

Jan. 26, 2025

# 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.

**26 Jan 2025, Third Sunday after the Epiphany:** Nehemiah 8:1-3 and 5-6 and 8-10,  
Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

## Welcome!

We welcome Rev. Gail Geisel and Rev. Marty Black who serve on our  
St. Louis Association Committee on Ministry: Support.

Thank you both for being here this morning.

Rev. Gail Geisel will be leading the Service of Farewell during worship.

# Prayers For Peace

God, help us to be the peace we hope to see in the world. Let our hearts and minds join with like-minded souls around the world to live out Jesus' mandate for nonviolent direct action with individuals, neighborhoods and nations. Bless us with compassion, strength and courage for the days ahead. In Jesus' name, Amen.

-Douglas Horner, Cleveland, OH  
Sheffield Lake UCC  
Published on Dec 13 2024

Wars and conflicts continue to escalate around the world. Injustices and inequalities manifest as racism, discrimination, gender-based violence, economic disparities, and other issues. As a communal response to uplift these sorrows and support our neighbors near and far, General Minister and President, the Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson calls the church to a season of prayer. Prayer undergirds our witness, ministry, and advocacy as we work for peace and a just world for all.

This is an open invitation to anyone who feels called to offer a prayer to end violence in any manifestation, and to bring about peace. Share your prayers using the [People's Prayers for Peace form](#) on this page.

\*\*New prayers will be published on this page daily. Publishing is at the discretion of the National Ministries of the United Church of Christ and prayers may be edited for content and length.\*\*

**2 Feb 2025, Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany:** Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6 1,  
Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

## Pastoral Care

Starting Feb.1st, if you or anyone you know is in need of Pastoral Care please contact our office administrator, Kara White at 314-409-2832 who will inform our Ivy Chapel Care Corp.

If you have any questions please contact the office at 314-434-4991 or [ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org](mailto:ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org).

# California Wildfires Appeal

On January 7, 2025, wildfire activity began in Los Angeles County, California. To this date over 48,000 sq miles have burned. This is the same size as the city of Boston and larger than the size of San Francisco!

The devastation caused by the California wildfires has left countless families without homes, communities in mourning, and landscapes forever changed. As the smoke clears, the work of recovery begins—and it's a long road ahead.

As we continue to pray for and support those who experienced unimaginable loss, we invite you to support the UCC's recovery efforts by [donating through this link](#)— Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



27th- Joan Wendt

29th- Debbie Glenn

Alexander Wilking



## GREETER/USHER

26 Jan —Dottie Foster and Gail Thoele

2 Feb — Don Wolff and John Weiland

communion preparer **Valerie Waterman**

## LITURGIST

26 Jan —John Weiland

2 Feb —Pat Winship



## CARE CORPS

➤ JAN — Sue Wilson 314-324-3765

➤ FEB — Gail Thoele 314-576-0091



➤ **Men's luncheon Feb 19 The Country Club** 288 Lamp & Lantern, Town & Country

➤ 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