



# The Ivy Vine

## 2019 February



Dan Wilson, Pastor  
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## *dis-advantaged child*

People can regard *the 'dis-advantaged'* with pity. This is not good. Giving ourselves pep talks to help those who are "less fortunate" can have (and often does have) an air of conceit to it. Please don't misunderstand. Displaying true consideration and care for human beings is good. Yet, if we feign concern for the *'dis-advantaged,'* then we are not truly embodying the example of Christ our Savior. The concern Jesus Christ displays for all people is genuine, never feigned. Scriptures (Matthew 18:27, Mark 1:41, Luke 10:33) describing incidents when Jesus "had pity" on someone actually employ forms of a Greek verb (*splagchnizomai*), which is well translated as "moved with tenderness" or "filled with compassion." This same Greek word is used other places in the Gospels (Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 20:34; Mark 6:34; 8:2; Luke 7:13; 15:20), where it is translated "compassion."

In his book *Open Hands*, Henri Nouwen emphasizes that we must never confuse "compassion" with "pity." "Pity" is what a person claims to feel when we regard others as less fortunate (inferior to us). If I'm standing at the side of the road and you are lying at the bottom of a ditch, I might look down on you with "pity." Or, as a person of means, I might have "pity" on those poor souls who don't have enough to eat. I can satisfy my "pity" without ever

having to get near those whom I "pity." I can write a check to an organization that feeds your hunger or I can call 9-1-1 to request that someone else come and get you out of the ditch. "Pity" involves distance. "Compassion" involves contact.

"Do not seek your own **advantage**, but that of the other." (1 Corinthians 6:24) This brings to mind additional, similar teachings in the Apostle Paul's writings:

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:3-4)

"So,...whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God...just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own **advantage**, but that of many, so that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Corinthians 10:31, 33 and 11:1)

Our society relentlessly urges people to "get ahead." A popular, contemporary mantra is: "Take care of Number One, and you'll go far in life." On the surface, this may sound attractive. But there's a big problem here. This approach is based on selfishness. The failure of this philosophy is that

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life, as God creates it, is not meant to be a contest of who can go the farthest or who can rise the highest. Do we truly believe that our central purpose on earth is to emerge victorious? The one with the most pieces at the end of the game wins? No, this is not what we believe. Our faith is in Christ.

In word and in action, Christ teaches un-selfish living.

Presuming that we must somehow “take control and take **advantage**” demonstrates a lack of trust in God’s ability to care for all people—that is, God is capable of caring for us and for everyone else, too.

Is our hang-up with this that it doesn’t make us feel superior, or better off? I believe it is. I believe humankind has a prevailing insecurity about the future. Fear feels the need to “gain an **advantage**.” When we have difficulty trusting God, we resort to relying on our own devices. We focus on building walls instead of bridges. In this way, we are attempting to configure a future that will be less uncertain. Relying on God is risky. It can seem as though God is this Huge Variable! By contrast, relying on ourselves gives us the impression that the future is less “at risk” precisely because we are taking care of it. How preposterous! How arrogant. Our track record as human beings is weak, especially in comparison with the strength of God! (1 Corinthians 1:25) “May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God’s glorious power...” (Colossians 1:11)

Accepting that God loves all people and that God provides everyone with blessing enables us to let go of whatever preoccupation we might have with “gaining an **advantage**” or “getting ahead.” God’s desire is not for some select people to “get an **advantage**.” God’s desire is for all people to “**receive** life eternal.” Life in Christ is not about “getting.” Life in Christ is about “**receiving**.”

Jesus of Nazareth is born poor. This peasant child is “acquainted with all our griefs.” (Isaiah 53:3) Jesus understands fully what it is to be *dis-advantaged*. The carpenter’s son lives with his hands in wood, and he dies with his hands in wood.

Jesus embodies compassion. He lives it. Jesus rubs elbows with the *dis-advantaged*. He is not reluctant to do so, because he himself is *a child of disadvantage*. He can relate. This is how Jesus’ life began. And he does not abandon his roots. Behold, Jesus lives up to his roots! (Isaiah 11)

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# Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, February 16th, 4-7pm

Please save the date—and share it with friends, neighbors and family! We also will need lots of volunteers to help on February 16th to set up, cook, serve and clean up. Sign-up sheets for those jobs are in the Narthex. Call Janet Wilking 314-640-0643 or Bruce Wilking 314-640-4902 with any questions.

