

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 28, 2016

Lord's Supper Observed Tonight

We will partake of the Lord's Supper tonight at Sunday Night Church. Be sure to talk with your children this afternoon about the significance of this event and how we are to prepare our hearts before partaking of the elements. It is fitting that each of us pause and remember the death of Christ on our behalf. All who have received Jesus Christ as Savior are invited to participate.

Ministering to the Mourning

A class designed to help participants minister to those experiencing loss will meet Saturday, March 5 at 9 a.m. in the Bible Learning Center.

Everyone is welcome. If you are at a loss when you have an opportunity to comfort someone, this class is for you.

Church members who have lost a loved one will share ways to come alongside a grieving person.

It's hard to know what to say, what to do, and how to help when someone is in deep sorrow. The

aim of this class is prepare each one to be used of God in difficult times.

How We Got Our Bible

John Carey will be teaching a two-week class on *How We Got our Bible*, beginning Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Bible Learning Center.

John will also discuss how and when the books of the Bible originated as well as how they have been preserved through the ages. Students will also learn why there are so many translations of the Bible.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring a Bible to class.

Welcome Bags

Welcome Bags are available for first time visitors. If you brought a visitor today, be sure to visit the information center with them so they will receive their Welcome Bag.

Come Back

Thank you for joining us today. If you do not have a church home, consider "growing in the likeness of Christ" with this local fellowship of believers, known as Indian Hills Community Church.

Walking In Faith by Gil Rugh

The Apostle Peter instructed believers to cast all their anxiety and cares on Christ, because He cares for them (see 1 Pet. 5:7). On the same theme, Paul wrote: “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:6, 7).

As God’s children we are privileged to trust completely in Him, in His sufficiency, in His adequacy and in His willingness to

meet our every need. We can live with total confidence in Him. God gives us the grace we need today and enables us to trust Him for today. Tomorrow He will give us what we need for tomorrow. The next day He will do the same thing again, and so on.

God has blessed us more than we could have ever expected or hoped, and we know He will continue to care for us, day by day, until Jesus comes. We do not have to be in turmoil about today’s needs and tomorrow’s problems. Through faith in Christ we have security and confidence in God. We know our Heavenly Father can and will provide everything we need. We learn from Scripture that God promises to meet our every need from His riches in glory.

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Visiting Today? Welcome!

We're glad you're here!

Stop by the Information Desk in the South Lobby to pick up a free gift bag! (It has chocolate in it!)



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Walking in Faith

We don't want to be people of little faith. We must learn to give our worries and anxieties to God and trust that He will work things out according to His perfect will. Even when things don't work out as we would like, "We know that God causes all things to work

together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28).

Walking by faith does not come naturally to us. However, with God's help and the desire to obey Him, we will grow in faith. Then we will experience the incredible peace that comes with trusting our sovereign God.

New Book from Gil

God's Intention for the Mosaic Law

When we think of God, we think of His great love. And yet, there is another aspect of God's character that is just as great—His holiness.

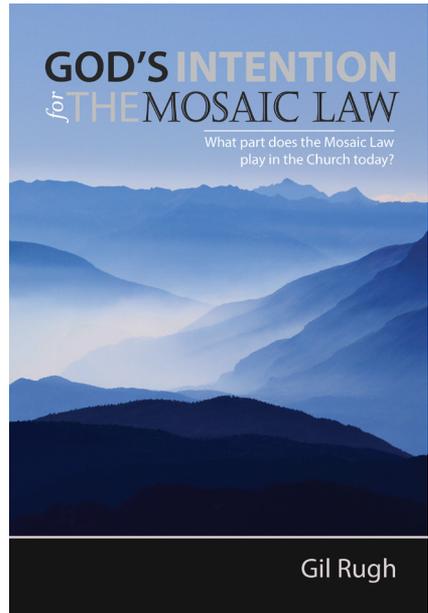
Not only is God holy, but he requires that His children be holy too. One of the purposes of the Mosaic Law was to reveal God's holiness and the lack of holiness in His people.

Join Pastor Gil Rugh as he considers the question, "What part does the Mosaic Law play in the Church today?"

Controversy over this question raged in the Early Church and has continued to this day. There is much confusion over the purpose and intention of the Mosaic Law in the Church today. There are some who want to wed the Law of Moses to the Law of Christ. However,

is that God's purpose and intention?

God's Intention for the Mosaic Law is free and available in the lobby book racks.



Family News.

Death. Nick McElvain's mother, Carolyn, died February 23, 2016.

Hospitalized. Jim Pelton was a patient at St. Elizabeth

Hospitalized. Vicki Nogle was a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

Thank You. I wish to thank everyone who sent sympathy cards regarding my brother's death.— Sharon Riggs

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children studied Jeremiah 24–25 and learned about the prophecy of their 70-year captivity.

