

The Ivy Vine

2019 August



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Without Exception

The wisdom of Holy Scripture reveals the *goodness* of God.

“Partiality in judging is not good.” (Proverb 24:23)

“To show partiality is not good.” (Proverb 28:21)

A man ran up to Jesus, and bowed down.., and said to him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit life eternal?”

Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? *No one is good but God alone.*” (Mark 10:17-18)

“For God shows no partiality.” (Romans 2:11)

Once some interrogators sent by Pharisees to trap Jesus said to him, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.” (Matthew 22:16)

In Caesarea, Simon Peter proclaimed, “I truly understand that God shows no partiality.” (Acts 10:34)

All of us have certain people in life that we’re “partial to.” Yet from the Scriptures, one clearly sees that Christ teaches us not to show favoritism. While this is extremely difficult, it is our calling from the Son of God.

Regard people as God regards people. Treat

people as God treats people. God regards and treats all people the same. How can this be? It seems impossible, doesn’t it?

This validates the declaration, “God is God.” The psalmist proclaims, “You are great and you do wondrous things! *You alone are God!*”

By Jesus’ side, greatly astounded disciples said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”

Jesus answered, “For mere mortals it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God!” (Mark 10:27)

Without exception, God is love. “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God... for **God is love.**” (1 John 4:7-8)

During my personal prayers this morning, I was blessed to discover God speaking to me through a devotional reading that invites us to ask ourselves, **“How would our lives be different if we regarded others as God alive among us?”**

Indeed, God is alive among us and within us. God is alive in all human beings. God lives within all of us collectively and within every one of us individually.

The spiritual devotion with which I began this day

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concludes with the following prayer: "God, you create all people in your image. I am aware that this includes me, and people who are like me, and people who are not like me. Help me, God, to see everyone as a person you love. Amen."

One of God's challenges to all people is for us to live affirming and treasuring and celebrating every person for who they are. **God loves without exception!** This astonishing ideal is developed by Philip Gulley and James Mulholland in their book If Grace Is True (2003). These two pastors write of eternal salvation for all. Long disturbed by the Church's struggle between offering both love and rejection, Gulley and Mulholland express what they believe God wants from us and for us: grace for everyone.

The Apostle Paul wrote of Christ Jesus conveying this to him in these words, "My grace is sufficient for you." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Once again, I invite you to consider with me the stirring question from my morning devotion: "**How would our lives be different if we regarded others as God alive among us?**" Here's how. This would bring about a life-changing, life-giving re-birth of human soul! *Our lives* would change. *God's whole world* would change! Thank you, Christ Jesus, for your universal, free gift! Grace for everyone... no exceptions!

*God is love
without exception,
Pastor Dan*

IVY CHAPEL is a congregation of the United Church of Christ.

We are a Christ-centered congregation committed to a ministry to the whole person.

We offer programs of worship, study, fellowship, and mission, which address our needs for faith, community, and our world.

We are, Congregational, Christian, Evangelical, and Reformed, open to change through reflection, which is measured against the call of the Gospel to be faithful to God and a blessing to the world.

Thank You...

...for all the phone calls, cards and emails checking on my recovery and wishing me well. You are all a very special group of people. Thank you again!

Blessings, **Gary Lindhorst**

LIFTING UP BY COUNCIL IN JULY

Mark Gerdes and Amanda Durham, Adult sponsors and Youth, Calvin Heend, Gloria Wintrode, Nick Wintrode, Ben Wehling and Kevin Wilking.

Nancy Litzinger – Hosting Holy Cow representative and having lunch available for all.

Gary Lindhorst – For all he does at Ivy Chapel and prayers for a speedy recovery

CHURCH WORK DAY

In preparation for Rally Day, the Trustees would love for you to pencil in **Saturday August 17th 9a.m. for our next Work Day**. Although I'm sure many tasks will be on the list, our primary inside focus will be thoroughly cleaning our Sunday School Classrooms, lower level hallways and restrooms. Our outside focus will be the Pavilion Area. Depending on your preference please bring buckets/rags or gloves/rakes. Thank you in advance for your time and support!



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

RALLY DAY IS COMING!

