



The Ivy Vine

April
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FIND REST IN THE PROMISE OF THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

May you be at peace. Our Risen Savior teaches, “Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person.” (Luke 10:5-6)

As God’s Church, we started off the 2020 Lenten Season in a typical, conventional way. The season began on Ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes, the Sacrament of Holy Communion and a Scripture reading from the Book of God’s Prophet Joel. A portion of this Word is the message conveyed by the banner on the entryway wall at Ivy Chapel UCC: “Return to the Lord with all your heart.” (Joel 2:12-13)

Since February 26th, so much has changed! Now, the world feels like a totally different place than it did only a short time ago. For all intents and purposes, daily life has completely changed.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is causing people to be isolated from one another. This is a foreign way of living. In the midst of it all, may we take heart remembering that no earthly change can isolate us from God our Creator and Savior.

Another prophet of God once proclaimed: “From ages past, no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for you... O God, you are our Maker; we are the clay, and you are our Potter. We

are all the work of your hand.” (Isaiah 64:4, 8)

As we sang together on Ash Wednesday, “Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter; I am the clay; Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.”

Julian of Norwich (circa 1342-1416) was a Benedictine mystic who lived as recluse in medieval times. Julian spent a substantial portion of her earthly days living austere in an abbey just outside the walls of Saint Julian’s Church in Norwich, England.

Julian professed that she personally had experienced 16 revelations from God. She authored a work entitled, “Revelations of Divine Love” (circa 1393). This is an inspiring work on the Love of God, the Incarnation, Redemption, and Divine Grace.

Here are some lovely excerpts from Julian’s writings:

“This is the great act intended by our Lord God from eternity,...

By this act, God will make all things well.

For just as the blessed Trinity made everything from nothing, just so will the same Trinity

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*make everything wrong to be well...
it seemed impossible to me
that everything should be well,
as our Lord had shown me by revelation.
Still—in regard to this, I had no other answer but this:
God had told me, “What is impossible for you
is not impossible for me.
I shall honor my Word in everything,
and I shall make everything well.”
So I was instructed by God’s grace
to hold steadfastly to the faith,...
For this is the great action
which our Lord will accomplish,
and in this action God will keep God’s Word entirely.
And what is not well
shall be made well.”*

These are especially meaningful and timely words for God’s whole world now. Cherish the promises of Christ our Savior, including this one: “Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28-29) This moment in time truly is an occasion for us to return to the Lord with all our heart.

May the Spirit of God bless you, and calm you, and give you peace.

You are a treasured child of God.

You are loved.

May you find rest in the promise of the love of
Jesus Christ,
Pastor Dan

*“We are kept all as securely in Love in woe as in weal, by
the Goodness of God.”*

Julian of Norwich

*“The greatest honor we can give Almighty God is to live
gladly because of the knowledge of God’s Love.”*

Julian of Norwich

*Nothing... “will be able to separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Romans 8:38-39

*God is teaching us.
Love remains.
Mercy is wide.
Grace abounds.
The ‘Alleluias’ are coming...*

(excerpt from a faith reflection by Katie Gilbert)

DEAR FAITH COMMUNITY OF IVY CHAPEL UCC,

This is an enormously challenging moment in time for humankind and for God’s Church. The current world health situation is extremely serious. It is crucial now for each one of us to act responsibly. “Love one another as I have loved you,” Jesus commands.

As people who are loved and cared for by God, we recognize that God calls us to love and care for one another. We accept and we value this high calling. We must do our faithful best to be as considerate as possible of everyone’s health and well-being. With genuine consideration for each other, Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ is striving to respond appropriately to the situation and to follow protocols for minimizing the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Until further notice, all Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ activities, events, gatherings and “in-person” worship services are suspended.

For the time being, there will be no “in-person” gatherings of more than 10 people at Ivy Chapel UCC. This is not an easy decision. As Christ’s followers, we pattern our lives after the life of our Savior Jesus, and faithful discipleship involves inter-personal relationships. This makes refraining from public worship a difficult thing for us to do. Nevertheless, we must. We do so out of genuine consideration for all people.

