



The Ivy Vine

2024

May



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The Day of Pentecost!

Sixty years ago, God formed a church. The congregation was a “fragment” resulting from a split of nearby Garden Chapel Community Church. Out of that unfortunate separation, a new faith community was born.

The birth of Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ was a process that took several years. The Rev. Ellsworth Ewing and a group of disciples set out together to find a new wider church affiliation. In due time, the Holy Spirit led Pastor Ewing and followers into relationship with the United Church of Christ. God was actively involved throughout this process.

Procedural steps were followed, actions were taken, and the fledgling faith community submitted a formal request to the Missouri Conference to be recognized as a United Church of Christ congregation. On May 13, 1964, at the Annual Meeting of the Missouri Conference, this request was entertained, voted on, and approved welcoming Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ as a participating congregation in this conference.

Thanks to ongoing cooperative efforts, a tract of land along North Woods Mill Road in Chesterfield was purchased and a pre-fab, Butler Building was constructed on this site. The original church structure was dedicated at a special worship service on Sunday, November 14, 1965. Hallelujah!

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During the month of May, Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ celebrates our 60th Anniversary! Once again, we will take a stroll down memory lane by viewing historic church memorabilia and reminiscing together. Please join in this milestone celebration through worship and fellowship on Sunday, May 19. It just so happens that this year this date is the Day of Pentecost (The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2). How fitting that, on the same day when we celebrate the birth of the Christian Church, you and I also will celebrate the birth of Ivy Chapel UCC. We give God glory for 60 years of Christian ministry offered through the life and discipleship of this faith community! May acts of love and generosity long continue.

You are invited to join in our faith community's anniversary celebration! Wear your new 2024 Ivy Chapel UCC T-shirt and enjoy the festivities on **Pentecost Day, May 19.**

Let us rejoice and magnify God's name together!
Pastor Dan



Scripture ^{TO} Worship

5 May 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

12 May 2024, Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47 or Psalm 93,
Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

19 May 2024, Day of Pentecost: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 104:24-34 and 35b,
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

26 May 2024, Trinity Sunday, First Sunday after Pentecost: Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29,
Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

2 June 2024, Second Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20],
Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Psalm 139:1-6 and 13-18, Psalm 81:1-10,
2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23—3:6

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu//index.php>

Emergency Pastoral Care

Pastor Dan will be taking time off from April 29 through May 8. While Pastor Dan is on vacation, Rev. Tracey Harris, Associate Pastor, St. John UCC-Manchester, has graciously offered to respond to any Ivy Chapel UCC Emergency Pastoral Care needs.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact
Pastor Tracey Harris at 618-830-3919 (mobile)
or **636-391-6655** (church).

St. Louis Association Spring Gathering - Thursday, May 2

Our St. Louis Association will share in a Spring Fellowship Gathering on Thursday, May 2 at St. Lucas UCC, 11735 Denny Road, St. Louis, MO 63126. This will be a non-delegate, no-business association gathering, beginning with dinner at 5:30 pm. The keynote speaker will be **the Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson**, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ. Karen is a wonderful, Spirit-filled daughter of God! Based on Joel 2:28, the theme of her keynote will be:

The Outpouring of God's Spirit: Spirituality and the Church.

Everyone is invited! Registration Fee is \$20.

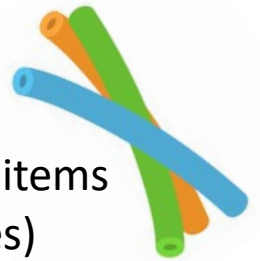
Please use this link to register: [STLASG](#) or scan here:



60th Anniversary of Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ

We will celebrate Ivy Chapel UCC's 60th Anniversary in worship and during fellowship time following worship on **Pentecost Day, Sunday, May 19**.
What a fitting occasion for celebrating God's Church in multiple ways!

CHRISTIAN ACTION



Christian Action is again collecting 'Summer Fun' items (beach towels, swim goggles and pool noodles) for **Every Child's Hope** May 5th, 12th and 19th. Last year we were able to **provide a new towel for**

each of the 18 residents, THANK YOU!

