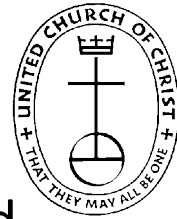


Dec.8, 2024

Ivy Chapel UCC



Ivy Chapel UCC Welcomes You!
If you are unable to join us in person
for Sunday worship, find us on
You Tube as [Ivy Chapel UCC](#)

First Sunday of the month Communion is offered.

e-KYP— Keeping You Posted

Find out more about us by visiting our website or following us on Facebook:

www.ivychapel.org / www.facebook.com/IvyChapel

Deacons appreciate everyone's cooperation in maintaining a safe and welcoming worship environment. We ask that everyone continue to respect those with compromised immune systems and take precautions as needed.

8 Dec 2024, Second Sunday of Advent: Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

Don't forget to get your order in for your very own Christmas Poinsettia. **DEC.8th is the LAST DAY** to purchase these beautiful reminders of the season for only \$10.00! See Donna Grote or any Deacon to place your order.

Join us for a Special Choral Offering on Dec 15th. An inter-generational choir will be singing "Antiphonal for Advent" by Joel Raney. Come to worship on the Third Sunday of Advent and enjoy this special act of praise!

Celebrating the Call of Rev. Eric Moeller

The St. Louis Association UCC in covenant with St. Thomas UCC and All-In UCC invite you to 3pm Sunday, Dec. 8 Worship at St. Thomas UCC (17842 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield, MO) Celebrating the Call of Rev. Eric Moeller! Praise God!

Sunday, December 8th—

On the second Sunday of Advent, we light the "Bethlehem Candle," which represents love and peace - both God's love for us and ours for him and others - and symbolizes the manger where Jesus was born.



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6



15 Dec 2024, Third Sunday of Advent: Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12:2-6, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

"A Vision for the Future of Unity and Justice" An Open Pastoral Letter to the United Church of Christ

Today, Leaders of the United Church of Christ have offered a courageous, inspiring Pastoral Letter to the whole UCC Community. The letter opens with powerful words of Christ from the Gospel (John 14:27), and the letter concludes with this beautiful prayer:

God of hope and love, you are ever-present with us. We wait patiently for you, knowing that you hear our prayers. The call to do justice is on-going. As governments come and go, we are called to bring healing and care to those in need. This is such a moment. A time when there will be the hungry to feed, the homeless to house, and the widows and orphans who will need our care. This is a time when we will continue to honor the inherent dignity and worth of each of your children. This is a time when the church will be prophetic, calling for truth and for change. Provide your church and all who lead and minister within it hope and healing for the living of these days. Amen.

[Please click on this link to find the full letter.](#)

Every Child's Hope THANKS Ivy Chapel for the bountiful donation of \$575 in gift cards! This will provide a joyful Christmas for many children served by ECH. Thank you Ivy for your generosity again this year— it was \$250 MORE than last year!

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."
Proverbs 19:17



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



8 Michael Winship
10 Jan Wirtz
12 Jane Farrell
13 Valerie Waterman



LITURGIST

8 Dec — Jim French
15 Dec -----

GREETER/USHER

8 Dec — Donna Grote and Jan Wirtz
15 Dec — Kay and Earl Kreder



CARE CORPS



➤ DEC—DEBBIE GLENN 314-954-2286 AND EVELYN STECHER 636-536-6542
➤ JAN — Gail Thoele 314-576-0091

➤ **Men's luncheon Dec 20 HuHot Mongolian Grill 12675 Olive Blvd.**

➤ OUTSIDE GROUPS: JUNIPER ROOT WOODLAND MICROSCHOOL M-F; SQUARE DANCING 2ND F; TKD M/W/TH; AA MEETINGS TUE & SAT, WOMEN'S TUE/THUR, YOUNG PEOPLE'S- SUN