For daily spiritual nourishment; please subscribe free of charge to our United Church of Christ **Stillspeaking Daily Devotional** at

https://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional

By God’s grace and with God’s help, we are able to love one another. God is with you. Thank you for displaying mutual respect and loving care for all people.

In God’s love, **Pastor Dan Wilson**

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
. And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
. And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.*

Matthew 6:9b-13, NRSV



April 2020



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To all of our Ivy Chapel UCC youth. I miss you all. I hope that you and your families are well. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers over the coming days. Here is an update on our Ivy Chapel youth programs. I look forward to the time when we can get together again. Love, Mrs. Lowry

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER



ALL YOUTH BAKE SALE



NURSERY/LAMBS/GENESIS EASTER EGG HUNT

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*The bake sale scheduled for April 5, Palm Sunday, is cancelled.

*Also, on Palm Sunday, we were going to make encouragement notes for our planned April 25 service activity to the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank. This will be done some time in the future.

*Easter activities planned for April 12 – now on hold.

*Youth Sunday scheduled for May 3 is on hold at the moment. We will probably have to reschedule sometime in the future. Tara Lowry had been working with some of the older youth on this special worship service and planning will resume when feasible.



LENTEN CANNED FOOD OFFERING

Scheduled for February 26 – April 12



This date will be extended indefinitely due to current circumstances.

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 7th 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.

We “can” help feed the hungry.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING UPDATE:

We have not been able to get together to spend the funds from our Souper Bowl of Caring offering to purchase food for those in need at Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries. As an alternative I am contemplating sending the money to those mission agencies to be used to purchase needed items during this time.

Together we are helping to feed those in need.



ST. LOUIS AREA DIAPER BANK ALL CHURCH SERVICE ACTIVITY

After discussion between the Christian Action Board and myself, the scheduled April 25 trip to the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank is being cancelled and will be rescheduled in the future. As an alternative to going to the Diaper Bank, I am looking into the possibility of using some of our proceeds from the Chili Supper raffle to donate to the Diaper Bank so that they can use it now.

I will discuss this with the Diaper Bank Coordinator.



SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Start planning your summer activities! Church camp is a great way to spend a part of your vacation. See the table in the Narthex and the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for information about Camp Moval in Union, Missouri and Camp DuBois in DuBois, Illinois. Ask Linda for a registration form, or if you have any questions about camp. The Christian Education Board has scholarships available for youth attending church camps.

See Sarah Heend.

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP UPDATE

Unfortunately, after a great initial response to our Urban Mission Experience suggestion, we were unable to get any commitments from youth.

Therefore, the Summer 2020 Youth Mission Trip has been cancelled.



The Note

Hi friends!

Well things definitely took a turn, didn't they?? I am happy to report that we are now in our new home in Riverbend. We like the neighborhood, but unfortunately, we haven't had a chance to meet many neighbors since we're trying to do the right thing by social distancing ourselves. Truly, I planned to have a nice picture of our family standing outside our new home, but then things got crazy. Not only are we staying in, but Charlie got sick with something completely unrelated to pandemic which means the Miller and I got sick too. Oh boy! Then, our new house's plumbing took a turn for the worse too! Now, Aaron is unable to go into work even though he works by himself. It's been a rough week so please keep the DiVesta clan in your prayers as well.

While we are social distancing ourselves, I have put the choir on a break. Their health and well being is too important for me to chance at all. I would love for us to be back together by Easter, but at this point, that is unknown as well. However, I am planning on recording the Easter anthem so we can practice and be prepared in case we are able to meet for Easter. If you would like to join us, I would be happy to send you the recording to practice at home as well. Additionally, I can drop off music at your house. Singing is a really great activity to lift our spirits and keep our lungs healthy. Things keep changing by the day so I am unsure if we will make Easter, but I hope to use the anthem even if we don't.

While we are unable to meet in person for worship Pastor Dan and I (and many others behind the scenes) are working together to come up with a virtual worship experience. I hope to be able to include at least prelude, postlude, special music and a couple hymns we would have sang together had we met in person. I hope you will all be able to join us in this endeavor. I miss my Ivy family so much already, and I cannot wait to see you all soon!

