



The Ivy Vine 2018 August



Silence



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A swimming pool game that our kids loved to play in their childhood days is called “silent.” You may be familiar with this game. Here’s how it goes. All except one of the players are in the water, lined up along one side of the pool. One player is out of the water, standing at the edge with their back to the pool. The game begins. The object is for the players in the water to sneak across the pool to the other side. They are supposed to do this “silently.” Technically, there is no talking allowed. But it won’t surprise you to learn sometimes the kids playing do make noise! Sometimes there is phantom splashing on the part of those in the water trying to fake out the person standing poolside. If the one standing turns around and no one has left the edge of the pool, they must take one step forward. Each time this happens, they must take one step forward. If the one standing turns around and sees someone is in the process of trying to swim “silently” to the opposite side of the pool, they jump in, swim after them, and tag that swimmer before they reach the other side. When they do, the one tagged becomes the next player to stand at the edge of the pool.

It’s a fascinating game! It displays elements of intrigue, deception and psychology. There is no official end to a game of “silent.” It simply keeps going until the players tire of the game and decide to call it quits.

Life in the third millennium has few built-in moments of silence. Contemporary life can be quite a game, but it is far from silent! The classic hymn’s message rings true: “Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea.” (Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895)

Our faith recognizes that there is enormous value in silence. Yet even worship can be noisy and wordy. I have heard repeatedly from folks in our congregation how genuinely appreciated it is that we include a time for silence during worship. Much can be received through silence.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta believed, “The fruit of prayer is deepening of faith.

The fruit of faith is love,
And the fruit of love is service.
But to be able to pray we need silence; silence of
the heart.
And if we don’t have that silence, we don’t know
how to pray.”

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray, but that very Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.” (Romans 8:26)

In a small book entitled Praying in Silence of Heart, Brother Roger of Taizé encourages us to pray: “Holy

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Spirit, consoling Spirit, when we remain in your presence, silent, at peace, that is already prayer. You understand everything about us, and at times even a simple sigh can be a prayer."

Silence. Human beings need silence. There truly is much to be received from God through silence. Kathleen Norris reminisces about her teaching experiences with grade school students in South Dakota. She regularly engaged her kids in a ritual of back-to-back activities. First, she encouraged them to make all the noise they could. Second, she asked her students to be silent. Kathleen marvels at her students' insightful, poetic descriptions of silence. "Silence is a tree spreading its branches toward the sun." (anonymous 3rd grader) "Silence is spiders spinning their webs. Silence is a silkworm making silk. Lord, help me know when to be silent." (anonymous 3rd grader)

Silence. Biblical Wisdom Literature has important truths to convey about silence. Pearls found there include verses in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. "Whoever belittles another lacks sense, but an understanding person remains silent." (Proverb 11:12) "For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot;... a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 6-7)

Benedictine Sister Jeremy Hall draws on Ecclesiastes 3 in her writing: "Scripture speaks of silence before God's word, before God's mystery. Often silence - exterior and interior quiet - is clearly indicated or implied as requisite to hearing God's word, being aware of God's presence, being sufficiently present to ourselves to recognize God's presence within and among us..." (Silence, Solitude, Simplicity, Sister Jeremy Hall, OSB)

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Sadness

Hostility

Acknowledge loss/pain/anger

Remember

Empathy

Why Do Grief Support at Ivy Chapel?

"Grief" is thoughts and feelings we carry inside after a death, and mourning is the outward expression of that grief. We all go through this at some point in our lives. Most often, this is related to a death, but it may also be related to the loss of a job, a divorce, or a major separation of some sort.

Most of us just want to get back to "normal," not think about or deal with any of it, keep busy, do stuff, bury it in our souls, or maybe talk with a friend, pastor or loved one, and then move on. It is never this simple. Grief can surprise us by showing up later in a physical, emotional or mental issue.

Good Grief Gathering at Ivy Chapel UCC on Mondays from 10-11:30a.m. in the sanctuary will seek to give you an opportunity to: **S H A R E** ~ a time with friends of faith to experience in a loving, peaceful environment the reality of your new existence or the long ago painful past. The only rules will be starting and stopping on time, giving all who want to talk a chance, and keeping all that is said in each gathering confidential. Of course, simply listening also will be acceptable. Hoping you will give this gathering a try.

