

Today's Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Hospitality. *Provides a personal extension of the congregation to visitors, newcomers, potential members.*

- Become a Visitor Host at Sunday services
- Assist with potlucks.
- Volunteer to provide refreshments after each service.

Congregational Care. *Provides loving support to the community and church members in time of need.*

- Send cards, notes; make phone calls.
- Provide food in time of illness or loss.
- Assist funeral / memorial receptions.
- Help provide rides to church.
- Prayer Shawl ministry (*knitting*)
- Participate in prayer chain.

Adult Programs. *Helps to plan education programs for adults.*

- Join *Stephens Ministry* to provide direct help to congregation members in need
- Plan, participate in small groups activities
- Attend adult education classes

Mission & Service. *Identifies & informs members of opportunities to promote the values of love, justice and peace. Guides & supports Church activities in service projects from the local to the international level.*

- Participate in a Walk –AIDS walk; CROP walk.
- Help sign-ups: Heifer Project; others.
- Assist with food & school supply collections.
- Donate to *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

Outreach. *Educates the community about IUCC's vision and invites the unchurched to join us in fulfilling that vision.*

- Assist at community events /spread the word
- Assist with marketing / advertising of IUCC.

Advocates for Peace & Justice. *Work on Just Peace events and activities to further Open & Affirming principles*

- Help sponsor events, gatherings
- Help author letters to editors / representatives
- Join vigils

Fellowship. *Plans and implements social activities and programs in the church which help members of the church develop stronger relationships with each other and a closer sense of community within the church.*

- Participate in "Bon Vivant" dinners.
- Help plan / attend the annual Church picnic.
- Attend / plan social events, e.g. Game Nights.
- Attend Women's / Men's Fellowship breakfasts
- Seekers (*women's fellowship*)
- Book club
- Take part in a small group:
- Attend / plan church retreats.

Worship. *Prepares the sanctuary for all worship services, including set-up, oversight and clean-up. Makes appropriate assignments for ushers and other helpers required for the smooth flow of services.*

- Serve as worship leader or reader.
- Serve as an usher or greeter at Sunday services.
- Help with set-up or clean-up.
- Assist with special worship services.
- Assist with audio or video support for services.

Congregational Participation. *Aids congregants in discovering their spiritual gifts and talents; assists in matching those talents with volunteer opportunities to further the mission of IUCC.*

- Assist with the newsletter.
- Help new members become part of IUCC.
- Assist Visitor Information & New Member Classes.
- Assist with Ministries Fair / staff a Ministry table.

Youth / Young Adult Programs. *Helps to plan education programs for youth, young adults & young families.*

- Join planning team.
- Attend fellowship / fun / education programs
- Teach Sunday School
- Help chaperone youth programs

Music Committee. *Helps to support Chancel Choir activities and to plan special music events.*

- Sing in the choir.
- Assist in planning choir concerts.
- Assist with receptions following concerts.
- Offer other musical / arts talents, performances.

Fund Development Committee. *Coordinates the annual stewardship campaign.*

- Make an annual pledge to IUCC.
- Plan & coordinate special offerings and monitor & coordinate fundraising events.
- Assist with fundraisers, stewardship drive.

Child Care Committee. *Helps the Child Care Director coordinate the program of the preschool with IUCC.*

- Participate in planning & decision-making for the Child Care Center.

Upkeep of Buildings & Grounds.

- Work with committee to facilitate upkeep.
- Participate in a work day.

Congregational Leadership.

- Serve as Treasurer.
- Serve as Moderator.
- Member or Clerk of the Administrative Board.
- Serve as Historian.

**Irvine United Congregational Church
WELCOMES YOU !**

- Please take a moment to tell us something about yourself. We'd like to write up a paragraph for our church newsletter so the congregation can get to know you, and we'd like to pass along your name and contact information to groups or ministries in the congregation with which you may share interests.
- Please feel free to add information that we haven't happened to ask!

We'd like to put this information [in the box] into our Members Directory, which will not be released for any non-church use, and definitely will not be used for commercial solicitation.

- *Please initial to show your "OK" for this use of your information:* _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred E-mail: _____

Alternate E-mail: _____

Preferred Telephone: _____

Other Telephone[s]: _____

Spouse or Partner (if applicable): _____

Children (if applicable): _____

Indicate where & when [approximate is okay] you were baptized,
and the church denomination that baptized you: _____

Not baptized: *Please discuss with Pastor.*

Date of Birth [helps IUCC to know its demographics]: _____ / _____ / _____ /
[month] [day] [year]

Where you were born / raised: _____

Former church affiliation: _____

Occupation: _____

Personal interests / hobbies: _____

Areas of special interest at IUCC (ministry, group, committee, etc.): _____

Other information you would like to share with us: _____