Summer may be in full swing, but Rally Day and the beginning of the new Sunday school year will be here soon! Join us **Sunday, August 18** to ring in the new school year at Ivy Chapel. Our theme this year is **Anything is Possible Through God!** We will have a special worship service and then gather together to share a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite main dish or side dish and enjoy fellowship time with your friends. The Christian Education board will provide dessert and beverages. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

Jack Molyneaux recycles our aluminum cans.

There is a brown container, with a hole in the lid, for aluminum can [only] recycling at the corner of Fellowship Hall near the kitchen.

All proceeds from the recycling the cans go to help fund youth programs.





AUGUST, 2019

Rally Day, August 18



Where do we go from here? What does the future hold?
What is in store for us on our faith journey?
What IS possible?
Let's explore the vision that God has for us.
"With God, ALL things are possible!"

JOIN US FOR RALLY DAY, August 18, 2019.

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 to help Ivy Chapel's children and youth start the new Sunday School year.



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. Our youth will be singing during worship on that day. We will be practicing our song during our Sunday School time, as well as some special rehearsals that Anna will set.

Please plan to come to church early on August 18 to practice

Stay tuned for more information.



SUMMER 2019 MISSION TRIP YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY, August 11

Our mission trip group, *Nick Wintrode, Gloria Wintrode, Ben Wehling and their adult mentors Calvin Heend, Kevin Wilking, Mark Gerdes and Group Leader Amanda Durham* 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, Knox County location in Barbourville, Kentucky.

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. Plan to join us on Sunday, August 11, 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 11 following worship

Our "*End of the Year*" lunch for youth grades 7 - 12 has been scheduled! Following worship on *Youth Mission Sunday, Sunday, August 11* we will gather to eat with our friends and celebrate our past year's experiences, and talk about upcoming youth activities! Watch for further updates.

Christian Action

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OPPORTUNITY!

We have received the dates for the UCC build in St. Louis. This time it is more than one home.

What we need: a team of five people to work one of the dates listed below.

What you should do if you would like to help: Contact Annie Sampath: annie.sampath@gmail.com with dates that you could work and then she will figure out a date that five people could work.

Help us build the Lego Habitat House after church in Fellowship Hall with donations of \$10/brick. This money will be donated to Habitat.



DATES:

August 3rd - 5 volunteers

September 7th - 5 volunteers

September 28th - 10 volunteers from 2 churches

October 12th - 5 volunteers

October 19th - 10 volunteers from 2 churches

November 9th - 10 volunteers from 2 churches

December 7th - 10 volunteers from 2 churches

There will be more dates available early next year.

IVY CHAPEL CHURCH BY-LAWS

Ever wondered what the church's by-laws consist of? Believe it or not, reading the church by-laws will not put you to sleep. It is rather informative and interesting.

You can download a pdf copy at our website, from the "MEMBERS" page. Look for the [2010 Approved Ivy Chapel By Laws](#) link.

If you don't have it and need the password to access the "MEMBERS" page, call the office at 314-434-4991. There are also a few copies in the Narthex wall pocket.

Regular Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin on August 28th at 7PM. If you are thinking of joining the choir this year, this would be a great time. No pressure at all, and if you can't sing every Sunday, that's ok too! Just let me know. Hope to hear from you!

Until next time! Smiles,

Anna DiVesta

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Anna DiVesta-Minister of Music

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Here we are barreling towards back to school time. Back to school time is such an odd time for people like me with children in elementary school. My boys drive me nuts and I'm so ready for them to go back to school, but at the EXACT same time, I am dreading it. I love them so much yet still am quite annoyed. Echoes of stop touching each other (or me), go outside or no you cannot have the iPad ring through the house all day. However, already the old saying of "the days are long, but the years are fast" is already proving to be quite true. Charlie is headed to Kindergarten this year. (Please check on me middle of August! I am guaranteed to be the quite the mess). Miller is a full fledged big kid headed to 3rd grade! Hard to believe. I guess the word of the month is patience. Patience for my children, patience for my husband and patience for me. Now, that both boys are out of the house, I am a little lost. A little lost on what I want to do. As you know, I am looking for some day hours so I can be home with the boys after school occasionally, but I am starting to get a little discouraged. Is it a grass is always greener situation? Maybe. I think my bible verse mantra of the month will be Ephesians 4:2. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing one another with love. What a beautiful verse. Exactly what I needed at this moment, and to think it was just one google search away. God works in mysterious ways.. even with google.

