



The Ivy Vine 2018 April



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Hope... always hope

As I compose this church newsletter reflection, the Lenten Season is perking right along. Each year during this sacred season, you and I devote much effort to growing in our relationship with God. We aspire to deepen our personal spirituality while striving to be active followers of Jesus Christ. This is hugely ambitious. Walking in the Way of Christ is demanding, sometimes exhausting, forever hopeful.

Eight years ago, a friend spontaneously gave me a small, tasteful wooden plaque which offers me this precious message every time I look at it: "Good morning, this is GOD... I will be handling all your problems today."

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in God." (Romans 15:13)

Regrettably, in this day and age, when people are asked whether or not we are hopeful about the future, many respond, "Nope." This must disappoint God. How sad. In truth, we must admit that every last one of us experiences moments when we verge on echoing (or, in fact, when we do echo) this response.

In his book [O me of little faith—True Confessions of a Spiritual Weakling](#), author Jason Boyett writes, "Do you want to progress toward faith in God?... Listen to Jesus: ***'Ask and it will be given to you;***

***seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; those who seek find; and to those who knock, the door will be opened.'* (Matthew 7:7-8)**

I memorized this verse as a kid in Sunday school... But until I began thinking about this book, I never realized the uncertainty implied in this passage: Ask. Seek. Knock. Jesus describes the spiritual life—a life lived in pursuit of God—with three words that evoke the ideas of searching and mystery. You only ask when you have a question. You only seek when something is missing, or when it's not readily apparent. You only knock on a door when you're on the outside trying to get in. And yet these are the things Jesus tells his audience to do. Is Jesus aware that a relationship with God is wracked with uncertainty? Is he acknowledging that doubt is central to the pursuit of God? Maybe. Jesus said, after all, that those who ask will receive. Those who seek will find. Those who knock will be greeted with an open door. That's encouraging stuff, because I can rest in the fact that Jesus promises some kind of resolution to the uncertainty. But what he doesn't promise is a timeline... When we are deliberate in searching for where God has been, we'll see God's activity in

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surprising places... I doubt God's existence more often than I'd like.... But despite the confusion, my goal is to keep the search active, and I rest in the hope that my continued searching, in itself, contains a mustard seed's worth of faith. ***I'd rather risk seeing my hopes get dashed than to choose no hope at all.*** I'd rather spend my life looking for evidence of God—even if finding it is a struggle—than to conclude before starting that there's nothing to see.... A few surprises every now and then make it all the more meaningful when I do catch a glimpse of the Almighty.... I've become accustomed to this road. Its twists and turns no longer seem so surprising or its potholes so jarring. On the doubter's road, I'm driving under the belief—possibly hopeless, but ***hopefully possible***—that it leads me somewhere. Somewhere holy."

Here is a worthy vision. This is the way God encourages all of God's children to live: ***Hope... always hope.***

The basis for this is the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God... For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience." (Romans 8:14, 24-25)

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of prophecies given by God. There are many divine prophecies concerning the "Anointed One"—the Messiah of God. Many of these prophecies date from long before the birth of Christ. In addition, certain prophecies are spoken by Christ Jesus himself. The most notable ones are Jesus foretelling that he will be betrayed, arrested, beaten, and killed. Sometimes these are described as "passion predictions." In the Church, the word "passion" is a synonym for "suffering." The 2004 feature film The Passion of the Christ correctly employs this term "passion" in a Good Friday sense.

Among numerous versions and translations of the Bible, I possess a personal copy of one that is a flowing prose edition of the NIV (New International Version). It is entitled The Story. In addition to its distinctive title, the cover of this Bible is graced by artwork uniquely depicting the fullness of Christ's ministry. The design is that of a Royal Crown with a "shadow" underneath it.

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Thank You...

Dear Rev. Wilson,

I'm writing on behalf of the Missouri Mid-South Conference Council to thank you for your congregation's support of Our Church's Wider Mission. Contributions in 2017 exceeded expectations for the first time in many years. We are deeply grateful for the confidence and commitment your members' gifts represent.

