



For God so loved  
the world that  
He gave his only  
begotten Son,  
that whoever  
believes in him  
shall not perish but  
have eternal life.

**John 3:16**

## WELCOME



The mission of the Indian Lake Community Church is to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is Good News indeed! Our Lord Jesus Christ came into our world to bring reconciliation between God and His creation. He died on the cross for the sins of the world, but on the third day,

He rose from the dead! He brought hope into our world. Jesus lived a life of love. He taught us that we should love God with all of our hearts and our neighbor as our self, and that is our goal.

The Indian Lake Community Church is a unique church in a unique community. The Indian Lake Community Church began as the Union Sunday School in 1923. It evolved into a church in a few short years. The founding members were of many different denominations and traditions within the Christian Church. The result was the formation of a church from diverse Christian traditions. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Church reflected that position and continue today. The ministers that have served the church have also been from different traditions. We have a rich history, and we are deeply rooted in our ecumenical heritage.

As disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we are endeavoring to establish a loving, caring community of faith: a community that cares, values, and supports every person as we grow in our spiritual pilgrimage.

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## LEADERSHIP

### Elders

The Elders are the spiritual leaders of the church. They assist the pastoral leadership in many church and community functions. Activities include serving communion, delivering, and giving communion to shut-ins and those who are hospitalized, praying for those in need, and supporting all church programs and activities. The Elders meet regularly to discuss church and members' needs. They act as spiritual "extensions" for Pastors to handle the many concerns and needs of the area.

### Deacons and Deaconesses

Deacons and Deaconesses act as spiritual guides to the church. Their activities include assisting in the service of Holy Communion, oversight of weekly servers, attendance reports, maintenance of Memorial Fund gifts, maintaining the sanctuary, scheduling greeters, and attending board meetings.

### Trustees

Trustees are the oversight body for the church properties, equipment, maintenance, and procurement. The scope also includes the management of the Church custodian. On larger maintenance and development projects, the trustees bid, hire, and manage outside firms over the completion of the project.

## SERVICE

### Good Samaritans

Just as the name implies, the Good Samaritans' mission is to assist the Indian Lake community residents in their time of need. They help people with utility payments, rent, medicine, and other items. They offer assistance when appropriate, based on the circumstances and needs. They fund and run the Church's monthly Community Meal held the last Thursday of each month.

### Community Meal

The Community Meal is run by the Good Samaritans. They provide and serve a full meal open to all in the Indian Lake community on the last Thursday of each month. The food is purchased by the Good Samaritan fund. Volunteers prepare and serve the food and drinks, clear the tables, and clean up.

### Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain Ministry is a group of volunteers who offer prayers for members and friends during times of illness, death, or any other personal crisis. They pray individually and as a group for all who are in need. They encourage anyone needing prayer to call the church secretary or a member of the Prayer Chain to request prayers. Those not wishing to be public will have their names placed into the silent prayer list for only the Prayer Chain members.

### Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

The CWF is a group of dedicated women of Indian Lake. Their activities include study programs, worship, praying, fellowship, paying for our youth to attend camp, assisting religious education programming, and supporting church dinners. Their special activity is helping Indian Lake Elementary with their students' needs. They meet April-December on the third Thursday of the month.

### Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid is a group of Christian women who assist and support many of the church functions. Various activities include assisting the Men's Club with various activities, managing and facilitating the rummage sale, monetary contributions for different church projects, and donating money to the Memorial Fund in memory of loved ones that have passed away. The Ladies Aid meets the first Thursday of the months of March, April, June, July, August, September, November, and the second Thursday during the months of May and October. The meetings are at 1pm in the Holy Grounds room.

### Outreach

This is a church-based thrift shop located on the church grounds that provides low cost clothing to the needy of the area. Money collected from these sales are used to purchase other essential items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. Hours of operation are Thursdays from 10am to 2pm.

### Summer Women's Bible Study

Each summer beginning around the first Thursday during the month of June a group of women meet to discover how they can grow and give back to others while following Jesus' example. The group meets from 10:00am to 11:30am for about 6-8 weeks.

### Day Care

The Indian Lake Community Church Day Care provides a safe, nurturing, and educational environment for the children of the area. The center provides day care, preschool, before school care, and after school care for children 3 years old to 10 years old. The Day Care is open Monday-Friday 5:30am to 5:30pm.

### Children's Hour

Following the children's message during the 10:00am regular worship service, children 2 years old through 10 years old are invited to the children's hour. The special service is held in the day care in the lower level of the church. During the service, children learn Bible stories, play games, make crafts, and sing songs related to the main service lesson.

### Youth Group

The Youth Group organization has been founded to develop and bond the youth of the church together to learn, provide service, fellowship, and offer community outreach to the Indian Lake community. This group is open to all junior and senior high youth.

### Nursery Services

During the regular worship service, we offer a nursery for infants through toddlers. This service is monitored and staffed by church members.

### Men's Club

The Men's Club annual events include pancake breakfasts, 4th of July chicken BBQ, fish fry, and support of the semi-annual rummage sales. Our outreach programs include any church functions, community, national causes and veteran programs.

### Al-Anon

Al-Anon family group is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experiences and offer their strength and hope. We welcome and give comfort to families of alcoholics by giving them understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

### Music Programs

The goal of the music program at Indian Lake Church is to provide an uplifting music ministry. The music offers opportunities to serve and fellowship through the bell choir, and chancel choir, as well as special music events throughout the year. All people interested in forwarding God's message through music are encouraged to participate. The goal of the music program at Indian Lake Community Church is to provide uplifting music ministry thru Chancel and Bell Choirs.

### Library

Indian Lake Community Church library has a wide range of books and video selections. Selections include Christian novels, inspirational titles, devotional selections, self-help, Bible study guides, videos, children's books, and more, all freely lent out.

### Helping Hands

Helping Hands is a team of church members dedicated helping those in Indian Lake area who are in need of home repairs, exterior fixes, and overall improvements to their property. They help both church members and those who live within the community.

*Indian Lake Community Church has a variety of ways members can do God's work by serving their church and community. To learn more call 1-937-843-5636 or email [ilccchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ilccchurch@gmail.com)*