## More Ways to Help with the Dinner:

**Donate Raffle Items:** The committee would like to have about 10 items, donated by the congregation. A few examples might be Dierbergs, Schnucks or other gift cards, restaurant gift cards, homemade gift baskets, gift certificates for yard work, etc.



**Bring in Pasta for Decorations:** The Spaghetti Dinner committee is asking for donations of boxes of dry pasta to place in the middle of the tables for decorations. After the February 16th dinner, these will be donated to the food pantries at the Circle of Concern. We are requesting the more “exotic” shapes, such as: bowties, corkscrews, wagon wheels, rigatoni, etc. Please bring them to church in the coming weeks and place them in the box in the Narthex.



**It’s Not Dinner without Dessert...**We are also planning to serve homemade brownies and pies as dessert at the dinner on February 16th. We need 14 batches of brownies, 9 by 13 pans. The brownies and pies need to be brought to church on Friday, February 15th. We are asking that the brownies be uncut, so they will stay fresher and can be cut uniformly. No icing please! Look for the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Sign up and share your favorite recipe.

**And finally...**If you know of any way to help us offset any of the costs of food or supplies, please contact Janet Wilking 314-640-0643 or Bruce Wilking 314-640-4902.



Saturday,  
February 16th  
4-7pm



## Ivy Youth In Action



February 3, 2019

*<sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, Matthew 25:35*

*<sup>11</sup>John answered, "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." Luke 3:11*



On Sunday, February 3, following worship our youth will be standing near the doors at the rear of the sanctuary holding soup pots for your donations to **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**—the nationwide effort to help the hungry. Cash donations as well as donations of non-perishable food items are welcome. The youth of Ivy Chapel will use these donations during our World Vision Famine lock-in to purchase items for local missions.

*<sup>17</sup>If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? 1 John 3:17*



### **ALL CHURCH BOWLING – Sunday, February 17!!!!**

The Youth of Ivy are again sponsoring our annual **ALL CHURCH BOWLING ACTIVITY on February 17 following worship!!**

**All** of the people of Ivy Chapel UCC (Pre-K through adult!) are invited to attend this fun fellowship time together. In the past we've had quite a few adults come along, so feel free to join the fun! **Bring money for bowling (Prices below.)**

Please RSVP to Linda Lowry. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. I need to firm up our numbers with the Brunswick Rep so she can reserve the correct number of lanes. Here's the information:

#### **PACKAGE FROM BRUNSWICK BOWL – Four Seasons, Olive & Woodsmill**

- 2 hours of unlimited games of bowling (Noon – 2)
- Lanes (estimate: 5-6 bowlers per lane)
- Bowling Shoes for each person
- 2 slices of cheese pizza per person
- Unlimited Soda

Price: \$15 youth/\$18 adults

***\*\*Non-bowlers are welcome – you may purchase food/drinks at the bowling alley. Come – watch and visit with other Ivy Chapel folks!\*\****

### **ARK/ALPHA-OMEGA YOUTH WORLD VISION FAMINE EVENT**

**Friday, February 22 & Saturday, February 23**

**WorldVision**

Our World Vision Famine activities are coming up soon. Mark your calendars. You don't want to miss out on our special service opportunities and participating in activities to raise our awareness of hunger and need around the world. This year we will be doing our regular "shopping at Aldi" trip on Friday evening, as well as a service activity on Saturday (location TBD). Please let me know if you are able to join us so that I can plan transportation.

***Additional adults are needed to help chaperone these activities. Contact Linda Lowry.***

**SUMMER 2019 MISSION TRIP**  
**Appalachia Service Project – Kentucky or Tennessee**  
**July 14 – 20, 2019**



Our Summer 2019 Youth Mission Trip Informational/Planning meeting was held on Sunday, December 9, following worship. This trip is for youth completed grades 8 – 12 (ages 14 and up). After reviewing possible dates, we have chosen the week of July 14 – 20. This week seemed to work for everyone! Hopefully everyone will be able to participate in this exciting service and mission opportunity. An e-mail was sent to all interested youth recapping the meeting, laying out the information discussed and asking for input.

After hearing input from several past and prospective trip participants it looks like we will again be working with Appalachia Service Project in either Kentucky or Tennessee.

Appalachia Service Project is a Christian Ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia.

Their mission is summed up in their motto: "Warmer. Safer. Drier."