OCWM funds are used for conference and national ministries. Our conference retains 80% of all contributions; of that amount, nearly 15% is earmarked for our camps.

Your giving enables Ginny Brown Daniel to worship with churches throughout the conference and benefits conference youth with an annual event open to all.

Please let your members know how much we appreciate their generosity. Their gifts continue our outreach to God's great world.

Sincerely, *Laura Dierberg Ayers*
Member, MMS Conference Council

ALL YOUTH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

Calling all youth from nursery-age to 12th grade (and your parents) – join us on Saturday, April 14th at 6:30 pm. The Heend family will provide ice cream. Bring your favorite toppings and accompaniments and let's party! Some suggestions for things to bring: sauces, fruit, toppings, cookies, brownies, ice cream cones... the possibilities are endless. Contact Sarah Heend to RSVP: skheend@gmail.com or 314-283-5215.



POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION

Celebrate spring and the return of warm weather (hopefully!) on **Saturday, April 28**, at 6pm. Bring your favorite main dish, side dish or dessert and come join the fun. If the weather doesn't cooperate we will move the festivities indoors.



Questions? Contact Sarah Heend at
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April 2018

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR EASTER

Easter Sunday – April 1

All youth meet in Fellowship Hall before worship to get ready for our special Easter processional. Following the Children’s message we will return to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School with special Easter activities.

NURSERY/LAMBS/GENESIS EASTER EGG HUNT

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EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

All children Nursery age – 5th grade are invited to participate!



Join us for our traditional Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday, April 1 following worship. Children ages Nursery – 5th grade are welcome to bring a basket and hunt for eggs! Each family should bring one dozen filled plastic eggs per child in their family. That way each child will be able to find one dozen eggs. Bring your eggs to Fellowship Hall before worship. Please try to fill the eggs with "peanut free" products. Bring your baskets for hunting! Our “Easter bunnies” (6th – 12th graders – *you* are the “Easter bunnies” for this activity) will hide the eggs following the Children’s Message during our special time in Fellowship Hall. Following worship parents should meet up with their little ones and wait for the start of our joyful Easter Egg hunt! See you there!

EASTER COOKIE FUNDRAISER

The Alpha-Omega and Ark youth, guided by Nancy Gerdes, are selling decorated Easter cookies. Cookies will be decorated on Saturday, March 31, 8am-12pmish, and be ready for pick up in Fellowship Hall on Easter morning, April 1.



LENTEN CANNED FOOD OFFERING

February 14 – April 1

We “can” help feed the hungry.

Thanks for the wonderful response we have had in the past several years during our Lenten Food Drive. The youth of Ivy Chapel and the Christian Action Board are sponsoring our 5th Annual Lenten Canned Food drive during the weeks leading up to Easter. Let’s help fill the shelves this Lent. During the Sundays in Lent we will be collecting canned goods for Isaiah 58 Ministries and Circle of Concern. Collection runs through Easter, April 1.



LOOKING AHEAD – MAY 6 – YOUTH SUNDAY!!

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YOUTH SUMMER 2018 MISSION TRIP

Our trip is set and we are registered for our week at Appalachia Service Project. Appalachia Service Project is a relational ministry that repairs homes for low income families throughout Central Appalachia, with the goal to make homes warmer, safer and drier. We will be travelling to Kentucky during the week of June 24 – 30. We will be working on homes in Kentucky. At this point we have commitments from 2 adults and 4 youth. Our list of participants so far is Nick Wintrode, Stuart Kirk, Gloria Wintrode, Calvin Heend and their adult sponsors Amanda Gerdes and Chris Moody. What a great group! I know they will have a meaningful (and fun) experience going out to be God's hands and feet in the world.

We are asking that each youth get their \$50 deposit fee to Linda Lowry.

We are hoping that the remainder of trip costs will be covered by our youth fundraising efforts.

Please turn in your check made out to Ivy Chapel Alpha-Omega.

See the Mission Trip Commitment Form below. Watch for more details as we get closer to our trip!



2017 Mission Trip Group gets ready to set off on their trip

2018 ARK/ALPHA-OMEGA MISSION TRIP

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

June 24 - 30 - Kentucky Location

Please return this slip to Linda Lowry as soon as possible.