Our first **Good Grief Gathering** will be
10-11:30 a.m. Monday, August 6.

To my Ivy Chapel family: As most of you know my sister Lynn Goeddel has been courageously battling Pancreatic Cancer for the past 3 1/2 years which is according to statistics almost unheard of. It is because of her faith and the love of her family and many, many friends that she has continued to fight this dreadful disease. Due to the unbelievable work of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Lynn has been able to enjoy her seven grandchildren and life itself! *I would love for you to join us September 23rd in Forest Park for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Purple Stride St. Louis walk.* If you aren't able to join us (Lynn plans to walk with us too) please consider donating to this wonderful organization. You can reach the website at Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Purple Stride St. Louis. (http://support.pancan.org/site/TR/PurpleStride/PurpleStride?team_id=13899&pg=team&fr_id=1490) Thank you all for your support and continued prayers. Our team name is Walking for Lynn for your donation. Please reach out to me, 636-391-9096, with questions. Thank you so much! **Celeste Tichy**

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August 2018

LOVE OF
NEIGHBOR
CHILDREN
CREATION



Rally Day, August 19



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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:28-31

New Beginnings! A new school year with our Sunday School classes, teachers & friends! Please plan to be here for our special **Rally Day Worship Service** celebrating the start of a new Sunday School year.

On Youth Sunday we discovered "Who is my Neighbor" and our youth asked us "How can we love our neighbor?"

During our Rally Day celebration we'll explore the theme "Love Your Neighbor" during our Rally Day celebration.

We will also be collecting a **special offering** to purchase a goat (or several animals) as part of Heifer Project.

¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:11

Sign up for our Rally Day Luncheon

After worship we will move into Fellowship Hall and continue the celebration with our annual Rally Day luncheon

So dig out your favorite recipe for lunch and help kick off a new Sunday School season.

A sign-up sheet for lunch will be appearing soon in the Narthex!



RALLY DAY SPECIAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITY



Rally Day is coming up soon - August 19. Rally Day is always such a wonderful worship experience and a great way to start a new Sunday school year.

Anna DiVesta is planning a great special music opportunity. She would like to put together a Boomwhackers/Bells group to play during worship. Those of you who have played the Boomwhackers before know how much fun it is and the Congregation loves to hear you all play.

Rehearsals are scheduled for:

Sunday, August 12 and Sunday, August 19 (Rally Day).

Please plan to stay after worship on August 12 and to come to church early on August 19 to practice. You must be at one of the rehearsals to perform during worship. Plan to join us for at least one - hopefully both - of the rehearsals.

Just let Anna or me know if you're interested. Stay tuned for more information.

SUMMER 2018 MISSION TRIP **YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY, August 5**

Our mission trip group, *Nick Wintrode, Stuart Kirk, Michael Pfau, Gloria Wintrode, Calvin Heend, and their adult sponsors Amanda (Gerdes) Durham and Chris Moody*, returned from their weeklong mission trip, tired but full of stories about their experiences and with the satisfaction of doing God's work and helping others. The group served God's people this past week at Appalachia Service Project, Knott County location in Hazard, Kentucky. ASP is a relational ministry that repairs homes for low income families throughout Central Appalachia, with the goal to make homes warmer, safer and drier. Plan to join us on Sunday, August 5, when the group will lead worship and share their mission adventures with the Congregation as part of our worship experience.



ARK & ALPHA-OMEGA END OF YEAR LUNCH UPDATE

August 5 following worship

Our *End of the Year lunch* for youth grades 7 – 12 has been scheduled! Following worship on *Youth Mission Sunday, Sunday, August 5* we will gather to eat with our friends and celebrate our past year's experiences, and talk about upcoming youth activities! College students are also invited. Youth group funds will pay for the lunch for the youth. Watch for further updates.

