

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

**Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities**

**Stewardship Moment** Diane Muth

**Prelude** "Jesus Loves the Little Children"  
with "A Child of the King"  
arr. Heather Sorenson

**\*Opening Prayer** Tannie Haynes  
**Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, let me bear your light to the world, shining brightly for others to see. Let us as a church be a city on a hill, visible and holy. Let your church throughout the world bear your image so that the kingdom of God might grow upon the earth. Lord, guide us in our worship, in our prayer and our commitments. Let us worship God together! Amen

**\*Opening Song** "Jesus & The Children Medley"

**\*Call to Worship** Henry Haynes  
**Leader:** This is the day we gather to celebrate the sacredness of children. We come thanking God for children and longing to keep our young brothers and sisters safe.  
**People:** This is the day we rejoice together as God's children. Some of us are young. Some of us are older. But we all are children of a mighty God. Together we will learn from one another. Together we will praise God!

**Hymn of Praise** "Where Children Belong"  
TFWS 2233 (sing three times)

**Bible Presentation**

**Prayer Song** "Peace for the Children"  
W&S 3125 (verses 1,4,5)

**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** Aubrey Driscoll

Theme Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16  
\*Gospel: Mark 10:13-16

**Anthem** "What a Beautiful Name"  
by Hillsong Worship  
Bobbi Driscoll, solo

**Message** "Our Future"  
Rev. Ali Haynes

**Offering**

**Offering Music** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
arr. Heather Sorenson

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

**Celebrating World Communion Sunday**  
(See screen for words)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Receiving of Bread and Cup**

**Music During Communion**  
"One Lord, One Body, One Feast"  
arr. Lee Dengler

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ** Lily & Miles Wagner

**\*Sending Song** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
TFWS 2129

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
arr. Lloyd Larson



**Welcome!**

Please stay for coffee and fellowship following worship

**Indian Heights Prayers**

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

**Celebrating...**the Light that shines through the stained glass windows in our Sanctuary

**Comfort...**to those who mourn, including Jackie Johnson, on the death of her husband, J.J.; Gloria Dunbar and family, on the death of her sister, Sharon Ruzicka

**Healing/Comfort....**Deanna Lutz; Ann 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 6

#### Bible Sunday

9:00am Seekers Adult SS  
 10:30am Kingdom Kids  
 10:30am \*Worship  
 11:30am Youth Group

### Monday, October 7

7am-6pm Parkwood School

### Tuesday, October 8

7am-6pm Parkwood School

### Wednesday, October 9

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

### Thursday, October 10

7am Men's Breakfast  
 7am-6pm Parkwood School

### Friday, October 11

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

### Saturday, October 12

9am Strategic Planning  
 Workshop (Topeka)

### Sunday, October 13

9:00am Seekers Adult SS  
 10:30am Kingdom Kids  
 10:30am \*Worship  
 11:30am Youth Group

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

## Strategic Planning Workshop

Rev. Dr. Bruce Emmert, former KC District Superintendent, is leading a special year-long strategic planning process workshop on Saturday, October 12. The event is from 9am-4pm and it is an honor that Indian Heights UMC was one of the few churches chosen this year to attend. Bruce is a retired Elder and provides coaching, mentoring and consultation to churches in the Great Plains. Pastor Ali attended the initial seminar in September. The next step is to bring together clergy and laity together on October 12. The event is at First UMC in Topeka (600 SW Topeka Blvd). After the workshop, our team will meet quarterly with Bruce to follow up on how we are doing; clergy will meet with him monthly. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ali ASAP: [revalihaynes@gmail.com](mailto:revalihaynes@gmail.com)

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Full calendar & events:  
[indianheightsumc.org](http://indianheightsumc.org)

Check our Facebook  
 for Sunday sermons  
 and other news.

# Announcements

**Transmitting the Light** - our 4-week fall Stewardship campaign continues. A letter with a pledge form was sent to everyone we have addresses for; extras are outside the Sanctuary. Please take one of the special stained glass booklets that were created for this campaign. Pastor Ali will highlight one of the windows each of the four Sundays during her sermon that will touch upon how we can help transmit the Light of the World. **October 13 is Commitment Sunday.** Please bring your pledge cards with you as we celebrate the ministries God has called our congregation to.

**Youth Group** - (grades 4 and up) gathers from 11:30-12:30 most Sundays for a time of food, friendship and faith-building and they have an official new name: **Greater Heights Youth Group!** Check out their calendar in the October newsletter. They will do a missions-based project about once a month and younger kids are welcome at some of these.

**Footprints Sunday School** no longer meets at 9:30 on Sundays; they'll start meeting for various community outings instead as they build friendship and faith. The first gathering is Sunday, October 20 at 12:30pm at Strang Hall in Overland Park; they plan to have a calendar of upcoming events at that time. 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).

**Read Our October Newsletter.** Copies are available outside the Sanctuary and on our [website](#).

## Fall Festival!!

Our annual fall festival is coming up. This year it's a combined Petting Zoo and Trunk or Treat and will be from 11am-1pm on Saturday, October 26. We need lots of volunteers...sign up sheets are now out on the table outside the Sanctuary. We need people to provide their trunks!! Grab a photo of the QR code here, and it will take you to the sign-up sheet, or grab the link from the church's website homepage: [indianheightsumc.org](http://indianheightsumc.org). Please plan to come, as it's our big outreach to the community!! **Free, Family, Fun!**

Sign-up for a trunk!



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FALL 2024  
 STEWARDSHIP



October 6, 2024

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 loving and serving all people.

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