

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

Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

Prelude "Forever/Great is Thy Faithfulness"
arr. Carol Tomquist

***Unison Prayer**

Lord, we want to be more like you. Speak to us once more and show us how to live in a way that is worthy of your calling. Remind us time and time again that we are united in this sacred gift of our one faith. We ask this in the humble and gentle name of Jesus. Amen.

***Opening Song** "God Is Here" **UMH 660**

***Call to Worship**

L: United in the Spirit,

P: We gather to worship our one true God.

L: Celebrating our diversity and differences,

P: We become one body in Christ.

L: We worship and praise God -

P: Who is over all and through all and in all!

Hymn of Praise "Welcome" **W&S 3152**

Prayer Song "Bind Us Together" **TFWS 2226**

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 New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-6

Chancel Choir "A Giving Place"
by Heather Sorenson

Message "Connection Among Christians"
Rev. Ali Haynes

Offering Last Sunday we are taking a special offering for UMCOR for Hurricane Helene relief (Note "UMCOR" on your check memo)

Offering Music
"I Worship You, Almighty God/Holy, Holy, Holy"
arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology** "Praise God...." **UMH 94**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Sending Song** "Forever" **W&S 3023**

***Benediction**

Postlude "A Joyful Trumpet"
by Patricia Lou Harris

Petting Zoo & Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 26
11am-1pm

Featuring:

Thorni Ridge Exotics
Animal Rescue Organizations

PLUS:

Music, Games, Candy,
Snacks, and Lots of Fun!!

FREE FAMILY FUN!

Wear Your Costume!!

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Overland Park, KS

Indian Heights Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week

Celebrating...the upcoming Fall Festival as we outreach to our community!

Comfort...to those who mourn

Healing/Comfort...Mary Jane Hobbs; Deanna Lutz; Dick Dyniewicz; Joyce Hatcher; Lynn Reilly; Lyla Wrobel

Extended Family and Friends...Heidi MacDonald (Jennifer Favero's friend); Rita Barger and Letah (Angie Ramphal's friends)

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).

Sunday School Groups:

Seekers: 9:00am

Youth Group (4th grade and older): 11:30am

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

Events this Week

Sunday, October 20

9:00am Seekers Adult SS
10:30am Kingdom Kids
10:30am *Worship
11:30am Youth Group
12:30pm Footprints Group
at Strang Hall in OP

Monday, October 21

7am-6pm Parkwood School

Tuesday, October 22

7am-6pm Parkwood School
6pm Baby Grace Packing

Wednesday, October 23

7am-6pm Parkwood School
9:30am Women's Theology
7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 24

7am Men's Breakfast
9:30am Women's Group
(Family Tree/Shawnee)
7am-6pm Parkwood School

Friday, October 25

7am-6pm Parkwood School
6:30pm OA

Saturday, October 26

11am Fall Festival!!

Sunday, October 27

9:00am Seekers Adult SS
10:30am Kingdom Kids
10:30am *Worship
11:30am Youth Group
11:45am Worship Team
11:45am Baby Grace Packing
1pm Voting Letter Writing

* Worship is live on our Facebook and the video 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

Our Fall Festival is Saturday, October 26. We need lots of volunteers...sign up sheets are out on the table outside the Sanctuary. Please sign up to help if you are able!! Free, Family, Fun! **Invitation Opportunity:** Take some of the packets of pretzels in the basket outside the Sanctuary and give them to friends. They have a sticker on them with all the details of the festival!!

Footprints Young Adult Group - will meet up on Sunday, October 20 at 12:30pm at Strang Hall in Overland Park; a calendar of upcoming events will be available as the group looks forward to future events. This is open to your friends, not just church members, and a way for us to grow our young adult ministry (approx. 20's-40's, but all are welcome).

Our Annual Charge Conference is a time to review the past year, and to look forward to the upcoming year. We review things like membership changes, the proposed budget for the next year, the highlights of the past year, etc. You are all invited to this conference, immediately following worship on **November 3**. The One Board will be present to answer questions. Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Items for the **Conference Book are due to Suzette by midnight on October 20**. Then...we gather within the greater Kansas Community on Sunday, Nov. 17 (1:15-3pm) to celebrate with the other United Methodists in this area at the NE Annual District Charge Conference and District Conference. This is in the Wesley Chapel at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood.

Scriptures for Connection Series - please watch your email Mondays for the weekly scripture readings that go along with Pastor Ali's "Connection" sermon series. Reading them won't take long, and will enhance your worship experience during this special series.

New Women's Group - Lifebridge and Monticello UMC invite the women of our church to join them and Pastor Ali each Thursday morning at 9:30am for a Bible/book study. They will begin a 6 week study on Jennifer Cowart's book "More Messy People" (available at Amazon) on October 17. This is an ongoing group and a great opportunity to live into the connection that is the UMC. Join this group when you can. The group typically meets at Cafe Equinox (Inside Family Tree Nursery at 71st and Nieman in Shawnee) at 9:30am. If you don't have time to read the material, that is okay! Join in great discussion as we experience the Divine with one another. Questions? Ask Pastor Ali!

All Saints Sunday - is November 3. During our worship service, We traditionally ring a bell in memory of our loved ones who have made it to heaven ahead of us. If you would like the name of your loved one(s) to be read, please fill out a form and put them in the offering plate or on Suzette's desk in the office. These are due October 27. Submit as many names as you wish.



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CONNECTION AMONG CHRISTIANS
Our local church is a place to build meaningful relationships through the gift of our one faith.

October 20, 2024

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

Read Our October Newsletter. Copies are available outside the Sanctuary and on our [website](#). November items are due October 24; submit to ihumc66207@gmail.com.



Welcome!

Please stay for coffee and fellowship following worship

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