LOOKING AHEAD:

ACOLYTE TRAINING/REFRESHER - Sunday, September 9, following worship

YOUTH GROUP PLANNING MEETING – Sunday, September 16, 4:30 in the pavilion

The Note

Well, that is that. June and July are now over and we are plowing straight into back to school time. What an intense time of year. As we all know, I love fall, but life seems to be moving at warp speed. I sure do wish my summer had a bit more summer. Every year I say, well I'm not going to do that again. Well. Guess what? I totally did that again. We sign up for lots of smaller camps. Charlie really needs to be in camps to help with his speech development. It is important for him to be around kiddos his own age, but the cost of summer camps can be astronomical. So, we did several smaller camps. That means all I do all day is run around. I run around more in the summer than I do during the school year. I guess what I yearn for is summers of my youth. I feel like I did not have a lot of things to do. I remember playing in the back yard with water guns, riding bikes, hanging at the pool. Maybe a camp here or there, but it wasn't too many. I don't know maybe my kids' summers feel the way I remember and only feel crazy to me. Here's to hoping, right? Anyway, it reminds me of a word, hireath. Many of you may know, I'm fascinated with words especially words that are hard to describe. Hireath is a Welsh word that does not easily translate into English. It is a yearning for a home that you cannot return to, no longer exists or maybe it never was. Now, I know that may sound depressing, but I think it is beautiful. A love of a time and place that we so desperately want to go back to but only memories exist. So, I choose not to be sad, but to be hopeful that one day this moment in time will be hireath.



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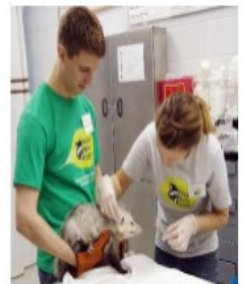
Christian Action Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, September 15 at Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ will celebrate our 18th Annual **Blessing of the Animals 1pm-3pm Sat., Sept. 15th.** All of God's creatures are invited to gather outside (weather permitting) at the Eric Moody Mem. Pavl'n. Encourage all the critters you know to bring their humans to Ivy Chapel UCC (620 N. Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017) for a sacred afternoon together.

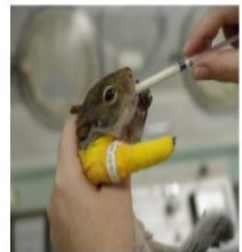
Wildlife Rescue Center-Most Wanted Wishlist!

The Wildlife Rescue Center is a non-profit, professional wildlife rehabilitation facility that serves St. Louis and the surrounding region. Donations help provide care to 2,800 injured and orphaned native wild animals every year. Visit www.mowildlife.org to learn more!

- o Bleach: Unscented
- o Paper towels
- o Laundry detergent: Unscented
- o Liquid dish soap: Mild or no scent
- o Liquid hand soap: Mild or no scent
 >Not antibacterial
- o Trash bags: 39 gallon, 13 gallon
- o Baby Food
- o Cotton swabs o Cotton balls
- o Disposable exam gloves: Medium or large
- o Re-sealable food storage bags
- o Copy Paper: White, legal or letter
- o Flat sheets, pillow cases, towels:
 no holes or fraying



www.mowildlife.org
(636) 394-1880



Can't decide what to bring?

Gift cards to grocery stores are always appreciated.



Now, I hope you all get to enjoy the rest of your summer. Make memories that will be so happy and wonderful that you may experience hireath.

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As we are headed into back to school time, that means it is almost time for the choir to return to the loft. Rehearsals will begin August 22nd at 7:00pm. The ladies' choir will be singing August 26th. Therefore, we will rehearse the ladies' choir first (7pm). Men, please plan on arriving around 7:45pm. After the ladies' choir, we will hand out music and maybe run through a couple numbers. The full choir will be back in the loft September 9th.

Scripture Worship

Aug 5~11th Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, Psalm 51:1-12, Ezekiel 16:2-4, 9-15, Psalm 78:23-29, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

Aug 12~12th Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:51-58

Aug 19~13th Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14, Psalm 111, or Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

Aug 26~14th Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84, or Joshua 24:1-2a 14-18, Psalm 34:15-22, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

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

WHAT DO YOU KNOW... about the Jordan River?

“The Descender” is the chief river of Palestine. *Jordan* is an anglicized form of the River's Hebrew name, *Yarden* (יַרְדֵּן) which itself is derived from the Hebrew word *yarad* (יָרַד) meaning "descend". Several tributaries come together to make up the river in the Lebanon Mountains. Its course is very winding and descends rapidly to its mouth at the northern end of the Dead Sea. Jesus was baptized at one of the fords. The Jordan valley, all below sea level, is part of a great depression in the earth's surface called by travelers, “the greatest ditch in the world.” Read more about how it's part in the Bible (Joshua 3:14-17; 2 Kings 2:8, 13, 14; 5:9-14; Matt. 3; Mark 1:4, 5; Luke 3:2-14.)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan_River
www.ourbabynamer.com/meaning-of-Jordan.html
www.bible-history.com/geography/ancient-israel/jordan-river.html

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May your soul be invigorated by wonders such as these which Karyn Kedar names: God Whispers.