August has us finishing up our special music and sees the choir resume rehearsals; however, before the chancel choir makes its return to the choir loft, we have some really exciting groups coming up that I would love for you all to be a part of. August 18 is RALLY DAY! This year I have a song I would love for our children to sing during worship. If you are interested, please let me know. The kids will rehearse during Sunday school and immediately before service on the 18th. Its a beautiful, simple tune that even our youngest youth can join in singing. On August 26th, the ladies choir will be joining us in worship singing a congregational favorite. If you would like to join us for that, we will have one rehearsal on August 21st and before service on August 26th at 9AM.



Sharing with C.A.R.E.

Sharing with C.A.R.E will be starting another series of six sessions on Mondays, 10-11:30am, in the Sanctuary at Ivy Chapel. Your Companions in this journey will be Pastor Dan and Ann Molyneaux.

The following dates planned are (every other Monday):

- Aug: 12 and 26
- Sep: 9 and 23
- Oct: 7 and 21

All are welcome—and you did not have to attend an of the previous sessions.

You are invited to be a Companion while Acknowledging, Remembering, and Empathizing with others as we journey through life's challenges such as: aging, moving to a new home, a different workplace, shared relationships, divorce, retirement, health issues, death, and other major life changes. The only two qualities we insist upon are confidentiality and sensitivity. In this spirit all are welcome.

Join us, Sharing with C.A.R.E.

Be a Companion. Support of Ivy Chapel friends can help lighten your load of carried grief.



IVY'S CHILDREN NEED YOU

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 314-562-6382 or Linda Lowry 314-703-2776 if you can help.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be at Ivy Chapel on Saturday, 21st of September, from 1-3pm.

This year the charity we will support is Humane Society of Missouri <http://hsmo.org/>

All of God's creatures are invited to gather outside (weather permitting—then inside) at the Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion.



ALL-CHURCH HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Please plan to join us the following Sundays to help with highway clean-up after Coffee Fellowship:

August 25 Nov. 10

Bring gloves and a change of clothes.
Watch for reminders in KYP and The Ivy Vine newsletter.



HOLIDAY BRASS CONCERT

Mark your calendars—Save the date!

Again this year, Ivy Chapel has a block of 25 seats reserved for the 2:15pm performance of the Holiday Brass Concert to be held on Monday, December 2nd at Manchester Methodist Church. The guest soloist this year will be Grammy Award-winning soprano Christine Brewer. The bagpipers and drummers from the Saint Louis Caledonia Pipe Band will return. The Clayton High School Marimba Ensemble will perform the prelude concert which starts 45 minutes before each concert.

Individual tickets are \$25 (for 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

Scripture Worship

Mary and Martha Wms Group

Aug 4~8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Hosea 11:1-11/
Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23,
Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21




Aug 11~ 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Isaiah 1:1, 10
-20/Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23, Genesis 15:1-6/Psalm
33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

Aug 18~10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Isaiah 5:1-7/
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Jeremiah 23:23-19, Psalm 82,
Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

Aug 25~11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Jeremiah 1:4-
10/Psalm 71:1-6, Isaiah 58:9b-14/Psalm 103:1-8,
Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

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

DESSERT FOR A DOLLAR is coming during Fellowship Hour on Sunday, August 25th. These small plates of dessert for two people will be sold for \$1.00. They make a tasty Sunday dessert, small gifts for friends, neighbors and family, lunch box treats and/or can be frozen for later. We will need contributions of wrapped 2-serving baked items brought to Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning before worship on the 25th. Small plates and plastic bags for wrapping will be available at the Dierberg's Gift Card Table the two Sundays prior to the Sale (Aug. 11 and 18). 

The next **Mary and Martha Meeting** is on **Tuesday, August 20th in the Multipurpose Room** and we will plan for the remainder of the year and decide final details of the Dessert for A Dollar Sale.

WHO WAS HOSEA?

In Hebrew, Hosea means Salvation.

Hosea was the one of the 12 Minor Prophets and lived during the 8th century Before Christ. He preached for 30 years in Israel, just before the death of Jeroboam II. Not long after that the Assyrians conquered Israel.

While Hosea was mostly considered a "prophet of doom"—speaking and condemning of corrupt and mingling of spiritual and political entities, their bureaucracies and alliances together and with other nations—see chapter 7 of Hosea.

As we have seen with other prophets, God uses the prophet and his family as examples of the good and evil in mankind. Of how they come to rely on themselves to their destruction. Yet through Hosea, God also gives hope to His people.

"Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God." The people of Judah and the people of Israel shall be gathered together,..." Hosea 1:10-11a

"I will heal their disloyalty; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.:" Hosea 14:4

<http://biblescripture.net/Hosea.html>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hosea>
www.allsaintstupelo.com/Bible_NRSV.pdf

Trustees

Even in the dog days of summer, work continues at Ivy Chapel. The new roof installed in late spring didn't take; it leaked and ruined ceiling tiles in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. That roof was replaced once again (at roofer's expense). All ceiling tiles in Fellowship Hall and damaged ceiling tile in the Narthex have been replaced. Some issues with the current roof have developed and are being dealt with on case by case basis.

An additional leak, not related to the roof, is the east stairwell landing. The lower drywall section has been removed and repair of the abutting foundation walls has been completed. Also attributing to this stairwell leak were leaking steel gutters (rusted through in many spots). These two Memorial Garden gutter runs have been replaced. After the next couple substantial rains, if all is dry, we will seal up and paint the stairwell landing area.

A dead birch tree in the front lawn area has been cut down and removed. Thank you Earl Kreder, Jack Molyneaux and Tom Glenn. As always, significant time and energy on the part of many people has been spent simply keeping up with the routine chores.

We look forward to seeing you at the August 17th Workday (9:00 a.m.)

Lay Ministry Schedule for August 2019-February 2 2020
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
Aug 4	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Miller DiVesta	Ralph, Myrna Weiland	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Diann Sheahan	Foster Family
Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan, Evelyn Stecher, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
Aug 11	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Annie Sampath, Nancy Marston	Peter LaSalle	Washburn Family
Aug 18 Rally Day	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode Rory Winship	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Kevin Wilking	Rally Day Luncheon
Aug 25	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk	Linda Ledbetter, Jan Wirtz	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Frank Pfau	Sheahan Family
Sep 1	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Bill, Donna Stevens	Bruce, Janet Wilking	John Weiland	Donna Grote, Marilyn Gulotta
Communion Team 3-Pew: Kathryn Kuntzman, John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst						
Sep 8	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta	Annie Sampath, Brenda Otterson	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Russ Washburn	Droege Family
Sep 15	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell	Earl, Kay Kreder	Cleo Steffens, Marilyn Gulotta	Rod Hertenstein	Wehling-Noonan Family
Sep 22	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling	Nancy Marston, Evelyn Stecher	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Stuart Kirk	Annie Sampath, Jo Ann Moody
Sep 29	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Mike Tichy	Tichy Family
Oct 6 NIN/World Communion	Jo Ann Moody	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 13 Consecration Sun	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk	Rod Hertenstein, David Knieriem	Nancy Marston, Kathryn Kuntzman	Jo Ann Moody	Luncheon
Oct 20	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Sarah Scott, Carol Faust	Michael Winship	Wilking Family
Oct 27	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta Charlie DiVesta	Michael Winship, Joe DelCarmen	Jan Wirtz, Cleo Steffens	Frank Pfau	Litzinger Family
Nov 3 Totenfest	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling Rory Winship	Bob, Diane Droege	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Michelle Moody	Kreder Family
Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan, Evelyn Stecher, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
Nov 10	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Carol Faust, Annie Sampath	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Russ Washburn	Lindhorst Family
Nov 17 Congregat'l Mtg.	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode Charlie DiVesta	Bruce, Janet Wilking	Wintrode Family	Tom Wehling	Carol Faust Nancy Litzinger
Nov 24	Sally Dodge	Jane Farrell Rory Winship	Don Wolff, Frank Purviance	Nancy Marston, Jan Wirtz	John Weiland	Stuart Kirk, Liz Schurwan
Dec 1 Hanging of the Greens	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Mark, Trish Baker	Michael Winship	HOG Luncheon
Communion Team 2-Pew: Judy Hertenstein (Cpt), Liz Schurwan, Celeste Tichy, Donna Grote						
Dec 8	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta Charlie DiVesta	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Cindy Kettler	Glenn Family
Dec 15 Cantata	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Earl, Kay Kreder	Mike Tichy	Lauer Family
Dec 22 Christmas Pageant	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Nick Wintrode	Jan Wirtz, Liz Schurwan	Joe and Jamie DelCarmen		Marsha Fix, Julie Mc Allister
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	_____	_____	_____	Sally Dodge, Jo Ann Moody	Sue Wilson	_____
Communion Team 4-ALTAR: Sally Dodge, Rod Hertenstein, Jo Ann Moody						
Dec 29	Jo Ann Moody	Ben Wehling Stuart Kirk	Frank Pfau, Beth Noonan	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Nancy Litzinger	Tichy Family
January 5, 2020	Jo Ann Moody	Rory Winship Miller DiVesta	Joe DelCarmen, David Knieriem	Evelyn Stecher, Donna Grote	Cindy Kettler	Droege Family
Communion Team 3-Pew: Kathryn Kuntzman, John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst						
Jan 12	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling Ben Wehling	Mark, Jo Ann Moody	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Curt Wintrode	Glenn Family
Jan 19	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell	Donna Grote, Jan Wirtz	Stuart Kirk, Liz Schurwan	Tom Wehling	Wilking Family
Jan 26 Annual Lunch Meeting	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta	Debbie Glenn, Kathryn Kuntzman	Earl, Kay Kreder	Rod Hertenstein	Annual Luncheon
Feb 2	Jo Ann Moody	Rory Winship	Jim French, Rich Heend	Bob, Diane Droege	John Weiland	Carol Faust, Evelyn Stecher

