

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

January 25, 2015

Picture Directory Update

Almost half of our church families have scheduled their photo sessions. With the good response, photo sessions have been extended and now include an additional three days: March 19, 20, 21.

If you have not yet scheduled your photography session, stop by the table in the south lobby and get signed up today. Megan Allendorfer and crew will take good care of you. Of course, you can still schedule yourself online by going to the church website (www.ihcc.org) and clicking on the picture directory link.

Photography sessions for the new IHCC picture directory begin in four weeks. It's not too early to begin thinking about hair and wardrobe.

The photographer wants to make you happy. When you check in for your appointment, just let the receptionist know if you'd like something special, like an inter-generational family picture.

Also, don't be afraid to bring something special or extraordinary to your portrait session, like a hat,

pin, scarf, musical instrument, Bible, sports gear . . . whatever is important to you.

No purchase is required and you will not have to endure a hard sell. Each family that has a picture taken will receive:

- Free 8"x10" photo
- Free picture directory

Pictures will be taken in the unfinished area on the second floor, right next to the elevator.

Some have asked about the cost of bringing in a company to take pictures and print a photo directory. The picture directories do not cost the church a dime. In fact, 5% of the photo sales will go toward paying down the debt.

EXTENDED Photo Dates

March 3–7

March 10–14

March 19, 20, 21

Tuesday–Friday: 2–8:30

Saturday: 10–5

Registration Begins Today

Ladies' Seminar

Carrie Smith

Hello Ladies! Today we begin to register for the Ladies' Seminar that will take place on Friday, February 27, from 6:00-9:30 p.m. It will be held right here at church.

We will enjoy fellowship during a meal together in the Family Center catered by Julie Harper. Asiago Chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, spring salad with raspberry vinaigrette are on the menu.

Following the meal, we will settle down in the Bible Learning Center for music and Bible study. We enjoyed hearing Sheila Abresch share how God has worked in her life at the Brunch Break in December. At the semi-

nar, we will walk through Psalm 103 with Sheila and discover the wonderful truths found there. We desire to respond to God like the Psalmist David did.

The cost for the evening is \$15.00. If you cannot make it for the meal or you have dietary restrictions that prevent you from eating the catered meal, the cost for the seminar only is \$5.00.

Please stop by the table in the south lobby to pick up a brochure. You may register at the table any Sunday this month or send it to the church. February 22 is the last Sunday to register, but you don't have to wait until then!

Ladies' Seminar

Friday evening, February 27, 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Catered supper by Julie Harper

Lessons from Psalm 103 by Sheila Abresch

Interpreted for the Deaf

Registration in south lobby begins today!

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH
1000 S 84TH STREET, LINCOLN, NE

Ladies Brunch Break

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 9:15 AM

"Love Passed Down"

Chris Thomas & Company

"The Love of a Mother's Heart"

Various Speakers

Bring a brunch item to share ♥ Free nursery thru kindergarten

Interpreted for the Deaf

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous, love does not brag and is not arrogant does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own is not provoked; does not take into account a wrong suffered; does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Cor.13:4-7

Be sure to mark Tuesday, February 10 at 9:15 a.m. on your calendar for the next brunch break!

The theme of the morning is Love of a Mother's Heart, with various speakers and excerpts from Susannah Wesley's writings being shared. Chris Thomas and company have prepared a skit for us entitled, "Love Passed Down" and the music, "His Eye is On The Sparrow," will be presented by Aaron Nicholson. Invite neighbors, friends and relatives and bring a brunch item to share. Babysitting is provided.

Family News

Birth. Josh and Hayli Bulow are the parents of a girl, Tynnli Nevaeh, born January 21, 2015. Grandparents are Bryan and Barb Bulow. Great Grandparents are Maynard and Wanda Hershberger.

Birth. Alan and Melissa (Butterfield) Viox are the parents of a boy, Gideon Robert was born January 15, 2015. Grandparents are Stan and Nancy Butterfield.

Birth. Zachary Adam Gurnsey, son of Tim and Michelle, was born January 8, 2015.

Thank You. JoAnn and I want to thank each one of you for the recognition and reception last Sunday night here at the church, as you celebrated together with us our 60th year of pastoral ministry and marriage. Also, thank you for the cards that we enjoyed opening upon our return home following the reception. Your outpouring of love and gracious words were greatly appreciated! Then, too, we want to thank the Board of Elders for the bouquet of flowers and the gift given to us during the evening service.—Pastor Eddie and JoAnn

Children's Studies

Sunday School. Our children reviewed recent lessons.

Children's Church. Our children learned about God preparing Israel for the covenant.

Information

Boys of Faith Archery tourney will be held Saturday, February 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Children must have attended the first week to participate in the tournament.