In her work Illuminata: A Return to Prayer, Marianne Williamson reveals, “Empty spaces can be unbearable before we discover the power of silence. This world desperately needs silence. Most people are addicted to stress-producing stimuli.... We are deeply afraid of the void, the emptiness. That is because a materialistic prejudice thinks that what cannot be touched does not exist.

The void is not material; it is *force*.

The void is where God is. Empty places, empty moments are not really empty; they're pregnant. God is the potential fullness gushing out from every empty space, the ever-present possibility of a magic moment or miraculous thought. Off the blank page jumps a cosmic summons to write your own name. Out of that silence came the opening chords of Beethoven's Fifth... We try to consume the external to give us a feeling of internal satisfaction. And yet we cannot satisfy that yearning, because nothing outside of us is the stuff for which we hunger. The more we grab the less centered we are. And so we disintegrate; we do not grow. We take on the characteristics of neurotic, needy people, for that is who we decide to be when we look to the world for what the world cannot give us. It is imperative, therefore, that we give time each day, each week, to silence, to the internal search, to honoring God before the world. We must embrace the void instead of resisting it. That is the way of the mystic.” (pp. 103-104)

Rabbi Marc Gellman is a daring, imaginative soul! In 1989, Rabbi Gellman wrote Does God Have a Big Toe? Two years later, Monsignor Thomas Hartman and Rabbi Gellman co-authored Where Does God Live? This is not only the book title but also the name of Chapter 4 in the book! In this chapter, the authors exclaim, “God wants to live inside all of us, and really God does live inside all of us (remember the Inside Voice we talked about!). When we follow God's plan for us, which is to be good and kind and clean and help other people and all the other animals, then God lives in us all the way.”

Come to the quiet.

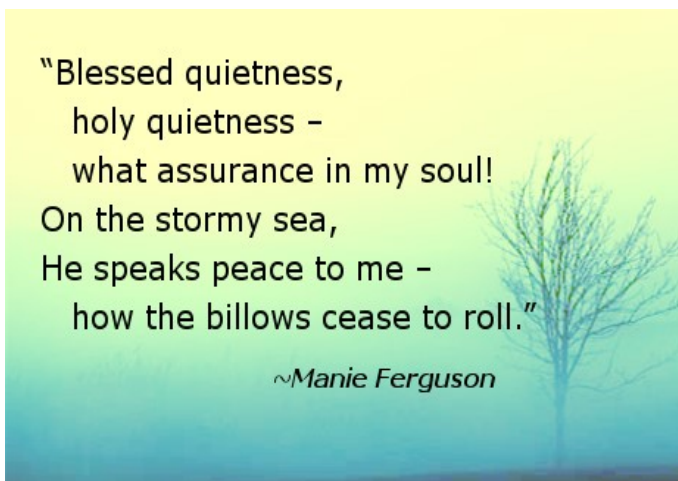
Embrace the void.

Be still.

Be silent.

Be at peace.

Meet God in silence,
Pastor Dan



**LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE for—JULY 2018-JANUARY 2019—PLEASE FIND YOUR NAME OR YOUR FAMILY MEMBER NAME.
IF YOU CANNOT ASSIST PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE OR contact : Gail Thoele 314-576-0091/ Nancy Marston 314-878-1317 May-Nov**