There are now 30 youths at **ECH** and a new towel for each child is our goal for this year. A box will be located in the Narthex for the items or if you would rather we do the shopping, a monetary donation to IVY noted with 'for ECH' can be made.



SAVE A LIFE, DONATE BLOOD

Please join us for our Spring Blood Drive.

We are once again pairing with Impact Life to help save lives.

Where: Ivy Chapel UCC, Fellowship Hall

When: Thursday, May 9, 2024 from **4:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Please note, the time has changed!

You can schedule your appointment by following the link below or contacting Sue Wilson at (314) 324-3765 or online at [Impact Life Scheduling-Ivy Chapel](#)

Or scan here



Thank you for signing up and giving the gift of life.

WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS

Happy Birthday to...

- 1 Ann Molyneaux
- 2 Adam James
- 9 Pat Winship
- 10 Jamie Del Carmen
Bradley Kuntzman
- 14 Alex Kuntzman
- 18 Amanda Dunham
- 21 Tom Glenn
- 25 Trish Baker
Sarah Wilson



Happy Anniversary to...



- 5/26/1962 — Rudolph and Heide Lauer
5/26/2007 — Shannon and Paul Farrell
5/26/2018 — Katie and Matt Amsler

Trustees

The Trustees held two workdays in April to clean up the grounds from the residue of the Fall and Winter seasons. You may notice a flashing speed limit sign on Woods Mill Road across from Ivy Chapel. The County Highway Dept has erected a the sign to flash * 30 miles per hour* starting in August for the 24-25 school year. Timing for the reduced speed limit will be released then. The second highway clean-up of Woods Mill Road in 2024 will be held Sunday, May 5, weather permitting.

April Council Lifted Up:

- Deacons for providing Coffee Hour during Fellowship time after both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.
- Bob Mainz and Valerie Waterman for their special music offerings at Good Friday and Easter Sunday worship services. Also, Sarah Wilson for her trumpet offering enhancing Easter Sunday Worship.
- CE Board (Sarah Wilson, Pat Winship and Jo Ann Moody) and Linda Lowry for youth activities on Easter Sunday.

Mary^{and}Martha Wmns Grp

The Mary and Martha Women's Group met on April 16, 2024 and after a devotion and short business meeting, made folded cards. Dottie Foster organized all the supplies and then patiently taught the group how to make the cards. It was an enjoyable social time and we all ended up with a lovely tulip card.

We will be doing a Fellowship Hour after worship on April 21st.

Our next meeting is on May 21st and will be a trip to Republic Services Recycling Center in Hazelwood. We will meet at Ivy at 1:00 p.m. and carpool to the site where we will have about half an hour presentation about the center and then tour the working area. It should take about an hour and twenty minutes total. There are stairs and slopes to walk up.

They require guests to wear long pants and closed toed shoes.

All women and men who are interested are invited to come on this trip, but they limit a group to 10 to 12 persons, so please let Kay Kreder know soon if you are interested. There will be additional information in the KYP.

Serving God's People

Greeter/Ushers

5 May	Kathryn Kuntzman and Jack Molyneaux communion server Pat Winship
12 May	Don Wolff and John Weiland
19 May	Diann and Jim Sheahan
26 May	Julie McAlister and Dave Mentzel

CARE CORPS

- MAY—Valerie Waterman 636-391-9886
- JUN — Kay Kreder 314-878-5296

May Schedules

Liturgists

5 May	Diann Sheahan
12 May	-----
19 May	-----
26 May	Julie McAlister

Assisting in Lay Ministry:

Please find your Name to see the date you are scheduled to help.
If you're unable to attend please switch with others serving on another date
AND let Gail Thoele know
314-576-0091/314-591-0057.




God has called us to our positions, and we rejoice when we are able to serve God in these places of ministry. If there is some way in which our staff may be of help to you, please contact us at the numbers below.


