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

Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

Prelude "It is Well With My Soul" arr. Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship

L: We come to worship, knowing the world is divided.

P: Prince of Peace, tear down the walls of separation.

L: Society makes us strangers and aliens.

P: Reconciling God, make us saints and members of your household.

L: We worship the risen Christ knowing he is the firm foundation.

P: We worship Christ the Cornerstone!

*Opening Song "How Firm a Foundation" UMH 529

*Opening Prayer

All: O God of Peace, you allowed your body to be broken, so that all the people of the world might be made one in your love. As we worship, open our hearts that we may love everyone as Christ first loved us. Open our minds that we might understand the ways you unite us in community. Open our doors that we might build upon the foundation of Christ Jesus himself. We pray all this in the hope-filled name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Cornerstone"

IHUMC Songbook 4004

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 2:11-22

Chancel Choir "It is Well With My Soul"

arr. Daniel Muroki (Kenyan composer)

Message "Connection Across Barriers" Rev. Ali Haynes

Offering

Offering Music "How Firm a Foundation" arr. James Koerts

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

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Sending Song "Way Maker"

IHUMC Songbook 4000

*Benediction

Postlude "The Solid Rock" arr. Joel Raney



Indian Heights Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week

Celebrating...Connections across barriers that break apart division

Comfort...to those who mourn, including Ken McAlpin and family, on the death of his Uncle Charlie

Healing/Comfort... Kent Thomas: Mary Jane Hobbs; Deanna Lutz; Dick Dyniewicz; Joyce Hatcher; Lyla Wrobel

Extended Family and Friends...Kathy Keck (Angie Ramphal's friend)' 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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Kingdom Kids

Indian Heights Baby Grace

Welcome!

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

Wondering what the letters mean after song names? These come from various hymnals, include: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), W&S (Worship & Song) and TFWS (The Faith We Sing).

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, November 10

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

11:30am NO Youth Group

Monday, November 11

7am-6pm Parkwood School

Tuesday, November 12

7am-6pm Parkwood School

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

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

Friday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 17

9:00am Seekers Adult SS
10:30am Kingdom Kids
10:30am *Worship
11:30am Youth Group
1:15pm NE District Annual
Charge Conference & District
Conference (Wesley Chapel
at Church of the Resurrection)

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

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COLD WEATHER DRIVE FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

NOVEMBER 1-15
SOCKS
HATS
HATS
MITTENS
GLOVES
HAND WARMERS
SCARVES

Place items in the basket outside the Sanctuary by November 15



Announcements

Our Annual Charge Conference was last Sunday. If you didn't get one of the books (include things like next year's budget, the annual report from the One Board, membership changes over the past year, our Memorial Committee notes, etc.) they are available outside the Sanctuary. We will 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.

Giving - Thank you for your donations to our ministries. As the year winds down, please be sure your pledges are fulfilled so we are able to meet our budget. Watch for a letter sent this past week with your giving from Jan. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024. Contact Suzette in the office with questions.

Westridge Middle School Book Drive - One of the goals of Westridge Middle School is to increase reading skills and reading appreciation. They have set up a free library where students can pick up a book without checking it out or returning it. In addition, they are making donated books available in the Cat's Closet area for families to take. Indian Heights UMC is conducting a book drive to help provide books for these two areas. Books should be new or gently used. Here's what is needed:

- Young Adult books (age 12+) See the list of suggested books by the drop off bin outside the Sanctuary. All languages
- Books for all ages...baby to adult. All languages

Books in languages other than English are helpful. See the full list of languages by the drop off bin. The three dominant languages are English, Spanish and Portuguese. Barnes and Noble and Amazon have books available in languages other than English.

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.

Hanging of the Greens - we'll gather after church on November 24 for lunch, and then decorate the church for the Christmas season. Everyone is invited to help - there will be something to do for all ages.

Read Our November Newsletter. Copies are available outside the Sanctuary and on our <u>website</u>. Email items for upcoming newsletters to <u>ihumc66207@gmail.com</u>.





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

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