So that we can begin the registration process, please let me know if you will be able to participate in this year's mission trip. Please return the Mission Trip 2019 Response Form asking for your commitment and a deposit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



**2019 ALPHA-OMEGA MISSION TRIP**  
**APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT**  
**Kentucky/Tennessee Location**  
**July 14 - 20**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be going on this year's Summer 2019 Mission Trip (for youth ages 14 through completed grade 12) to Kentucky/Tennessee through Appalachia Service Project the week of July 14 – 20.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to go on the 2019 Youth Mission Trip this year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_





# The Note

Here we are in the dead of winter. It's cold. Not a lot to look forward to. I'm sure not looking forward to the Super Bowl. I'm not a big sports fan, but come on, I have absolutely no interest in either team winning this year. Regardless, this time of year makes me think of one of my favorite Christmas carols. I know it's not Christmas. I have students whose parents are begging them to STOP playing Christmas carols; yet, here I am still thinking of Christmas carols. This Christmas carol seems so fitting for the entirety of winter. I mean, we need a little bit of Christmas magic to get us through the dullness that is February. The song that comes to mind is "In the Bleak Midwinter". The first part is so fitting for all of winter.

In the bleak midwinter  
Frosty wind made moan.  
Earth stood hard as iron  
Water like a stone.

I understand that weather patterns have changed (that, my friend, is a topic for another day), but I find this more fitting in the dead of winter. I also, am quite fond of this part:

What I can I give Him.  
Poor as I am.  
If I were a shepherd,  
I would bring a lamb.  
If I were a wiseman,  
I would do my part.  
Yet, what I can I give Him,  
Give my heart.

That section is so beautiful. The whole song is beautiful. I discovered recently this poem was set to music by one of the great composers, Gustav Holst. I don't know how I missed that he was the composer. Regardless, it is stunning. It gives a beautiful message. Give Jesus your heart. However, I find myself wondering what more I can give. I think Jesus during this cold, dark time of year would want us to give more to those less fortunate than I. Another church in the area has started a "Looking for Lazarus" program where they make bags to give to homeless. It is such a hard time of year, and I just love this idea. I have found myself trying to always have something in the car to give to the homeless I see. Usually food but also supplies.



## BEGIN SOMETHING NEW THIS LENT ~SHARING WITH C.A.R.E.

We're making a fresh start. This is your invitation. Be a Companion.

Each one of us experiences life changes and challenges. The most significant of these may be aspects of our lives which we continue wrestling with as personal difficulties. It is normal for every human being to harbor thoughts and feelings related to previous events in our lives.

Our congregation hosted multiple grief support gatherings this past autumn. These gatherings were extremely helpful and worthwhile for participants. Given the valuable character of those 2018 support group gatherings, Ivy Chapel UCC is going to host another series. Just as before, we do so with an open invitation to everyone in our congregation who would like to attend. You need not have been present at any of the previous gatherings. Two qualities that we do insist upon are **confidentiality** and **sensitivity**. In this spirit, all are welcome.

The 2019 Lenten Season will begin early in the month of March. One age-old emphasis of this season in the Church Year has been for Christians to deepen our devotion to God. Pathways toward this goal include: being still, pausing, listening, reflection, silence, and prayer. Spiritual practices such as these enable us to "look within" and to reflect deeply about our individual character.

In connection with the Christian discipline of taking on additional faith practices in our lives during Lent, soon we will be offering another sequence of support group gatherings at Ivy Chapel UCC.

We will call these times together "**Sharing with C.A.R.E.**" The capital letters stand for:

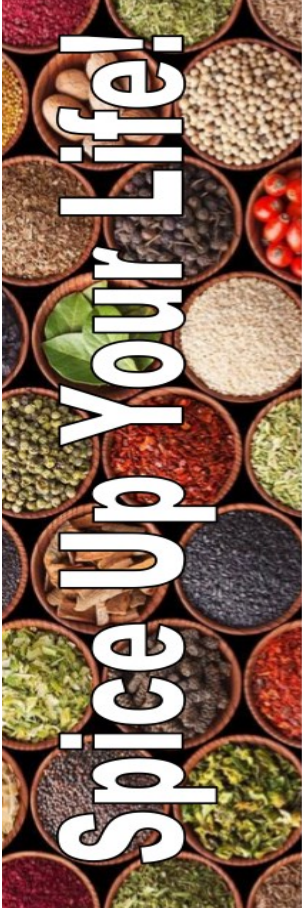
*Companion*  
*Acknowledge loss / pain / anger*  
*Remember*  
*Empathize*