Date	Nursery	Acolyte/Assistant	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist	Coffee
July 22	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk Rory Winship	Nancy Marston	Rich, Calvin Heend	Ronn Foster	Wilking Family
July 29	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode	Curt, Jennifer Wintrode	Bill, Donna Stevens	Calvin Heend	Heend Family
Aug 5	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling Gregory Scott	Ralph, Myrna Weiland	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Diann Sheahan	Foster Family
Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan, Evelyn Stecher, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
Aug 12	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk Miller DiVesta	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Annie Sampath, Nancy Marston	Ben Wehling	Washburn Family
Aug 19 Rally Day	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Miller DiVesta	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Annie Sampath	Rally Day Luncheon
Aug 26	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling Rory Winship	Linda Ledbetter, Marsha Ramey	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Nancy Litzinger	Wehling-Noonan Family
Sep 2	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling Miller DiVesta	Bill, Donna Stevens	Tom, Debbie Glenn	John Weiland	Donna Grote, Marilyn Gulotta
Communion Team 3-Pew: Kathryn Kuntzman, John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst						
Sep 9	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Matthew Wehling	Annie Sampath, Brenda Otterson	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Russ Washburn	Lindhorst Family
Sep 16	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling Audrey Farrell	Earl, Kay Kreder	Cleo Steffens, Marilyn Gulotta	Nick Wintrode	Annie Sampath, Jo Ann Moody
Sep 23	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk	Nancy Marston, Marsha Ramey	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Gloria Wintrode	Wintrode Family
Sep 30	Jo Ann Moody	Ben Wehling	Jennifer Noonan, Tom Wehling	Bruce, Janet Wilking	Mike Tichy	Litzinger Family
Oct 7 World Communion	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode	Mark, Trish Baker	Bob, Diane Droege	Peter LaSalle	Lauer Family
Communion Team 5-Intinction: Jennifer Noonan, Tom Wehling, Kay Kreder, Earl Kreder						
Oct 14 Consecration	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Miller DiVesta	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Sarah Scott, Carol Faust	Frank Pfau	Luncheon
Oct 21	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Miller DiVesta	Michael Winship, David Knieriem	Jo Ann Moody, Kathryn Kuntzman	Michael Winship	Tichy Family
Oct 28	Jo Ann Moody	Miller DiVesta Rory Winship	Rod Hertenstein, Joe DelCarmen	Jan Wirtz, Cleo Steffens	Carl Ramey	Glenn Family
Nov 4 Totenfest	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk	Bob, Diane Droege	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Michelle Moody	Kreder Family
Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan, Evelyn Stecher, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
Nov 11	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling	Carol Faust, Annie Sampath	Marsha Ramey, Sally Dodge	Russ Washburn	Gerdes Family
Nov 18 Congregatl Mtg.	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling	Bruce, Janet Wilking	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Tom Wehling	Carol Faust, Nancy Litzinger
Nov 20 Comm. Thksgivg Wrshp	_____	_____	_____	Sally Dodge, Jo Ann Moody	Rod Hertenstein	_____
Nov 25	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Curt, Jennifer Wintrode	Mike Tichy	Donna Grote, Marilyn Gulotta
Dec 2 Hanging of the Greens	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Miller DiVesta	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Mark, Trish Baker	Ann Molyneaux	HOG Luncheon
Communion Team 2-Pew: Judy Hertenstein (Cpt), Liz Schurwan, Celeste Tichy, Donna Grote						
Dec 9	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Cindy Kettler	Molyneaux Family
Dec 16 Cantata	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Earl, Kay Kreder	Skylar Droege	Lauer Family
Dec 23 Christmas Pgnt	Jo Ann Moody	Rory Winship Audrey Farrell	Jan Wirtz, Liz Schurwan	Joe and Jamie DelCarmen	Michael Winship	Droege Family
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	_____	_____	_____	Marsha Ramey, Sally Dodge	Sue Wilson	_____
Communion Team 4-ALTAR: Sally Dodge, Rod Hertenstein, Marsha Ramey						
Dec 30	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk	Mark, Jo Ann Moody	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Nancy Litzinger	_____
Jan 6	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode	Mark, Nancy Gerdes	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Cindy Kettler	Tichy Family
Communion Team 3-Pew: Kathryn Kuntzman, John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst						
Jan 13	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling	Joe DelCarmen, David Knieriem	Evelyn Stecher, Donna Grote	Tom Wehling	Glenn Family
Jan 10	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott	Sarah Scott, Jan Wirtz	Bill, Donna Stevens	Annie Sampath	Litzinger Family
Jan 17 Annual Luncheon Mtg	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Debbie Glenn, Kathryn Kuntzman	Earl, Kay Kreder	Ann Molyneaux	Luncheon

Christian Education

TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Board is looking for a few people to help teach Sunday school. Teachers usually teach **one Sunday per month**, but we appreciate any time you can offer. If you don't want to commit to once a month, consider taking the fifth Sunday of the month—there are only four of those each year. Please prayerfully consider sharing God's word with our smallest brothers and sisters in Christ. Contact **Sarah Heend** (314-283-5215 / skheend@gmail.com) or **Linda Lowry** (314-434-4991 / linda@ivy-chapel.org) if you can help.