Cookie Dough. Girls of Grace will be selling Eileen's Cookie Dough on February 8, 15 and 22, before and after morning and evening services. The girls are also selling the industrial strength cookie pans (small and large), as well as ice cream scoops and spatulas. Pickup date will be on March 18 from 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Men's Retreat will be held February 20 and 21. All men high school age and older are encouraged to attend. We'll have lessons from the Word, fellowship, food, and sports. Stop by the registration table in the south lobby to pick up a brochure.

Offering Envelopes. We have several offering envelopes at Sound Words which have not been claimed. We'd like to avoid the cost of mailing them out if possible. Please stop by today and pick up your envelopes.

Girls of Grace will be having a Mother Daughter Evening on Friday, February 6. Invitations have been mailed. The deadline for girls to RSVP their leaders is Sunday, February 1.

Girls of Grace Camp will be held May 28–31.

Choir rehearsals are from 7:00–

8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the choir room.

Titus Tuesday Ladies. Please join us Tuesday, February 3 at 9:15 a.m. for a light brunch followed by the class, “Searching the Heart,” taught by Sandy Rathe. The second hour class, “Traditional Cooking,” is being taught by Melissa Glenn and Anna Frahm. A discussion group is offered as well, moderated by Chris Thomas. We conclude at 11:00 a.m. Child care provided.

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, February 3 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing.

Home Bible Studies. If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study, contact Matt Sherman at 402-465-8030.

Needs

South Information Desk Worker needed on Sunday mornings. Commitment is for two months out of the year. Contact Rachel Nuttleman at rachel.nuttleman@ihcc.org.

Nursery. Two workers are needed during the Sunday School Hour. If you're interested in serving, please contact Esther Teele (402-467-4401) or Becky Schubert (402-430-4442).

Cleaners Needed. If you are willing to vacuum one section of the church once every five weeks, call Tami Coffin, 402-366-3490.

Children's Church. First grade teacher needed for the coming

school year (June 2015– May 2016). Commitment begins June 1. For more information, contact Duane Nelsen at 402-483-4541.

Van Drivers and Riders are needed to transport kids to church. If you are interested, please contact Ed McClure at 402-483-4541.

Teacher and Song Leader needed. Please contact Tom Price (mathmanprice@windstream.net) if you could fill this need.

Last Week's Message

Jan. 25 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 1796. Adequacy in Ministry. 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

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The Sole Purpose of the Church

by Gil Rugh

Religion has been practiced in various forms for thousands of years. However, relatively few groups through the centuries have been totally committed to practicing exactly what the Bible teaches.

Today, as has happened throughout history, men are replacing the quest for God's absolute truth with their desire for good feelings and happiness. People today have a fading sense of God and a rising sense of self. Such error is as old as the Garden of Eden.

We find that the philosophies of "self" have infiltrated many conservative ministries. However, the notion that faith and practice should change to fit the 21st century is refuted in Jude 1:3:

Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints.

It is an honor for the believer to contend earnestly for the faith. Scripture tells us what the church is to be in 1 Timothy 3:15:

In case I am delayed, I write so that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

Our sole reason for existence as a church is to be a ministry of the Word—teaching and living out its truth. As a ministry of the Word, we are reaching out to the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ. By God's grace we pray many will accept it as truth for themselves and live in light of it.

God is planning a homecoming for His church, the Bride of Christ. As we wait His homeward call, we are to be busy doing what our Lord commanded us to do in Ephesians 4:12, 13:

Equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

If you are interested in knowing more about Indian Hills, join us for worship on Sunday. If you would like to talk with a pastor, call the church office and ask to speak with the "Pastor of the Day."

It is our prayer as a local church that each of us would submit our lives to Christ. May we, under the power of the Holy Spirit, live lives that God will use to accomplish His purposes, thereby bringing Him all the praise and glory and honor He is due.

This Week's Events

Sunday

Girls of Grace
Boys of Faith
Sonshine Kids
Sunday Night Church

Monday

Sisters 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Titus Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Mansion Builders 7-9 pm

Wednesday

Girls' Choir 5 p.m.
Orchestra 6-7:30 p.m.
Awana 6:45 p.m.
Jham 6:45 p.m.
Choir 7-8:30 p.m.
Mansion Builders 7-9 pm
Issues . . . World 7 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Friday

Girls of Grace
Mother Daughter Evening

Saturday

Archery Tourney 9 a.m.

Future Events

February 10

Brunch Break

February 15

Baptism

February 20-21

Men's Retreat

February 27

Ladies Seminar

February 28

Boys of Faith Derby Workshop

March 1

Communion

March 8

Daylight Savings Time

March 14

Boys of Faith Pinewood Derby

March 15-18

High School Ski Trip

March 22

Congregational Meeting
Baptism

April 3

Good Friday Service 6 p.m.

April 5

Easter

April 14

Brunch Break 6:15 p.m.

April 26

Baptism

May 28-31

Girls of Grace Camp

June 1-6

High School Camp



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