Pastor Dan Wilson: pastordan@ivychapel.org / 314-580-4564

Office Administrator-Kara White: ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org / 314-434-4991


Office hours: Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 9:30AM–2:30PM

Charities we serve: Please place items on the designated shelves in the cloak room or otherwise designated.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN—Shopping and monthly needs List is on FH bulletin board. Place on **TOP SHELF**.
636-861-2623 <https://www.circleofconcern.org/> 

Isaiah 58 Ministries Bag of Blessings list on FH bulletin board. Place on **3rd-4th SHELVES**: food items, egg cartons, clothing, plastic bags, glass cases. <https://i58ministries.org/> 

Every Child's Hope <https://everychildshope.org>
Lydia's House <https://www.lydiashouse.org>
UP—Unleashing Potential <https://upstl.org>

INSTITUTO EL REY: Explore the website how YOU can help students in rural northern Honduras pursue their dreams. www.ierschool.org 

RITENOUR CO-CARE FOOD PANTRY: Place food and personal care items on **2nd SHELF**. Rccfoodpantry.org

Getting new eyeglasses? Ask your eye doctor if they will take your old pair to recycle or go to this web site
<https://allaboutvision.com/resources/donate.htm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 TKD 5:30-6:30pm	2 AA (Ladies #744) 9:30-11am TKD 6-7pm	3	4 AA 10:30am #350 Work Day
			Pastor Dan on Vacation			
5 5th S of Easter wht 10am Worship/† LS HWY CLEAN-UP AFTER WORSHIP	6 TKD 5:30-6:30pm	7 AAS.O.S. 10-11am AA 12pm #349	8 TKD 5:30-6:30pm	9 AA (Ladies #744) 9:30-11am TKD 6-7pm Blood Drive 4:00-7:30pm	10 Square dancing 3:30-5:30pm 7-9pm	11 AA 10:30am #350 JRS in FH 2-5 pm
Pastor Dan on Vacation						
AA 6pm YR 12 6th S of Easter wht 10am Worship Mother's Day AA 6pm YR	13 TKD 5:30-6:30pm Council Mtg 7pm	14 AAS.O.S. 10-11am AA 12pm #349 Deacons-7pm Zoom	15 TKD 5:30-6:30pm Men's Luncheon 11:30am The Country Club 288 Lamp and Lantern Village, 636-256-7201	16 AA (Ladies #744) 9:30-11am TKD 6-7pm The Ivy Vine Articles DUE	17	18 AA 10:30am #350
19 PENTECOST SUN 10am Worship 60TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP AA 6pm YR	20 TKD 5:30-6:30pm	21 AAS.O.S. 10-11am AA 12pm #349 Mary & Martha Wms Grp 1pm	22 TKD 5:30-6:30pm	23 AA (Ladies #744) 9:30-11am TKD 6-7pm	24	25 AA 10:30am #350
OFFICE CLOSED-Kara in Colorado for Bella's Graduation						
26 TRINITY SUN wht 10am Worship AA 6pm YR	27 TKD 5:30-6:30pm Memorial Day	28 AAS.O.S. 10-11am AA 12pm #349	29 TKD 5:30-6:30pm	30 AA (Ladies #744) 9:30-11am TKD 6-7pm	31	June 1 AA 10:30am #350
OFFICE CLOSED						

AHEAD IN JUNE: 10th–Council Meeting 16th– Father's Day 18th Mary & Martha Women's Grp 19th Men's Lunch 11:30am @ The Reserve 23rd–Coffee Hour after worship

LS=THE LORD'S SUPPER KYP=KEEPING YOU POSTED M&M GRP=MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP	FH = Fellowship Hall EMMP=Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion SY=SANCTUARY	AA=Alcoholics Anonymous JRWP=JUNIPER ROOT WOODLAND PRESCHOOL TKD= INERTIA MARTIAL ARTS
Monday JRWP 8:30-3:30	Tuesday JRWP 8:30-3:30	Wednesday JRWP 8:30-3:30
Thursday JRWP 8:30-3:30	Friday JRWP 8:30-3:30	

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