

## Sunday Morning at Indian Heights UMC

Pastor, Rev. Ali Haynes

**\*Please Stand**

### Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

Prelude "We Three Kings" arr. Jeff Bennett

#### \*Opening Prayer

**All: God of promise and light,  
open our eyes this morning,  
that we may see your light in the darkness.  
Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises  
of justice and righteousness  
fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem.  
May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us  
on our journey quest  
to find the one who will truly set us free.  
May this time of worship bring us closer to you,  
that the good news of the birth of light and love  
will transform our lives. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn "We Three Kings"  
UMH 254 (verses 1,2,5)

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Children of God, we enter the new year as we ended the last: gathered together for worship!

**P: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

L: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past:  
"Arise, shine; for your light has come."

**P: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

L: The magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.

**P: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

L: So, let us receive the call of Isaiah and follow the example of the magi as we begin this new year turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter, and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.

**P: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise "The First Noel"  
UMH 245 (verses 1,3,5)

Prayer Song "A Christmas Alleluia"  
(see screen)

#### 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 \*Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Message "Disruptions" Rev. Ali Haynes

#### Offering

Offering Music "What Child is This?" arr. Marilyn Ham

\*Doxology "Praise God..."

#### The Great Thanksgiving

#### Receiving of Bread and Cup

Music During Communion "Silent Night, Holy Night"  
arr. Jeff Bennett

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Sending Song "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"  
UMH 251

\*Benediction

Postlude "Christmas in Six" arr. Mark Patterson

## Indian Heights Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week

Celebrating...Epiphany!

Comfort...to those who mourn, including the family of D.H. on his death in December (Lynn Reilly's friend)

Healing/Comfort....Joyce Hatcher; Mary Jane Hobbs; Deanna Lutz; Lyla Wrobel

Extended Family and Friends...Ken McCormic's daughter; Billy and family (Ken McAlpin's friends); Dan (Suzanne Isbell's spouse); Katie Burkhalter (family member of Lynda Ohlde & Ann Dyniewicz); Cathy (Helen and Bill's daughter); Kathy Keck, Rita Barger, and Letha (Angie Ramphal's friend); Heidi MacDonald (Jennifer Favero's friend)

Continued Prayers: For peace; for situations of violence across the world; for courage to counter injustice with love of Christ.

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



### Follow us on Facebook

[Indian Heights UMC](#)

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

## Events this Week

### Sunday, January 5

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

### Monday, January 6

7am - 6pm Parkwood School

### Tuesday, January 7

7am - 6pm Parkwood School

### Wednesday, January 8

7am - 6pm Parkwood School  
9:30am Women's Theology  
6:00pm Mom's Night Out  
(Lenexa Public Market)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 9

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

### Friday, January 10

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

### Sunday, January 12

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.

## Church Staff

Senior Pastor  
Ali Haynes  
revalihaynes@gmail.com

Music & Worship Coordinator  
Suzanne Isbell  
suzanne.isbell75@gmail.com

Worship Leader  
Alexis Merry  
amerrysoprano@gmail.com

Children & Families Ministry  
Coordinators  
Haley Broockerd  
Aby Peoples  
umcihkids@gmail.com

Treasurer  
Bill Schnackenberg  
financeihumc@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant  
Suzanne Isbell  
ihumc66207@gmail.com

\*\*\*\*\*

Full calendar & events:  
indianheightsumc.org

Check our Facebook  
for Sunday sermons  
and other news.

# Announcements

**Mom's Night Out** - Save the date! Are you a busy mom? Do you long to connect with other busy moms that you can talk about all the hard things with? Join Pastor Ali on the 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning January 8 for "Mom's Night Out". Our first gathering will be at The Lenexa Public Market (8750 Penrose Lane) at 6pm. RSVP to Ali at [revalihaynes@gmail.com](mailto:revalihaynes@gmail.com). Not sure if you can make it? Just show up! Check with Pastor Ali for future meeting locations!!



Indian Heights  
United Methodist Church  
10211 Nall Avenue Overland Park, KS



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

email: [ihumc66207@gmail.com](mailto:ihumc66207@gmail.com)  
[indianheightsumc.org](http://indianheightsumc.org)  
Office: (913) 649-9040

Follow us on  
Facebook &  
Instagram