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, strained relationships, divorce, retirement, health issues, death, and other major life changes. Your companions will be **Ann Molyneaux** and **Pastor Dan**. We will gather once every two weeks beginning on the first Monday morning of the Lenten Season. Every participant will be serving as a companion

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## MEN'S LUNCHEONS 11:30AM (3RD W) 2019

Jan 16	<b>Yellowstone Café</b> 165 Lamp & Lantern Village, Town & Country, 636-207-0501
Feb 20	<b>Houlihan's</b> 1085 N Mason Rd., Creve Coeur, 314-469-1167
Mar 20	<b>Satchmo's</b> 13375 Olive Blvd, Chesterfield, 314-878-3886
Apr 16	<b>Harpo's</b> 136 Hilltown Village Center, Chesterfield, 636-537-1970
May 15	<b>The Shack</b> 14810 Clayton Road, Chesterfield 636-220-9367
Jun 19	<b>Hunan Empress</b> 162 Four Seasons Shpg Cntr (east of Brunswick Zone) 314-878-8828
Jul 17	<b>Creve Coeur Lakehouse</b> 2160 Creve Coeur Mill Rd, 314-576-7200
Aug 21	<b>Granite City Food and Brewery</b> West Oaks Shpg Ctr, 11411 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, 314-432-3535
Sep 18	<b>Spiros</b> 1054 N Woods Mill Rd, Chesterfield, 314-878-4449
Oct 16	<b>Duffy's Pub and Grill</b> 1024 Schnucks Woods Mill Plaza, 636-394-8855 <a href="http://www.mikeduffys.com/town-and-country/">www.mikeduffys.com/town-and-country/</a>
Nov 20	<b>Chimi's</b> 60 Four Seasons Shopping Center, 314-786-5090, <a href="http://www.chimisstl.com/">www.chimisstl.com/</a>
Dec 18	<b>Massa's</b> 14312 South Outer 40 Rd, Town and Country



# FEBRUARY SPICE DRIVE

FOR

## ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES

Spices are often over-looked during regular food drives, but can make a world of difference for people as they prepare meals for their family.

During the month of February, pick up a few new spices  
(no used/open, please)

and donate them to Isaiah 58 Ministries!

**Spice suggestions:** salt, pepper, Italian blends, poultry blends, chili powder, cinnamon, oregano, thyme, curry powder, onion powder, garlic powder, Mrs. Dash seasoning blends

Spices can be dropped off at

**Isaiah 58 Ministries, 2149 S. Grand Blvd.**  
(Shaw Neighborhood)

Monday thru Thursday, 10 am—1 pm

**Fiddlehead Fern Café 4066 Russell Blvd.**  
(Shaw Neighborhood)

Open everyday 7am-3pm

Isaiah 58 Ministries serves those living in hunger and poverty  
in near-south city.

Learn more at [www.i58ministries.org](http://www.i58ministries.org)

2149 South Grand Blvd.

314-776-1410



# Spaghetti Dinner



*Eat in or Carry out!*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM



IVY CHAPEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

620 N. WOODS MILL RD., CHESTERFIELD 63017

**\$10 ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN UNDER 12**

- DELICIOUS HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI (TOMATO OR MEAT SAUCE), SALAD, BREAD, DRINKS & DESSERT
- RAFFLE

PROCEEDS FROM THE SPAGHETTI DINNER WILL GO TO SUPPORT IVY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN OUTREACH INITIATIVES.

**For more information:**

**314.434.4991**

**[www.ivychapel.org](http://www.ivychapel.org)**

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Our Savior is our model for being human. Our Savior actively loves and cares for everyone - blind, deaf, lame, possessed, hungry, homeless, sick, tax collector, Samaritan, Syrophenician woman, orphan, widow, unclean, mourner, leper, beggar, prostitute, adulteress, thief,...

Jesus is touched by and touches *dis-advantaged children* of God all his life. If Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ Child, lives this way; how would God want us to live?

God wants us to live in the manner of Christ. God wants all people to be compassionate. God does not want us trying to "gain **advantage** over" or to "take **advantage** of" anyone. As Holy Scripture teaches, God wants us "to look to the interests of others." Amen. God wants all people to love and touch and care for all others—including God's *dis-advantaged*!

Hear the Son of God, Jesus Christ, proclaiming, "I myself came from humble beginnings. I was born the child of illiterate, blue collar workers. You and I must never forget or mistreat human beings whom 'the world' seeks to push aside and neglect."

