy Spirit.

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.

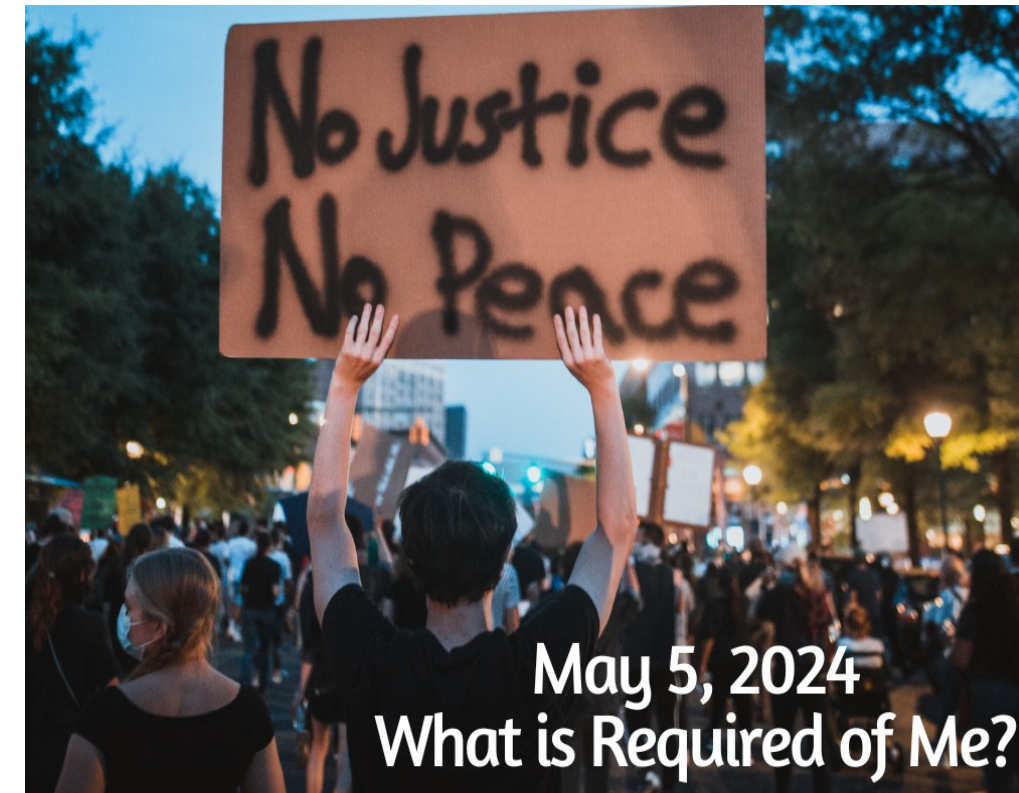
Vacation Bible School is July 29-August 1. This is led by Kingdom Kids. Volunteers are needed in many capacities. Please come to the planning meeting on **June 2** right after church (lunch will be provided). See our Kingdom Kids leaders, Haley or Aby, with questions.

Memorial Day Remembrance Garden - is often associated with bringing flowers to lie on our loved ones graves. In 1987, we started a tradition of creating our own Memoria Day Remembrance Garden to help us place a flower in memory of our loved ones. On Sundays, May 19 and 26, we'll have artificial flowers available after worship to place on a special Memorial bulletin board, along with the names of people we are honoring. These flowers are available for a donation to either our Designated Funds of Memorial Endowment Fund (your choose). The principal is never spent, and only the interest created can be used for church projects. The Memorial fund has purchased many things over the years, including our Advent candle holder & accessories, card tables, the prayer labyrinth, our 50th anniversary celebration, office equipment, Quilts of Valor materials and the Sanctuary projections/sound system.

The May Newsletter is on [our website](#). Copies are also available outside the Sanctuary. Please take some time to read through it so you don't miss out on news, upcoming events, etc.



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 United Methodist Church**
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**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

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.

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