Smiles,
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Trustees

New doors for the Pastor's Study and Church Office have been installed with ADA compliant hardware. This completes the repairs from the October 2019 break-in.

The Trustees have selected Academy Air for the repair of the main chimney (which has cracked tiles), sealing of the flue pipe, tuck pointing, and installation of a chimney cap.

Other Projects in Progress:

Resolution of the Fellowship Hall roof repair continues and is in the hands of Beal Roofing and the insurance company.

Efforts are underway to fix the downstairs drinking fountain, but if it cannot be repaired, it will have to be replaced.

Plans are underway to improve lighting in the Sanctuary by replacing burned out and worn florescent bulbs and replacing the chancel lights with LEDs.

The Trustees invite YOU to participate
in Saturday Work Days or
Sunday Highway Clean-Ups.

Saturday Work Days begin at 9am:

May 9 (before Mother's Day)
Aug. 15 (before Rally Day)
Oct. 3

Sunday Highway Clean-Up dates after Fellowship:

May 31 Aug. 30 Nov. 18



Galatians 6:2a

Christian Education

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Board is looking for a few substitute teachers for the multi-age Sunday School class. We are only asking for a commitment of **one Sunday**. The preparation and planning are already done for each Sunday. We will have the lesson and activities for each week ready to go in packets that teachers can pick up ahead of time.

Watch for the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or talk to Sarah Heend (skheend@gmail.com or 314-283-5215).

Help Needed for Possible Rummage Sale!

Ivy Chapel is considering having a rummage sale, once again, the first weekend of June. Volunteers are needed for sorting, set-up, during the sale and for post-sale clean-up, for this to be a successful endeavor.

If you are interested in helping, please contact

Jo Ann Moody at
(jmoodywhc@aol.com, or
636-530-9350), within the next couple of weeks.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE YOUTH

The Christian Education Board has several scholarships available for youth of all ages. The scholarships can be used for church related summer camps, workshops or other programs. Please contact Sarah Heend at 314-283-5215 or skheend@gmail.com for an application.

A New Kind of Vacation Bible School Coming This Summer

The Christian Education Board is exploring a different format for Vacation Bible School this year. We will have VBS in the evening instead of during the day. And we are planning to include all ages in the experience—children through adults.

The new format will be one or two evenings, and will include the usual crafts, Bible stories, music and snacks. It should be a fun and new way for all of us to explore our faith.

Right now, we are in the planning stages and we need a person, or two, to direct the experience. Please contact Sarah Heend or Linda Lowry if you have questions or would like to volunteer to direct.

Open and Affirming:

No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!



'Open and Affirming' (ONA) is the United Church of Christ's designation for congregations and other settings of the UCC which make a *public* covenant of welcome into their full life and ministry to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, physical abilities and mental abilities.

Begun in 1972, the Open and Affirming Coalition is a national coalition of the UCC which provides resources and support to local congregations.

More information is available at

<https://openandaffirming.org/ona/>

In 2019, Ivy Chapel UCC Council approved the formation of an ad hoc committee to explore the possibility of Ivy Chapel UCC becoming an 'Open and Affirming' congregation. The current committee members are **Erin Winship, Sarah Heend, Rod Hertenstein, Ashton Wilson, Sally Dodge, and Sarah Wilson**.

The annual Gateway ONA Convocation was held March 7th at Parkway UCC. Several of the committee members plus **Judy Hertenstein, Peter LaSalle, Nancy Litzinger, Tara Lowry, Jan Wirtz and Pastor Dan** were able to participate in the convocation. Please feel free to contact any of these people to learn more.