Do we hear Jesus? Do we hear the Word? Are we merely hearers of the Word? (James 1:22-27) God says, "Act."

Be compassionate. No one needs your "pity." Embody "compassion." Live it. The Gospel of Jesus Christ emphatically commands, "Be compassionate yourselves just as your God is compassionate." (Luke 6:36)

Think of this. The Christ Child is *a child of disadvantage*.

By the grace of Compassionate God,  
may we care for all, *Pastor Dan*

**Charity is "agapé love"—the extravagant, self-giving love of God!**

*forever  
and  
always*

## ASH WEDNESDAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF LENT

March 6 Ash Wednesday~

6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Prayer Vigil

6:00 p.m. Soup and Bread Supper

7:30 p.m. **Worship**



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Remember, my friends, be the good you want to see in the world. If you are waiting for someone else, maybe you should think, "Is it me?", because I guarantee it is. It is you. It is me. It is all of us.

The choir is working hard this season, and we will begin preparing for Easter soon. (Hard to believe, isn't it?) If you have considered joining us, Easter is a great time to dip your toes in the choral waters. If you would like to join us in any of the special Lenten/Holy Week services (or any time), I'd love to talk with you. It does not need to be vocally. If you have a musical gift to share, I would love to have you help enhance our worship. Any questions, see me!

Until next time . . .

*Anna DiVesta*

**"And now faith, hope and charity remain, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."**

1 Corinthians 13:13

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to every other participant. This is a mutual support group. Words of caution which typically label delicate packages also are fitting when it comes to handling human souls—**FRAGILE: Handle with Care**. We strive for a safe space, where all may express ourselves openly and honestly. An atmosphere of complete trust is vital. All emotions expressed and all words spoken within the confines of this group must remain **confidential**. Once again, we will gather in our church sanctuary from **10 am to 11:30 am**. We will meet on these Monday dates: **March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22 and May 6**.

Join us. **Sharing with C.A.R.E.**  
Be a Companion.





# Scripture Worship

**February 3**~4th S after Epiphany: Jeremiah 1:4-10,  
Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

**February 10**~5th S after Epiphany: Isaiah 6:1-13,  
Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-15, Luke 5:1-11



**February 17**~6th S after Epiphany: Jeremiah 17:5-10,  
Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

**February 24**~7th S after Epiphany: Genesis 45:3-11, 15;  
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

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

**I**n essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity.”

Rupertus Meldenius, Circa 1627

**S**o what **advantage** did you then **get** from the things for which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the **advantage you receive** is sanctification. The end is life eternal. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is life eternal in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:21-23)

## All-Church Hwy Clean-up

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

These are quarterly dates. Watch for them in KYP and The Ivy Vine

Be sure to bring your gloves and a change of clothes.

March 10    June 16    August 25    Nov. 10



# Mary Martha Wms Group

The Mary and Martha Women’s Group met on Jan. 15th and made the following plans for the next few months.

Feb.—We will collect the following items for Lydia’s House which is a home for abused women and children: Dish Towels, Pot Holders, Baking Soda, Vinegar and Dish Detergent. This collection will be from Feb. 10th to Feb. 24th. Items can be placed in a box in the Narthex.

—19th We will meet at 1 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room and have a program on Simple Self-Defense for Women.

Mar. 19 Meeting—Lenten Devotion.

Apr. 16 Meeting and start working on smaller Chrismos to be used personally and/or for gifts and for the HarvestFest Silent Auction.

May—Set up for Plant Sale Sat. May 4, 2-4 p.m.  
Plant Sale following worship, Sun. May 5.

May 21 Meeting—Program to be determined.

Jun. 18 Meeting—Summer Luncheon.

Aug. 25th—Dessert for a Dollar following worship.

Maybe a trip to Circle of Concern Food Pantry in the fall.

## Trustees

This year’s Trustee Board would like to welcome back **Jack Molyneaux** (special projects). The 2019 Board will be led once again by, **Frank Purviance** (Chair, Council Rep. & Nominating), **Gary Lindhorst** (Secretary), **Tom Glenn** (Budget), and **Bruce Wilking** (Fellowship). Thank you to all these folks for their loving stewardship in the care for our building and grounds. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to talk to us.