PURPLESTRIDE[®] WALKING FOR LYNN ST. LOUIS 2019

To my Ivy Family: As most of you know my sister, Lynn Goeddel, has been battling Pancreatic Cancer for the past 4 1/2 years—this survival statistic remains almost totally unheard of. It is because of her faith and love from family and many friends that she has been able to fight this dreaded disease. Due to the unbelievable and unwavering work of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Lynn has been able to enjoy her grandchildren and life itself. She is now in Hospice care due to a stormy hospital stay in April but don't count her out! She has made some unbelievable strides since that hospital discharge! I would love for you to join us on September 15th in Forest Park for Pancreatic Cancer Purple Stride St. Louis—it is always so amazing, rewarding and fun! If you aren't able to join us (Lynn is working very hard to be there) please consider donating to this wonderful organization. Please visit Pancreatic Action Network Purple Stride St. Louis. Our team is "**Walking for Lynn**". Please reach out to me at ragalfragits@aol.com or 314-580-9096 with questions, your continued prayers and support have kept our family going. Thank you! **Celeste Tichy**.

http://support.pancan.org/site/TR/PurpleStride/PurpleStride?team_id=21296&pg=team&fr_id=1802

Star Gazing

Lets get together to see the amazing sights in space! Please join us for an evening of stargazing at the UMSL Richard D. Schwartz Observatory on Saturday, September 7, starting at 8 pm.

We will view my top three celestial objects—the first quarter Moon, Jupiter, and Saturn—plus several deep sky objects with our Meade 16" and Celestron 8" telescopes.



The viewing is weather permitting and if the session is cancelled due to clouds, there will be a message by 6pm at 314-516-5706.

Directions to the Observatory may be found at www.umsl.edu/~physics/About%20the%20Department/astro.html

when at the page, scroll down to "Directions" and click on: *Directions to the Schwartz Observatory* (adjacent the Fine Arts Building on UMSL Campus)

Can You Help With the HARVEST?

Ivy Chapel's biggest FUN-raiser of the year is **October 12th** and we need your help to make it a success! Here's how:

- Donate an item to the silent/oral auction. Don't worry if you think your donation is too "small" – we'll combine your gift with other items to create the Perfect Package!
- Contribute a quality item valued at \$10-20 to include in a **Bubbly Bag!**
- Volunteer your time. We always need helpers to assist with set-up, serving and clean-up!
- Donate supplies. Save your wine bottles and corks for decorations and we can always use baskets and cellophane bags/wrap to make the auction items look great. Oh, and money to help defray costs is good, too!

Ideas for Auction Items...

- Restaurant Gift Certificates
- Tennis Lessons
- Jewelry
- Theatre Tickets
- Hair Salon/Massage Gift Cards
- Hotel Stays/Time Share Weeks
- Flower Arrangements
- Autographed Sports Memorabilia
- Cardinals/Blues/Rams Tickets
- Artwork
- A Unique Service
- Music Lessons

HarvestFest 2019

WHERE: The "Vineyards" of Ivy Chapel **WHEN:** Saturday, October 12, 6:30pm
Please contact Jan Wirtz to make your donation!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, August 15 at 6:30pm
in Fellowship Hall.

