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The Voice

OF FRIEDENS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST-IRVINGTON

AT A GLANCE

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What's New



FELLOWSHIP HALL RENOVATION

New cabinets, countertops and flooring have been installed in our fellowship hall. We still have some fine touches of tile and a dishwasher etc to finish up but it is looking beautiful! Special thanks to Jimmy Higgins and all who helped unbox and with the cleanups and installation.



LIGHT THE WAY: SUMMER SCRIPTURE MEMORY SERIES

We are gathering in our sacred worship space around tables. All ages together instilling the Word in our hearts, minds and souls, through writing, singing and art. Some of the scripture we will be learning may be:

Proverbs 3: 6

Colossians 3: 23

Psalm 19:14

Mark 12: 20

Exodus 14: 14

Micah 6:8

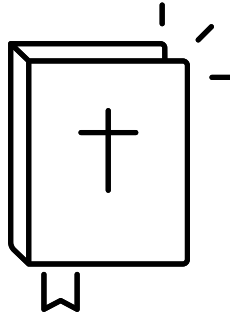
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AFTER WORSHIP WE HAVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES (after stopping in the Gathering Area for some fellowship and a treat first, of course):

MYSTERY DESTINATIONS FOR OUR MIDDLE AGE STUDENTS



ADULT BIBLE EXPLORATION IN THE SANCTUARY



FOOTPRINTS CLASS FOR OUR YOUNGEST



What's Hot



OUTSIDE IS HOT AND WE ARE COOL! ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2023

Our ice cream social is an annual event that raises money for mission. We have sent groups to Rolla, MO and Norman, OK for tornado recovery efforts. We have gone to St. Croix, VI and New Mexico to do community work and CO to do flood recovery work.

To raise this money we all work and donate and invite and buy yummy things!

Sloppy Joes, Brats, chips, nachos, desserts and ice cream!

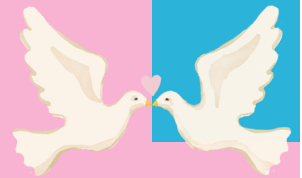
We also have a **homemade pie** silent auction . We set out a round of pies and people can bid on them. Every half an hour we close that group and highest bidder gets to take their pie. So at 5: 30, 6: 30, 7, and 7: 30 pies will be available for bid.

Ice Cream Social 2023 5-8 p.m. will also include live music and seating in the sanctuary.

Invite your friends and join us for a really cool time!

What's Next

Shower for Payton Hoh has been rescheduled to Aug. 13 after worship. Everyone is invited. She is registered at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [target.com](https://www.target.com).



Use this space to invite employees to future events, webinars, meetings, or assemblies. Reminders can go here, too.

Blessing of the Backpacks Aug. 13th during worship



All students and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to worship for a special blessing to start the new school year.