_____ Yes, I will be going on this year's Summer 2018 Mission Trip (for youth completed Grades 6 -12) to Kentucky – Appalachia Service Project

_____ I am enclosing a \$50 deposit for the APS Mission Trip
(Make checks payable to Ivy Chapel Alpha-Omega.)

Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

The Note

So as you may remember in last month's note, I've been thinking a lot about how God is still speaking. Last month, I was more focused on how God is still speaking to me. This month, I've found myself pondering more how God may be speaking *through* me. I think of all the things that I remember from my childhood/adolescence. It may have been something in passing that just resonated with me or something that I still use today. I'm sure the choir members may recall me saying something like "Comments, questions, causes or concern." Some of my piano students might recall "ladies and gentlemen, before we start today WHAT is new?" Those are all little quips I've taken from my teachers. Which makes me wonder, what do people remember of me? It could be something so small and simple. Something I never would have guessed that someone might remember. It also makes me wonder, what if it was one of my not so greatest moments? Maybe a time when I snapped and yelled. Maybe a time when I got frustrated when someone only needed kindness. So, I guess what I am saying is be kind. It reminds me of a song we sing on occasion.



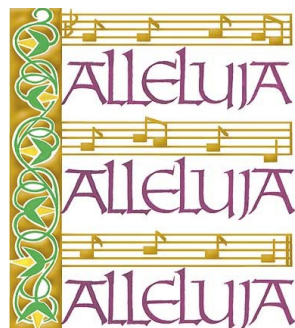
Anna DiVesta-Minister of Music

music@ivy chapel.org

*Reach out and touch that neighbor who hates you;
Reach out and touch that stranger who meets you;
Reach out and touch the brother who needs you;
Reach out and let the smile of God touch through you.*

The whole song really has some amazing lyrics that really speak to me; however, the part that really speaks to me at this moment is the last line. *Reach out and let the smile of God touch through you.* Reach out, my friends. Reach out. We never know when that time is the time when someone really needed a smile. When someone really needed you. When God is using you.

Well, my friends, as I told Pastor Dan, I blinked and Easter is HERE! Alleluia! He is RISEN! As I write, we see some friends we haven't seen for a while! I am so glad to have a full choir loft again. I am so thankful for our music guests for coming and joining us to make our Easter



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Christian Action

MANY THANKS TO GIVE YOU FOR THE CHARITIES WE SERVE

THANK YOU, Ivy Chapel members and friends, for your generous giving to our Lenten special offerings for Baby Blue Pantry and Shannondale.

The contributions of food in the Lenten canned food drive will be shared with Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Food pantries. Contributions of food or personal products are always welcome and can be placed in the coatroom area. If you would like to leave the shopping to others checks for either organization can always be included in the offering plate.

On April 14 Ivy Chapel members will be joining with members of St. Lucas UCC to work on the UCC Habitat House on Ulene Street in St. Louis *Thanks, Marsha Ramey*



RECYCLING REMINDER

Just a reminder that there is a container for aluminum recycling in the corner of Fellowship Hall near the kitchen. **Jack Molyneaux** has kindly taken on the task of recycling the cans collected. All proceeds from the aluminum go to help fund youth programs. Thanks for taking care of the earth by recycling!

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The "shadow" is not the outline of the Royal Crown, though. The "shadow" is in the shape of a Crown of Thorns. What a marvelous image! I love this duality. It is so fitting, because much double-entendre occurs throughout the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

From the Park Avenue Christian Church in New York City, Rev. Kaji Dousa declares, "I believe death is always paired with resurrection. I also believe, at the point of death, we have a vision. We see everything we need to about God and life and beauty, and every broken bit of us is made whole. The Church calls this the beatific vision." The complete story of Jesus of Nazareth as God's Messiah encompasses the entirety of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

Hope... always hope.

Christians are God's "resurrection people."

