



Worship With Us

We gather for worship each Sunday at 10:00am both in-person and online.



The Voice - Friedens Newsletter

Upcoming Events

IGS Back to School Bash

We need helpers to work IGS Back to School Bash
August 9, 6-8 p.m.

Hot dogs and buns have been donated.
Let's help IGS kick off the new school year!

Church trip to **Hunchback of Notre Dame**
at Marion Civic Center
Sunday, August 14th
2 p.m.

\$15 (scholarships for youth are available, check with Pastor Stacy)

We will stop for lunch at Marion Cracker Barrel.
Church van can take some and we can also carpool

Visit our

Annual Ice Cream Social Huge Success!!!

We are so excited to share that, due to everyone's generosity, this year our Annual Ice Cream Social was the most successful social so far! We raised over \$1,800!! It was wonderful to gather with church family and with the community at large!

Next year our hours will be different though. In response to when most people come we will hosting the Ice Cream Social and pie auction on Friday, July 21, 2023 from 4:30-7:30 PM.



Mark Your Calendars Now!

Calendar of Events

Our Church Calendar is available on our website at

<https://www.irvingtonucc.com/calendar>

Check back any time for upcoming events or members' birthdays!



Irvington Grade School Backpack Program

Last year we budgeted \$3000 to provide weekend food for Irvington Grade School students who have been identified by the school. We voted to remove this from our budget this year and are counting on donations to continue to provide this ministry to our most vulnerable. To date we have less given less than \$300 to this ministry. We are reaching out to the community and hope you all will join us in meeting the goal. In actually it cost us \$5,620 last year to feed 29-31 students. There are only 70 students in the entire school. The need is great and we need you to help feed the children!

Giving Statements are on the way!

If you did not receive one and would like to join us in supporting the ministry of Friedens UCC we gladly encourage you to do so!

Consider setting a weekly giving goal and multiplying it by the number of weeks in the year to see how you can faithfully support the work of the church.

If you didn't receive a copy of your giving please contact the church office.

office@irvingtonucc.com
618-918-7150

Giving of time and talents is very important to any church but giving financially is also just a crucial!

[Click Here to Donate](#)



Great News - The Food Pantry is expanding to a second location!!

Addieville UCC Food Pantry Informational Meeting August 28, 2022

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 28th, at Addieville Zion UCC Church's Fellow Hall an informational meeting will be held to apprise the public about an additional food distribution location opening soon in Washington County. An open house of the new pantry and ribbon cutting ceremony will also be held.

The Addieville UCC Food Pantry is a second location of the Irvington UCC Food Pantry, serving all of Washington County, and is scheduled to open on October 5th, 2022. The Addieville UCC Food Pantry will be open every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Addieville Zion UCC Church is generously providing the facility for the food pantry, as Friedens UCC Church in Irvington has done for the Irvington UCC Food Pantry since its inception.

Everyone in our UCC churches and the general public is welcome to attend the meeting and learn about the food pantry's work and opportunities to get involved in the vital mission of feeding the hungry in Washington County. Since 2009 the Irvington UCC Food Pantry has been serving those in need. The second location in Addieville will enable those on the west side of Washington County to have a more convenient location to access food.

The Irvington UCC Food Pantry locations are St. Louis Foodbank USDA certified food pantries and provide food to all without discrimination. Please come learn about how you can help by volunteering and donating to the pantry. Refreshments will be served. Your help to stock the pantry by bringing canned or boxed food (list attached of items needed) to the event will be appreciated.

The address of the Zion Fellowship Hall is 58 W. 1st St. in Addieville, IL.
We hope to see you all there!!

Food Items Needed for Stocking the Addieville UCC Food Pantry

Canned vegetables - corn, peas, green beans, carrots, potatoes, sweet potatoes
Canned beans – kidney beans, pork and beans, chili beans, white beans
Canned meats – tuna, chicken, spam
Canned soups – tomato, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom & chicken, vegetable
Canned pasta – spaghetti-o's, ravioli
Canned tomato sauce for pasta

**We will take the van and hope we can
all bring items to help stock the pantry.**

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