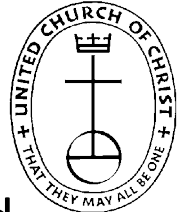


Dec.1, 2024

# 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](http://www.ivychapel.org) / [www.facebook.com/IvyChapel](https://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.

**1 Dec 2024, First Sunday of Advent:** Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10,  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

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



The holidays are coming and the clients at Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 would like to provide tasty treats for their families. As you select items for the pantries consider donating flour, sugar, shortening, oil and other ingredients for holiday baking.

**Everything is greatly appreciated.**

## The Season of Advent

Don't forget to grab your copy of this year's Advent Calendar and Devotional.




Take time this month to celebrate the coming of the Christ child and the promises that it continues to hold for us.

Sunday, December 1st—  
The Coming of Jesus

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son and shall name him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

Copies can be found on the Narthex table.



It is time once again to help make Christmas joyful for the children served by Every Child's Hope. We are collecting \$25 gift cards for Walmart or Target so that the social workers may purchase specific gifts for each child. If you prefer, you may make a monetary donation for the purchase of a gift card. All items may be placed in the offering plate and labeled ECH. There will also be a container in the narthex for donations of gift wrap, gift bags, tags and bows. The last day to donate is December 1.

Thank you for your contributions,

Poinsettia sales now through **December 8th** for \$10.00.  
See Donna Grote or any Deacon to place your order.


The annual Congregational Meeting will be Dec 8th directly following worship at 11 am to discuss and approve the 2025 Budget, Slate of Officers, board members and delegates for our Association and Conference.

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!


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Dec 2 —Christine James



**LITURGIST**  
1 Dec —John Weiland  
8 Dec — Jim French



**GREETER/USHER**  
1 Dec —Pat and Carl Winship  
communion preparer **Gail Thoele**  
8 Dec — Donna Grote and Jan Wirtz



**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