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Group hosts workshop to lower church energy costs

News Release

ST. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS — Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light will host a free “Using Energy Prudently” workshop for congregations from 2 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 16 at the White Violet Center for Eco-Justice at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, 3850 U.S. 150.

The free workshop is designed to help local congregations save 25 to 50 percent on utility bills.

Topics will include:

- **Savings:** Congregations can likely save on utility bills by cutting waste. These funds can go straight into missions.
- **Simple how-to help:** With stories and step-by-step tools, a team will walk through how to cut a congregation’s energy use. Attendees will have time to figure out what will work for them, and find what they need to put their learning into action.
- **Support:** The workshop will create a community, a network of others who can support each other as they save their congregations money.

It is recommended that congregations send four team members, including a leader from the building committee, a trustee and a member of the finance committee, to maximize their congregation’s success in reducing [their energy use.](#)