Children's Church. The children studied Jonah 1-4 and learned about God showing mercy to Jonah and Nineveh. The lesson goal is for the students is to see God's graciousness and compassion.

Information

Information Deadline for the March 13 newsletter is March 8.

Issues in Our Contemporary World meets Wednesdays from 7–8 p.m. in room 1414. Donald Gortzen is teaching on Eretz Israel—the Land. Everyone is welcome.

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing of lap quilts.

Visitation Training Class: Ministering to the Mourning. If you would like to grow in your ability to minister to the mourning, please join us Saturday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Bible Learning Center.

In 2 Corinthians 1:3, we read that the God of all comfort has given us the special ministry of comforting the afflicted.

Romans 12:15 tells us to, "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."

We will look further into what the Bible says about comfort and take part in a panel discussion with believers who have experienced deep loss in their own lives.

Join us to benefit from these discussions and hear about serving opportunities in this area.

Titus Tuesday. Ladies, please join us Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 9:15 a.m. (arrive at 9:15 a.m. to pick up brunch items and settle in) as Sandy Rathe teaches on the subject "Money Wise" with discussion to follow. Second hour, LaVon Sperling will complete our series on *Responsibilities of the Christian Woman at Different Stages of Life*, teaching on "The Retired (or nearly retired) Woman." Child care and a home school class are provided.

Teacher Needed for a short gospel lesson one Sunday each month at The Waterford (Alzheimer's Unit) on South 27th Street. A musician/singer is also needed. If you can

spare one hour a month, contact Tom Price at 402-792-9331.

Several workers are needed to care for children in the beginning walker's room during the second hour on Sunday mornings. Please contact Jennifer Lenzen at 402-435-0877 if you are interested in serving in this way.

Hospitalizations. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson for all hospitalizations and births.

Forgotten Clothing. Coats, jean jackets, hats, gloves and more are waiting to be picked up by their owners. Stop by the south lobby and check the coat racks on the far end for your personal belongings.

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

Weddings & Funerals. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and ask for Pastor Duane Nelsen or Pastor Aaron Nicholson for wedding and funeral arrangements.

Used Book section is available at Sound Words. You may contribute to or make purchases of discounted and hard-to-find books. Our shelves are growing and the stock is constantly changing in both the fiction and non-fiction categories.

Worship Service Online. If you are unable to attend church on Sunday and would like to worship

with us through the internet, log on to www.ihcc.org and click on Resources at the top of the page. Then, click on Live Stream. The services start at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Girls' Choir (fourth–twelfth grade) meets Wednesday from 5-6:15 p.m. in the choir room.

Parents. We have been practicing fire/tornado and lock-down drills in the children's classes. We are thinking about safety for all ages and working hard to be prepared if an emergency should arise.

Learning New Songs. Would you like to learn the upcoming songs we sing each Sunday during the week? Visit our church Facebook page (www.facebook.com/IndianHillsCommunityChurch) and see the corresponding post *or* write these links down and visit these pages each week. On each page, click on the "Youtube" button to hear the song.

Sunday Morning Services Page:
tiny.cc/sundayam

Sunday Evening Services Page:
tiny.cc/sundaypm

Last Week's Message

Feb. 21 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 1830.
Balance in the Exercise of Authority. 2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Feb. 21 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 1942.
Baptism Pictures Salvation From Judgment. 1 Peter 3:18-22

This Week's Events

Sunday

Evangelism Prayer 5:30 in Chapel
Sunday Night Church
Communion

Girls of Grace, Boys of Faith 6 p.m.
Sonshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Sisters 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Titus Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Creative Sewers 11:30 a.m.
Mansion Builders 7–9 p.m.

Wednesday

Girls' Choir 5–6:15 p.m.
Orchestra 6–7:30 p.m.
Awana 6:45 p.m.
Junior High 6:45 p.m.
Issues in Our Contemporary World
Choir 7–8:30 p.m.
How We Got the Bible 7 p.m.
Mansion Builders 7–9 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Saturday

High School Ski Trip
Visitation Training Class 9 a.m.

Future Events

March 14

Door to Door 6:15 p.m.

March 16

Cookie Dough Pickup 6–8:30

March 19

Boys of Faith Pinewood Derby

March 20

Baptism

March 25

Good Friday
Communion

March 27

Resurrection Sunday

April 2

Outreach Garage Sale
at Event Center

April 12

Titus Tuesday InterMission
(Brunch Break) 6:30 p.m.

April 15, 16

AO Spring Retreat

April 24

Congregational Meeting 5 p.m.

April 29, 30, May 1

Boys of Faith Spring Campout

May 26–29

Girls of Grace Camp

June 13–18

Senior High Camp

July 11–15

Vacation Bible School

August 6–9

Boys of Faith Camp

August 10–13

Junior High Camp