Currently, our focus is dealing with cold weather, snow and ice along with the additional issues they create. Efforts continue with emergency preparedness by providing clear signage for utility shut-offs and control points located throughout the building. Discussions are taking place to determine special projects for 2019. More to come after our February board meeting!

**COMMUNION Servers Jan. 2019-Jan. 2020**

**TEAM 1**

**Pew Communion**

February 3, 2019  
 August 4, 2019  
 November 3, 2019

1. Beth Noonan (Capt.) 314-439-0264
2. Evelyn Stecher 636-536-6542
3. Jack Molyneaux 314-878-0966
4. Frank Pfau 314-439-0264

**TEAM 2**

**Pew Communion**

March 3, 2019  
 June 2, 2019  
 December 1, 2019

1. Michael Winship (Capt.) 314-401-8313
2. Liz Schurwan 314-432-3362
3. Celeste Tichy 636-391-9096
4. Donna Grote 314-434-7760

**TEAM 3**

**Pew Communion**

**January 6, 2019**

April 7, 2019  
 September 1, 2019  
 January 5, 2020

1. Kathryn Kuntzman (Capt.) 636-391-8468
2. John Weiland 636-938-4115
3. Jan Wirtz 314-298-0130
4. Gary Lindhorst 636-391-9504

**TEAM 4**

**Altar Communion**

April 18, 2019 (Maundy Thursday)  
 July 7, 2019  
 December 24 (9 PM), 2019

1. Sally Dodge 636-519-0823
2. Rod Hertenstein 636-227-3885
3. JoAnn Moody 636-530-9350

**TEAM 5**

**Intinction**

March 6, 2019 (Ash Wednesday)  
 October 6, 2019 (World Communion)

1. Jennifer Noonan 314-275-8448
2. Tom Wehling 314-275-8448
3. Kay Kreder 314-878-5296
4. Earl Kreder 314-878-5296

**Other Intinction**

**ALTERNATES**

Marilyn Gulotta 314-440-5245  
 David Knieriem knieriemd@cs.com  
 Lee Headrick 636-529-1374  
 Heide Lauer 314-434-7949  
 Sarah Scott 314-560-9915  
 Cleo Steffens 314-579-9907

If you will be unable to serve communion as scheduled please call an alternate from the above list to take your place.

<b>CARE CORPS VOLUNTEERS 2019</b>		
MONTH	LEADER	CO-LEADER
<b>JAN</b>	Dottie Foster 314-878-4286	Gail Thoele 314-576-0091
<b>FEB</b>	Marsha Ramey 636-405-2576	Sue Wilson 314-324-3765
<b>MAR</b>	Sarah Heend 314-283-5215	Kay Kreder 314-878-5296
<b>APR</b>	Sue Lindhorst 636-391-9504	Janet Wilking 314-275-8344
<b>MAY</b>	Nancy Marston 314-878-1317	Pat Winship 636-394-5991
<b>JUN</b>	Diane Droege 314-369-6349	Nancy Marston 314-878-1317
<b>JUL</b>	Myrna Weiland 314-878-3230	Rose Share 314-434-2840
<b>AUG</b>	Diann Sheahan 314-275-2913	Ann Molyneaux 314-878-0966
<b>SEP</b>	Kathryn Kuntzman 636-391-8468	Valerie Waterman 636-391-9886
<b>OCT</b>	Nancy Litzinger 314-434-4162	Jennifer Noonan 314-439-0264
<b>NOV</b>	Celeste Tichy 636-391-9096	Julie McAllister 314-576-4946
<b>DEC</b>	Debbie Glenn 314-576-3991	Evelyn Stecher 636-536-6542



# God's Blessings and...

## Happy Birthday to...



### Happy Anniversary to...



No anniversaries of our church members, that we are aware of.

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Isabella Del Carmen        | 20 Joe Del Carmen  |
| 3 Carol Faust                | Marg Ivey          |
| Gregory Scott                | Rich Marston       |
| 14 Diann Sheahan             | 23 Betty Lindhorst |
| 15 Nancy Marston             | Kate Mc Neal       |
| 16 Paul Farrell              | 27 Taylor Cox      |
| <b>17 Dan Wilson, Pastor</b> |                    |