Our hope is in Christ's Resurrection,

Pastor Dan

Scripture & Worship

April 1~Easter: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9,
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

April 8~2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133,
1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

April 15~3rd Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4,
1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

April 22~4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23,
1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

April 29~5th Sunday of Easter: Acts 8:26-40,
Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-22, John 15:1-8

Lectionary readings from: <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

Christian Education

Vacation Bible School

- CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Christian Education Board is working on plans for Ivy Chapel's Summer 2018 Vacation Bible School and we need to know how many people are available to help. There are many opportunities for you to help: decorating, leading stations, leading groups of kids, teaching Bible stories, helping make and serve snacks or organizing the whole shebang. Vacation Bible School will be the last full week of July 2018: 7/23-7/27.



Some of you have helped in past years and you know that this is a meaningful and rewarding experience for our volunteers as well as the children who join us for this special week of

sharing God's stories and spreading God's love. And if you haven't helped in the past rest assured that there is a spot for you!!

This year's theme: Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God. For a preview go to: www.cokesbury.com/product/9781501840760/vacation-bible-school-vbs-2018-rolling-river-rampage-super-starter-kit/

Being a VBS volunteer is a wonderful way to connect with the children of the community and share God's love. It is a meaningful and rewarding experience for all involved. We hope you will consider being a part of Vacation Bible School this year.

Please contact Linda Lowry 314-703-2776 or Sarah Heend 314-283-5215, if you can help us in any way.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

One, or more, volunteers are needed to coordinate the Annual Church Picnic! Many people make this annual event a fun fellowship time, but we do need a leader to help it get started. This wonderful all church fellowship event is usually held in June, but the date is flexible this year. Please consider this opportunity to create a fun time for all to gather and "share bread" together.



Contact **Jo Ann Moody**
(jmoodywhc@aol.com;
636-530-9350) if you are
interested in coordinating the
Annual Church Picnic this year.

ASSISTING IN LAY MINISTRY IT'S JUST NOT A JOB

All **Lay Ministry** assignments are very special, important *and appreciated*, in their own way.

COFFEE HOSTING is a *most* appreciated and important task. If you've been assigned as **Coffee Hosts** but find you are unable to serve, it's very important that you find a substitute person(s) that would be glad to take your place. Just check the **Lay Ministry Schedule** and contact the person(s) you wish to switch dates with.

Then inform the church office 314-434-4991. The **Lay Ministry Schedule** is posted in Fellowship Hall, newsletter web page and can be emailed.



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celebration extra special. I am just so thankful for all the members of the choir! I hope you all have a wonderful Easter! The choir will take a quick break the week after Easter, but we plan to be back in the loft April 15th. It's a lot of extra work during Holy Week, and our choir needs a break. We have some amazing anthems coming up, and I can't wait to share them with all of you. If you want To come and join us, we'd love to have you!

Until next time...

Alleluia,

He is RISEN indeed!



Mary and Martha Group

The Mary and Martha Women's Group met on Tuesday, March 20th and began the meeting as always with a devotion. Pat Winship then shared insights and experiences from her years as an Educator in the Jennings School District with African American students. Her obvious understanding and respect for African American culture created wonderful relationships with her students. Her remarks stimulated lively discussion with the group.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday April 17th at 1:00 p.m.** with **Irene Gulovsen** whose theme will be *Looking at Concepts and Meanings of Law in the Bible*.

Since we had multiple giving opportunities during Lent and we might miss having them, we planned one for April. **We will be collecting for Lydia's House for Abused Women for three weeks from Sunday, April 8th to Sunday, April 22nd.** They need the following items: **Liquid Hand Dishwashing Soap, Liquid Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Sponges, Potholders and/or Mitts, Washcloths and/or Dishcloths.** Lydia's House has about 50 Women and 86 Children. They will very much appreciate your help.

A Plant Sale is planned for Sunday, May 6th following worship. Pre-sale orders will be available starting April 8th.



We are planning a **Summer Ladies' Luncheon on Tuesday, June 19th at Noon.** Darlene Sowell from *Unleashing Potential* (formerly Neighborhood Houses) will be our Speaker.

We also discussed contributions to ECH for Christian Action's Pool Collection and our own contribution in the Fall.