Scripture & Worship

APRIL 5~PALM SUNDAY

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Matthew 21:1-11 or Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:11-27:66



APRIL 9~MAUNDY THURSDAY

Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35



APRIL 10~GOOD FRIDAY

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25, 4:14-16, 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42

APRIL 11~HOLY SATURDAY

Job 14:1-14, Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24, Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16, 1 Peter 4:1-8, Matthew 27:57-66, John 19:38-42



APRIL 12~EASTER

Acts 10:33-43, Jeremiah 31:1-6, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3:1-4, Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18, Matthew 28:1-10

APRIL 19~FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20: 19-31



APRIL 26~SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24: 13-35

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

HOPE AND HOLY LIVING

1 PETER 1:

...³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made

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HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Please consider helping picking up trash along the designated section of North Woods Mill Road. Please plan on helping on any or all of the following days after Coffee Hour: May 31, Aug. 30, and Nov. 18. Be sure to bring gloves, a change of cloths and shoes.



STRESSFUL TIMES

We are living uncertain times with the pandemic of Covid-19. The outbreak and all the changes it brought about in our daily lives can bring stress and anxiety. What will the next day bring? Coping with the stress today helps us to make through to a next day with hope.

Everyone reacts differently to stress of what is happening in our world today. People who may react strongly and exhibit signs of excessive stress are:

- People who are older (over 60) and people with chronic disease.
- Children and teens
- People who are healthcare providers
- People who have mental health conditions including substance abuse.

Signs of excessive stress include changes in appetite, lack of sleeping, ruminating thoughts, use of alcohol or drugs, anger outbursts, low energy, nervousness, unexplained body aches and pain (not associated with a disease process), crying, sadness and irritability.

If you or someone you care about are expressing feeling overwhelmed with emotions, sadness, depression or feel like harming yourself or others—please call Behavioral Health Response crisis helpline at 1-855-339-1144 or Substance abuse and mental health helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text to Talk with Use to 66746.

During this time, there are things you can do to care and support yourself:

1. Take breaks from reading, watching and listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.
2. Take care of your body—take deep breaths, stretch, do online yoga or exercise, walk the dog outside (if you are not in quarantine or shelter in place order, and you maintain social distancing from others). Eat well balanced healthy meals, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and drugs.
3. Take care of your spirit—meditate or do centering prayer, do body prayer, read holy scriptures, read

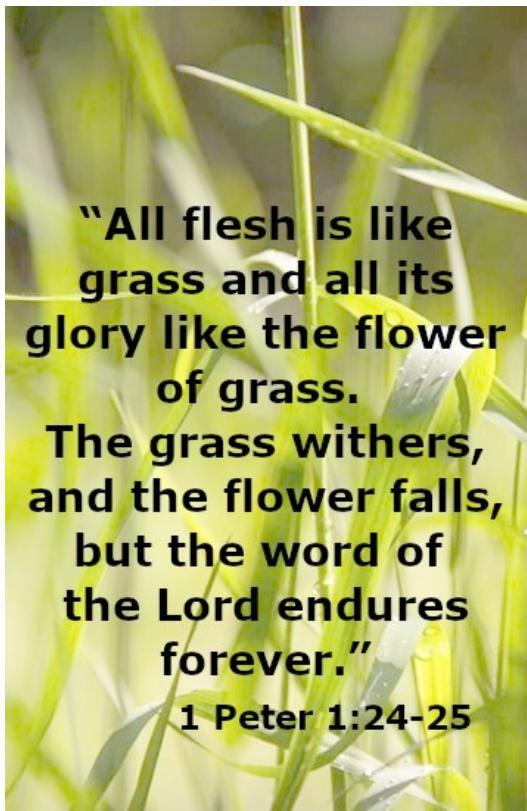
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careful search and inquiry,¹¹ inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory.¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!¹³ Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.¹⁴ Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance.¹⁵ Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct;¹⁶ for it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”...

²⁴ For “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,

²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever.”

That word is the good news that was announced to you.



devotions, do journaling, connect with online worship, practice mindfulness and guided meditation (online resources are great for this), and listen to music. Do what nourishes your soul.

4. Do activities and hobbies that you enjoy or may help you in this stressful time – paint, draw, crochet or knit, sew or fabric arts, pottery and clay, wood projects, scrapbooking, read, or do photography of objects. Or you may want to do those things that help you feel accomplished and in control such as clean the closets, or basement, all those little projects that you can do at home that you have put off. If it warm enough, and you are not quarantined or shelter in place, do some yard work by yourself.
5. Take care of your community—talk or video chat with people, especially those you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.