## 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	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE
February 3	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode Miller DiVesta	Carol Faust, Annie Sampath	Jan Wirtz, Brenda Otterson	Peter LaSalle	Tichy Family
Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
Feb 10	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk Jane Farrell	Cleo Steffens, Lee Headrick	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Carl Winship	Jan Wirtz Marilyn Gulotta
Feb 17	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell	Mark, Trish Baker	Jo Ann, Mark Moody	Nancy Litzinger	Liz Schurwan,
Feb 24	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Matthew Wehling	Frank Pfau, Beth Noonan	Donna Grote, Annie Sampath	Russ Washburn	Kreder Family
March 3	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling Miller DiVesta	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Carl Ramey	Litzinger Family
Communion Team 2: Michael Winship (Capt.), Liz Schurwan, Celeste Tichy, Donna Grote						
Ash Wednesday March 6	_____	_____	_____	Sally Dodge, Marsha Ramey	John Weiland	_____
Communion Team 5-Intinction: Jennifer Noonan, Tom Wehling, Kay Kreder, Earl Kreder						
Mar 10 Daylight Svg time	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell, Miller DiVesta	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Marilyn Gulotta, Donna Grote	Brenda Otterson	Gerdes Family

**CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL** teaches children over three yrs old, in the lower level of Ivy Chapel on weekdays. [www.ccpsstl.org/](http://www.ccpsstl.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](http://www.shoecrewwater.org)

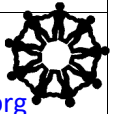


**INSTITUTO EL REY:** Explore the website how YOU can help students in rural northern Honduras pursue their dreams. [www.ierschool.org](http://www.ierschool.org)



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](http://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/](http://www.i58ministries.org/)



**RITENOUR CO-CARE FOOD PANTRY** Collects food and personal care items. [www.ritenourcocare.org/](http://www.ritenourcocare.org/)



### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY-JULY 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
<b>February 3</b>	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode Miller DiVesta	Carol Faust, Annie Sampath	Jan Wirtz, Brenda Otterson	Peter LaSalle	Tichy Family
Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan Cpt, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
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<b>Feb 17</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Mark, Trish Baker	Jo Ann, Mark Moody	Nancy Litzinger	Liz Schurwan, Carol Faust
<b>Feb 24</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Matthew Wehling	Frank Pfau, Beth Noonan	Donna Grote, Annie Sampath	Russ Washburn	Kreder Family
<b>March 3</b>	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling Miller DiVesta	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Carl Ramey	Litzinger Family
Communion Team 2: Michael Winship (Capt.), Liz Schurwan, Celeste Tichy, Donna Grote						
<b>Ash Wednesday March 6</b>	_____	_____	_____	Sally Dodge, Marsha Ramey	John Weiland	_____
Communion Team 5-Intinction: Jennifer Noonan, Tom Wehling, Kay Kreder, Earl Kreder						
<b>Mar 10 Daylight Svg time</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell, Miller DiVesta	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Marilyn Gulotta, Donna Grote	Brenda Otterson	Gerdes Family
<b>Mar 17</b>	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling Rory Winship	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Frank Pfau, Beth Noonan	Michael Winship	Lauer Family
<b>Mar 24</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode Jane Farrell	Bob, Diane Droegge	Curt, Jennifer Wintrode	Ann Molyneaux	Noonan-Wehling Family
<b>Mar 31</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Mark, Nancy Gerdes	Cindy Kettler	Wilking Family
<b>April 7</b>	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling Jane Farrell	Earl, Kay Kreder	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Jo Ann Moody	Noonan-Pfau Family
Communion Team 3-Pew: Kathryn Kuntzman (Capt.) , John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst						
<b>Apr 14 Palm Sunday</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk	Jamie DelCarmen, Joe DelCarmen	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Carl Ramey	Litzinger Family
<b>Apr 18 Maundy Thurs</b>	_____	_____	_____	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Ronn Foster	_____
Communion Team 4-ALTAR: Sally Dodge, Rod Hertenstein, Marsha Ramey						
<b>Apr 19 Good Friday</b>	_____	_____	_____	Bruce, Janet Wilking	Rod Hertenstein	_____
<b>Apr 21-Easter 6:30 am worship</b>	_____	_____	_____	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Mike Tichy	Deacons
<b>10 am worship</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Curt, Jennifer Wintrode	Bob, Diane Droegge	Frank Pfau	Tichy Family
<b>Apr 28</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Miller DiVesta Jane Farrell	Bill, Donna Stevens	Mark, Nancy Gerdes	Annie Sampath	Lauer Family
<b>May 5 Youth Sunday</b>	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling Rory Winship	<b>Youth</b>	Bruce, Janet Wilking	<b>Youth</b>	Foster Family
Intinction Communion-- YOUTH						
<b>May 12 Mothers Day</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Miller DiVesta	Mark, Trish Baker	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Cindy Kettler	Sheahan Family
<b>May 19</b>	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode	Bob, Doris De Fer	Earl, Kay Kreder	Diann Sheahan	Lindhorst Family
<b>May 26 Mem. Day Sun.</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling	Bill, Donna Stevens	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Tom Wehling	Molyneaux Family
<b>June 2</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Ralph, Myrna Weiland	Rich, Sarah Heend	Skylar Droegge	Wilking Family
Communion Team 2: Michael Winship (Capt.), Liz Schurwan, Celeste Tichy, Donna Grote						
<b>Jun 9 Church Picnic</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk Jane Farrell	Julie Mc Allister, Gail Thoele	Carl, Pat Winship	Calvin Heend	Church Picnic
<b>Jun 16 Fathers day</b>	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode Miller DiVesta	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Michael Winship	Ramey Family
<b>Jun 23</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Carl, Marsha Ramey	Peter LaSalle, Sally Dodge	Frank Pfau	Julie Mc Allister, Gail Thoele
<b>Jun 30</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Nancy Marston, Carol Faust	Ralph, Myrna Weiland	Ann Molyneaux	Carl, Pat Winship
<b>July 7</b>	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta Rory Winship	Rich, Sarah Heend	Kathryn Kuntzman, Valerie Waterman	Kevin Wilking	Noonan-Wehling Family
Communion Team 4-ALTAR: Sally Dodge						
<b>Jul 14</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Carl, Marsha Ramey	Peter LaSalle	Washburn Family
<b>Jul 21~VBS wk</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Ronn, Dottie Foster	Julie Mc Allister, Gail Thoele	Nancy Litzinger	Glenn Family
<b>Jul 28</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk	Annie Sampath, Jan Wirtz	Nancy Marston, Brenda Otterson	Diann Sheahan	Heend Family