Our Flower Chart is posted in Fellowship Hall. Please consider having flowers on the altar to beautify the Sanctuary.



Trustees

Well, Frank called all the Trustees six weeks ago and told us it's time to get up and get going. All the trustees told Frank that "he saw his shadow"; so, we could have another six weeks of rest. Unfortunately, times up and we all must get up and get started.

The biggest project for March has been, reclaiming the lower parking lot. Honeysuckle and vines have been cut back along the hillside ridge. **Earl Kreder** brought in his front load tractor to roll the large timber parking barricades. He cleared and removed debris and reset timbers. (*thank you, Earl for all your help on the lower lot*) The parking lot was scraped and the dirt around the playground fence was graded. As well, 20 tons of gravel was purchased, delivered (\$275.00) and spread north of the playground fence to the existing asphalt base. This remedied the large muddy area surrounding the playground entrance. Now, there is acceptable parking and entry for Ivy Chapel and CCP. The old underground drain pipe was removed and relocated to provide better drainage from the retention pond.

Conversations are underway to discuss and develop emergency plans regarding intruders either during the weekdays or during Sunday services. Please contact a trustee with any thoughts or suggestions you may have.

Because we anticipated rainy weather we cancelled our first 1st "Workday" (Supposed to have been Sat., March 24). A re-schedule date is yet to be determined.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IVY CHAPEL FACILITIES???



MARCH QUESTION OF THE MONTH WAS:
HOW MANY FIRE EXTINGUISHERS DO WE HAVE?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED???
THE ANSWER IS: 8. SEE illustration, posted just inside FELLOWSHIP HALL, for locations.

Question of the for the month of April:
HOW MANY MECHANICAL ROOMS DO WE HAVE and what are in them.

ANSWER IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE IVY VINE!!!!

IVY CHAPEL'S OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

In response to a motion made at the November 2017 Congregational Meeting, Ivy Chapel's Council would like to establish an ad hoc committee to identify opportunities and challenges for our congregation for the next five years. If you're willing to serve on the committee, please contact our moderator, **Jo Ann Moody**, at jmoodywhc@aol.com or you may call her at 636-530-9350. We look forward to embracing Ivy Chapel's future possibilities together.



God's Blessings and... Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary to...

4/11/1987 Tom and Debbie Glenn



4/26/2008 Jason and Kristine Lowry

- 1 Elizabeth Carr
- 6 Marilyn Gulotta
- 7 Rod Hertenstein
- 10 Kyle Ray
- Ashton Wilson



- 21 Ray Buente
- 22 Myrna Weiland
- 26 Annie Sampath
- 30 Donna Grote

Serving God's People

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 314-434-4991.

Pastor Dan Wilson: pastordan@ivychapel.org 314-580-4564 Linda Lowry: linda@ivychapel.org

Anna DiVesta: music@ivychapel.org Frieda Clark: ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org

Office open: Monday/Friday 8:30AM-3PM Tuesday/Thursday 8:30AM-2:30PM



➤ **NEED GIVING STATEMENT:** Peter LaSalle 636-519-0823.

➤ **BORROW** Chairs/Tables: Ralph Weiland 314-878-3230.

CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL teaches children over three years, in the lower level of Ivy Chapel on weekdays. www.ccpsl.org/

LIONS CLUB recycles old eyeglasses: An orange collection basket in the office or in the wall pocket next to the office door.

SHOEMAN PROJECT: Place your unwanted footwear in the white box/bag in the coatroom. www.shoemanwater.org

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

Please place items on the designated shelves in the coatroom for these local charities.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN A Shopping and monthly needs List is on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Call 636-861-2623 or visit www.circleofconcern.org

Isaiah 58 Ministries accepts donations of food, clothing, plastic bags/egg cartons—place in plastic grocery bags on marked shelves in the coatroom. Mark bags with "Isaiah 58." Meal a Month Chart sheet on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. www.i58ministries.org/

RITENOUR CO-CARE FOOD PANTRY Collects food and personal care items. www.ritenourcocare.org/

CARE CORPS

Care Corps Apr: Leader Janet Wilking 314-275-8344

Care Corps May: Leader Pat Winship 636-394-5991

Co-Leader Sue Lindhorst 636-391-9504

Co-Leader Nancy Marston 314-878-1317

ASSISTING IN LAY MINISTRY Please find YOUR Name. Reminders are sent each Tuesday.
If you cannot help on your specific day, please switch with someone then inform the church office-314-434-4991.