Fellowship

Holiday Brass Concert!



Again this year Ivy Chapel has a block of 30 seats reserved for the 2:15pm performance of the Holiday Brass Concert to be held on Monday Dec. 3rd at Manchester Methodist Church. This year the Monarch Brass Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble will make its debut. Plus, back by popular demand, are tenor Leslie Johnson, a soloist with the Gospel Symphonic Choir, and Maria Knasel, a Mundy teen. The bagpipers and drummers from the Saint Louis Caledonia Pipe Band will return to help celebrate the season.

Both the Clayton High School Marimba Ensemble and the bagpipers and drummers will participate in the prelude concert.

Individual tickets are \$24 (group advance ticket sale). Please make your check payable to Dottie Foster or turn in cash by SEPTEMBER 15. Tickets and seating information will be distributed in November.

Questions? Contact **Dottie Foster**: 314-878-4286 or mctfoster@att.net

Back to School Word Search

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But be glad and rejoice
forever
in what I create;
for I will create
Jerusalem to be a joy
and its people
to be a delight.

Isaiah 65:18 NIV

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

ON THE 26TH (LAST SUNDAY) OF AUGUST, we will be picking up trash along Woods Mill Road after Coffee Hour—weather permitting. Please bring a change of clothes and some walking shoes and join us.



Last Highway Clean-Up date for the year is November 18.

THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD APPRECIATES YOUR HELP IN THE COMMUNITY

Trustees

It's hard to believe how fast this year has gone by. It seems we were just preparing for Easter and now we are rapidly approaching Rally Day. In preparation for Rally Day, the Trustees are holding an **"ALL HANDS WORK DAY"** **Sunday August 12th** after coffee hour. As usual, there will be a wide array of both inside and outside chores. We encourage everyone to come and join in the fun and fellowship.



A big thank-you to **Julie M^cAllister** and **Dave Mentzel** as they continue to work on "Bird Island". The old paver blocks have been removed, tree roots eliminated and new blocks installed. Also, our three concrete benches have been cleaned, repaired and painted. These benches are located in Bird Island, between the large holly tree and Sanctuary doors and in Memorial garden. Thank you again.

Work continues with our focus on Emergency Preparedness. You may have noticed the large white numbers that have been placed on the exterior doors and lower level classroom windows. This is in accordance with the recommendations that came from the Chesterfield Police. In addition to the numbers, a new Ivy Chapel Emergency manual has been developed and is in the process of being proofed and "cleaned up". All things going as planned, we expect that the manual will be presented to Council during the August meeting for approval.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Frieda will be on vacation **September 4-14th** and will need volunteers to answer phones, check mail, copy/collate the worship and KYP with the Purple Pages. Most of the work is preprinted. Please let Frieda know if you would like to help, 314-434-4991.



Thursdays and Fridays are the most active days. You may come in for lessons to use copier. Instructions are also printed for you.

Albert and I are going to Washington state to meet our **FIRST** great grandson!

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING AT IVY CHAPEL SpectrumCycle Solutions, Inc.

Save the date for **Saturday, September 8**, from **9 am to noon**. Ivy Chapel is working with Spectrum E-Cycle to host an electronics recycling event. **They will accept any electronic device that plugs in or uses a battery.** There is a charge of \$10 for LCD and other flat screen monitors/TVs, and \$25 for tube TVs and big screens. All other items are **free** to recycle. Save the date, tell your friends and start cleaning out your storage spaces! Contact **Sarah Heend** at 314-283-5215 or skheend@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Seven Pines friends and helpers at Emmaus Homes picnic/swim party for about five Emmaus homes in west county. They received new tee shirts that were donated by the Mary and Martha Women's group which were designed by Jan Wirtz and made by youth in the UP program.



God's Blessings and...

Happy Anniversary to

8/1/1970 Carl and Pat Winship

8/9/1964 Earl and Kay Kreder

8/23/2008 Joseph and Melissa DelCarmen

Happy Birthday to...