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 4th S aft Epiphany-Grn <b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b> 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship w/LS SS	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 5th S aft Epiph.-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Aft worship: Board Mtgs-CA/ Deac/Trust's Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 6pm-7pm	11	12	13	14	15	16
			CC Rehearsal 7p	CE MTG 7PM	The Ivy Vine articles due	Setup for Spaghetti Dinner  4-7pm No other Reservations
17 6th S aft Epiph.-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS <b>12pm All Church Bowling</b> Brunswick Four Seasons see PPs	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Council Mtg 7p	M&M Wms Grp 1p	Men's Lunch 11:30a <b>Houlihan's</b> 1085 N Mason Rd., Creve Coeur, 314-469-1167 CC Rehearsal 7p		<b>YOUTH-WORLD VISION FAMINE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>YOUTH-WORLD VISION FAMINE ACTIVITIES</b>
24 7th S aft Epiph.-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 6pm-7pm	25	26	27	28	March 1	March 2
			CC Rehearsal 7p			

**In MARCH 2019:**

March 6 **ASH WEDNESDAY** ~6am to 5:30pm Prayer Vigil; 6pm Soup and Bread Supper; 7:30pm Worship  
 Lenten Food Drive March 6-April 21                      10th Highway Clean-up aft Fellowship  
 11th C.A.R.E. 10-11:30am (pg 5 & 9)                      25th C.A.R.E. 10-11:30am (pg 5 & 9)

<b>AA</b> =Alcoholics Anonymous <b>CC</b> =Chancel Choir <b>C.C.P.</b> =Chesterfield Community Preschool	<b>CA</b> =Christian Action <b>CE</b> =Christian Education <b>LL</b> =LOWER LEVEL	<b>EMMP</b> =Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion <b>FH</b> = Fellowship Hall <b>LS</b> =THE LORD'S SUPPER	<b>KYP</b> =KEEPING YOU POSTED <b>LS</b> =THE LORD'S SUPPER	<b>M&amp;M GRP</b> =MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP <b>NURSERY</b> =NY <b>SY</b> =SANCTUARY	<b>PP</b> =PURPLE PAGES <b>SS</b> =SUNDAY SCHOOL
Monday C.C.P. 9am-12pm *AA 1pm	Tuesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm >AA S.O.S 10-11am	Wednesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm	Thursday C.C.P. 9am-12pm ‡ AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm	Friday C.C.P. 9am-12pm	Saturday **AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2