DATE	NURSERY	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE
April 1, 6:30am Easter	_____	_____	_____	Carl, Marsha Ramey	_____	Deacons
Easter 10am	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott, Audrey Farrell	Mark, Trish Baker	Earl, Kay Kreder	Frank Pfau	Glenn Family
Communion Team 3-Pew: Kathryn Kuntzman (Cpt), John Weiland, Jan Wirtz Gary Lindhorst						
Apr 8	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk	Carol Faust, Brenda Otterson	Linda Ledbetter, Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode	Lauer Family
Apr 15	Jo Ann Moody	Ben Wehling	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Marilyn Gulotta, Evelyn Stecher	Diann Sheahan	Washburn Family
Apr 22	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Mark, Nancy Gerdes	Jo Ann Moody	Wehling-Noonan Family
Apr 29	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling	Lea Headrick, Evelyn Stecher	Marsha Ramey, Annie Sampath	Stuart Kirk	Wintrode Family
May 6 Youth Sunday	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk	YOUTH	Bob, Diane Droege	Gloria Wintrode	Brenda Otterson, Nancy Marston
May 13 Mothers Day	Jo Ann Moody	Ben Wehling	Mark, Trish Baker	Calvin Heend, Stuart Kirk	Cindy Kettler	Sheahan Family

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<p>God's blessings are raining down. Walk with your face lifted up; Lift your hands also to receive The gift of God's presence. The embrace of the One who is near. ~ from d365.org</p>			
1 EASTER—white 6:30am Worship 10am Worship w/LS, SS Easter Egg Hunt see PPs	 Confirmation Class 5-6pm	3	4	5	6	7 Riverbend Trivia night
8 2nd S of Easter-Wht 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Mtgs Aft Worship: •Deacons •Christian Action •Trustee Girl Scouts-S. Farrell 5:45-7pm	Confirmation Class 5-6pm CE Mtg 7pm	10	11 CC Rehearse 7pm	12	13	14 YOUTH Ice Cream Social 6:30pm see pg 2 and PPs
15 3rd S of Easter-wht The Ivy Vine articles due 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	Confirmation Class 5-6pm Council Mtg 7pm	17 M&M Wms Grp 1p	18 Men's Lunch 11:30am Harpo's - 136 Hilltown Village Center, Chesterfield, 636-537-1970 CC Rehearse 7pm	19	20	21
22 4th S of Easter-wht 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Girl Scouts-S. Farrell 5:45-7pm	23 Confirmation Class 5-6pm	24	25 CC Rehearse 7pm	26	27	28 Potluck in the Pavilion 6pm see age 2
29 5th S of Easter-wht 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	30 Confirmation Class 5-6pm	1 May	2 May CC Rehearse 7pm	3 May	4 May	5 May

In May: S 6th, Youth Sunday and M&M's Plant Sale T 8th, 7pm. Christian Education Mtg (moved from M)
St 19th Confirmation Bread Baking S 20th Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

AA =Alcoholics Anonymous CA =Christian Action CC =Chancel Choir CE =Christian Education	C.C.P. =Chesterfield Community Preschool EMMP =Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion FH = Fellowship Hall	LL =LOWER LEVEL M&M GRP =MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP PP =PURPLE PAGES KYP =KEEPING YOU POSTED	LS =THE LORD'S SUPPER SS =SUNDAY SCHOOL
Monday C.C.P. 9am-12pm AA 1pm	Tuesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm Anna DiVesta 4:30-8:30pm	Wednesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm Anna DiVesta 4:30-6:30pm	Thursday C.C.P. 9am-12pm AA 12:00pm Anna DiVesta 7-8:30
			Friday C.C.P. 9am-12pm
			Saturday AA 10:30am