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| 6 Dottie Foster | 20 Diane Droege |
| Michelle Moody | Nicholas Wintrode |
| 8 Gloria Wintrode | 23 Sally Dodge |
| 11 Cleo Steffens | 24 Claire Lowry |
| 12 Kathryn Kuntzman | 25 Mike Tichy |
| 14 Erin Winship | 26 Michael Pfau |
| 15 Earl Kreder | 31 Michelle Purviance |
| 19 Brittany Wolff | |

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.

CARE CORPS


Care Corps Aug: Leader Diann Sheahan 314-275-2913


Co-Leader Ann Molyneaux 314-878-0966


Care Corps Sep: Leader Kathryn Kuntzman 636-391-8468


Co-Leader Valerie Waterman 636-391-9886

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
Aug 5 †	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling Gregory Scott	Ralph, Myrna Weiland	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Diann Sheahan	Foster Family
† Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan, Evelyn Stecher, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
Aug 12	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk Miller DiVesta	Marilyn Gulotta, Evelyn Stecher	Annie Sampath, Nancy Marston	Ben Wehling	Washburn Family
Aug 19 Rally Day	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Miller DiVesta	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Annie Sampath	Rally Day Luncheon
Aug 26	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling Rory Winship	Linda Ledbetter, Marsha Ramey	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Nancy Litzinger	Wehling-Noonan Family
Sep 2	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling Miller DiVesta	Bill, Donna Stevens	Tom, Debbie Glenn	John Weiland	Donna Grote, Marilyn Gulotta
† Communion Team 2-Pew: Judy Hertenstein (Cpt), Liz Schurwan, Celeste Tichy, Donna Grote						
Sep 9	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Matthew Wehling	Annie Sampath, Brenda Otterson	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Russ Washburn	Lindhorst Family

CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL teaches children over three yrs old, in the lower level of Ivy Chapel on weekdays. www.ccps1.org/ 

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

SHOECREW PROJECT: Put your unwanted footwear in the white box/bag in the coatroom. www.shoecrewwater.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 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/

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5 11th S aft Pentecost-Grn Youth Mission Sunday 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship w/LS, SS Youth Luncheon PPs-4	6* Good Grief Gathering 10am in SY pg 2 CE Mtg 7pm	7 ^{>}	8	9 [†]	10	11 ^{**}
12 12th S aft Pentecost-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship and SS Mtgs Aft Worship: •Deacons •Christian Action •Trustee Boomwhackers/Bells Rehearse PPs-4 ALL Hands Work Day pg 6	13* Good Grief Gathering 10am	14 ^{>}	15 The Ivy Vine articles due Men's Lunch 11:30am Granite City Food and Brewery- West Oaks Shp'g Ctr, 11411 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur 314-432-3535	16 [†]	17	18 ^{**}
19 13th S aft Pentecost-Grn Rally Day Boomwhackers/Bells Rehearse See PPs-4 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Rally Day Luncheon PPs-4	20* Good Grief Gathering 10am Council Mtg 7pm	21 ^{>} M&M Wms Grp 1p	22 CC Rehearsal Begins Ladies' rehearse 7pm Men arrive 7:45pm see One Note-page 5	23 [†]	24	25 ^{**}
26 14th S aft Pentecost-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Hwy Clean-Up see pg 9 Girl Scouts-S. Farrell 5:45-7pm	27* Good Grief Gathering 10am	28 ^{>}	29 CC Rehearse 7pm	30 [†]	31	1 September ^{**}

In September: Sat-8th, 9a-12p **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**-see pg 9 Sun-9th, **ACOLYTE TRAINING** After worship
 Sat-15th-**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** 1-3p Sun-16th, **YOUTH Grp Plng Mtg**, 4:30p at Eric Moody Mem. Pav'n

AA =Alcoholics Anonymous CC =Chancel Choir C.C.P. =Chesterfield Community Preschool	CA =Christian Action CE =Christian Education	EMMP =Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion FH = Fellowship Hall LL =LOWER LEVEL	KYP =KEEPING YOU POSTED LS =THE LORD'S SUPPER	M&M GRP =MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP NURSERY=NY SY=SANCTUARY	PP =PURPLE PAGES SS =SUNDAY SCHOOL
Monday C.C.P. 9am-12pm * AA 1pm	Tuesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm >AA S.O.S 10-11am 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