Teens and children may react in different ways to what is happening with Covid-19 and stress. Some signs of stress in children and teens:

- Excessive crying and irritation in younger children
- Returning to behaviors that were outgrown
- Excessive worrying and sadness
- Unhealthy eating or sleeping
- Irritability and acting out behaviors
- Decreased attention span and concentration
- Avoiding activities that they normally would do
- Unexplained body aches and pains
- With teens, use of alcohol and drugs.

There are ways we, as adults, can help our children and teens cope during this time. Here are some ways to help them as adults:

- Take time to talk realistically and developmentally appropriate about Covid-19 outbreak. Answer questions in way they can understand.
- Reassure that they are safe. Let them know it is ok to be upset. Share appropriately about your own concerns.
- Limit exposure of news coverage, including social media.
- Try to establish a routine. Create a schedule for learning activities (there are many resources online) and relaxing and fun.
- Be a good role model by taking care of yourself.

Deaconess Nurse Ministry holds you and your loved ones in our prayers. We hope that you find a way to care for yourself and your family in ways that bringing hope in this uncertain stressful time. Our God of hope and healing will be with us.

Rev. Donna Pupillo, RN, Executive Director of
Deaconess Nurse Ministry
www.faithnurses.org/

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With God's Blessings

Happy Anniversary to...

4/11/1987 Tom and Debbie Glenn

4/26/2008 Jason and Kristine Lowry

Happy Birthday to...

1 Elizabeth Carr

6 Marilyn Gulotta

7 Rod Hertenstein

10 Kyle Ray, Ashton Wilson

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.

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ASSISTING IN LAY MINISTRY		Please find YOUR Name.		Reminders are sent each Tuesday.		
DATE	NURSERY	ACOLYTE/ASSIST'T	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE

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† May 3 Youth Sunday	Sally Dodge	Rory Winship	Tara Lowry, Ashton Wilson	Nancy Marston, Jan Wirtz	YOUTH	Nancy Marston, Annie Sampath
Intinction Communion—YOUTH						

CHARITIES WE SERVE:	Please place items on the designated shelves in the cloak room for these local charities.	
LIONS CLUB recycles old eyeglasses: An orange collection basket in the office or in the wall pocket next to the office door.	CIRCLE OF CONCERN A Shopping and monthly needs List is on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Call 636-861-2623 or visit www.circleofconcern.org	
SHOE CREW PROJECT: Place your unwanted footwear in the white box/bag in the cloak room. www.shoecrewwater.org	Isaiah 58 Ministries donations of food, clothing, plastic bags/egg cartons—place in plastic grocery bags on marked shelves in the coatroom. Mark bags with “Isaiah 58.” Bag of Blessings sheet on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. www.i58ministries.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 Collects food and personal care items. www.ritenourcocare.org	

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2020  April 		1 Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations CC Rehearsal 7pm no other reservations	2 AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 4-9pm no other reservations CE Mtg 7pm	3		4 WORK DAY 9am AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 1-2pm no other reservations
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Until further notice, all Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ activities, events, gatherings and “in-person” worship services are suspended.

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www.ucc.org/daily_devotional



May 2020: St 2nd Plant Sale set-up, 2-4pm	S 3rd Youth Sunday and Plant Sale	M 4th C.A.R.E.
Th 14th Blood Drive	S 17th Ivy Chapel Birthday Party for Fellowship Hour	M 18th C.A.R.E.
M 25th Memorial Day-Office closed	S 31st Highway Clean-up see pg 7	

AA=Alcoholics Anonymous	CA=Christian Action	FH = Fellowship Hall	KYP=KEEPING YOU POSTED	JRWP=JUNIPER ROOT WOODLAND PRESCHOOL
CC=Chancel Choir	CE=Christian Education	LL=LOWER LEVEL	LS=THE LORD'S SUPPER	PP=PURPLE PAGES
EMMP=Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion		M&M GRP=MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP	SY=SANCTUARY	SS=SUNDAY SCHOOL
	Tuesday JRWP 9am-12pm	Wednesday JRWP 9am-12pm	Thursday JRWP 9am-12pm	