Join us for ice cream and fun!

We'll provide the ice cream,
but please bring a fun
topping to share with
everyone as we make
our delicious desserts.



If you have any
questions,
please contact Tara Lowry
(taralowry96@gmail.com or
314-973-6284)



With God's Blessings

Happy Anniversary to...

- 8/1/1970 Carl and Pat Winship
- 8/9/1964 Earl and Kay Kreder

Happy Birthday to...

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

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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Care Corps AUG: LDR-Diann Sheahan 314-275-2913 CO-LDR-Ann Molyneaux 314-878-0966
 Care Corps SEP: LDR-Kathryn Kuntzman 636-391-8468 CO-LDR-Valerie Waterman 636-391-9886

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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Aug 18 Rally Day	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode Rory Winship	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Peter LaSalle	Rally Day Luncheon
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Sep 1	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Bill, Donna Stevens	Bruce, Janet Wilking	John Weiland	Donna Grote, Marilyn Gulotta
Communion Team 3-Pew: Kathryn Kuntzman, John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst						
Sep 8	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta	Annie Sampath, Brenda Otterson	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Russ Washburn	Droege Family
Sep 15	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell	Earl, Kay Kreder	Cleo Steffens, Marilyn Gulotta	Rod Hertenstein	Wehling-Noonan Family
Sep 22	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling	Nancy Marston, Evelyn Stecher	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Stuart Kirk	Annie Sampath Jo Ann Moody

CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL teaches children over three yrs old, in the lower level of Ivy Chapel on weekdays. www.ccpstl.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: Place 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." Bag of Blessings 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
				1 AA 12pm-FH Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups CE MTG 7PM	2	3 AA 10:30am-FH Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
4 8th S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship w/LS and SS	5 AA 1pm-FH	6 AA S.O.S 10am-FH	7	8 AA 12pm-FH Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	9 Sky Yoga 6-8pm-FH	10 AA 10:30am-FH Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
11 9th S aft Pent-grn YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Board Mtgs-CA/Deac/Trustees-aft worship	12 C.A.R.E. 10-11:30am-S pg 6 AA 1pm-FH	13 AA S.O.S 10am-FH	14 VAASI yoga 6:30-8:30pm-FH	15 The Ivy Vine articles due AA 12pm-FH ICE CREAM SOCIAL 6:30pm see pg 10 Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	16	17 WORK DAY 9AM pg 2 AA 10:30am-FH Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
18 10th S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS  RALLY DAY pg 2	19 AA 1pm-FH Council Mtg 7pm	20 AA S.O.S 10am-FH M&M Wms Grp 1pm	21 Men's Lunch 11:30am Granite City Food and Brewery West Oaks Shp'g Ctr, 11411 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur CC Rehearsal 7pm-no outside	22 AA 12pm-FH Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	23	24 AA 10:30am-FH Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
25 11th S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS DESSERT FOR A DOLLAR aft worship pg 7 HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP aft Flwshp pg 2 Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm-FH	26 C.A.R.E. 10-11:30am-S pg 6 AA 1pm-FH	27 AA S.O.S 10am-FH	28 CC Rehearsal 7pm-no outside groups	29 AA 12pm-FH Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	30	31 AA 10:30am-FH-FH Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups



See more information about **DESSERT FOR A DOLLAR** (on Sunday, August 25th) in the *Mary and Martha Wms Group* column on page 7

In September 2019:
 St 7th STARGAZING SEE PAGE 6 St 21 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 1-3PM SEE PAGE 6

AA=Alcoholics Anonymous CC=Chancel Choir C.C.P.=Chesterfield Community Preschool	CA=Christian Action CE=Christian Education LL=LOWER LEVEL	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	M&M GRP=MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP PP=PURPLE PAGES SS=SUNDAY SCHOOL
Monday AA 1pm-FH	Tuesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm AA S.O.S 10-11am-FH	Wednesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm	Thursday C.C.P. 9am-12pm AA 12pm-FH Anna DiVesta 5-9pm	Friday C.C.P. 9am-12pm	Saturday AA 10:30am-FH Anna DiVesta 12-2 Sky Yoga 4:30-8pm