

# The Ivy Vine February 2020



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## Devotion to God

“Prayer is a plant the seed of which is sown in the heart of every Christian, but it’s growth entirely depends on the care we take to nourish it.”

~ Catherine McAuley, Founder of the Sisters of Mercy.  
1778-1841

Christian discipleship invites followers of Christ to seek deeper devotion to God on a continuing basis. Every season of the year is an occasion for doing this. We may engage in personal readings which we refer to as “spiritual devotions.” There are endless resources for this type of personal devotion. For instance, you and I may read short daily pieces (such as The Upper Room, Forward Day By Day, Alive Now, These Days, or UCC Still speaking Daily Devotional [https://www.ucc.org/daily\\_devotional](https://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional) ). Countless other methods (guided meditation, yoga, silence, etc.) of deepening our spiritual devotion are also possible. Our Savior’s invitation to all for the impending Lenten Season is, “Try one.”

One simple discipline could be to pray the same prayer every day of Lent. For example, a short prayer like this:

**“My God, I am yours for time and eternity.  
Teach me to cast myself entirely  
into the arms of your loving Providence. Amen.”**  
(excerpt from Suscipe by Catherine McAuley)

Ash Wednesday begins a 40-day season of devotion

to God which extends all the way to Easter Sunday. Each Lenten Season is a grand opportunity; an occasion loaded with potential for new beginnings. One faithful way of regarding this season is as a pilgrimage. Walk in faith from day one to Resurrection Day... and beyond! So much of living as a disciple is about accepting God’s offer of re-birth. Journey on...

Lent is largely about turning; that is, about repentance. The biblical verb “to repent” (Old Testament Hebrew “shub”; New Testament Greek “metanoia”) means “to turn.” Christian hope is that the world will take a turn for the better in the future.

Turn toward God. Re-turn to God. Continue “learning more of Christ.” (Matthew 11:29) Sow God’s love. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta humbly professed, “We can do no great things; only small things with great love.” Friends in Christ, this is my prayer for you: May you sow a bit of God’s love each day.

With Christ’s guidance and help, we can  
deepen our devotion to God,  
**Pastor Dan**

“In silence and quiet the devout soul becomes familiar with God.”

~ Catherine McAuley, Founder of the Sisters of Mercy.  
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## Emergency Pastoral Care February 14-18

Pastor Dan will be out of town February 14-18. While Pastor Dan is away from home, a UCC colleague has agreed to serve as Ivy Chapel's on-call clergy for any needed **Emergency Pastoral Care**.

Anyone who is in need of pastoral care February 14-18, please contact Rev. Margaret Philip, pastor, serving at St. Thomas UCC, 636-532-3556 (church); 314-651-7762 (cell); 636-536-5958 (home).

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

2020 Lenten Season begins with

**ASH WEDNESDAY, this  
February the 26th.**

**Bread and Soup supper at 6pm**  
in Fellowship Hall

then for

**Worship service at 7:30pm** in the Sanctuary



## Thank You...

...so much for your generous Christmas gifts. I am so blessed to know all of you, and I am incredibly thankful that you remembered me and my family during the Christmas season. Much love to you all! **Anna DiVesta**

## Chili Dinner Fundraiser

February 22nd

Please save the date – and share it with friends, neighbors, and family! We also will need lots of volunteers to help on February 21-22 to set up, cook, serve and clean up. Sign-up sheets for those jobs will be in the Narthex. Call Janet Wilking (314-5640-0643) or Bruce Wilking (314-640-4902) with any questions.



### More Ways to Help with the Dinner:

#### Donate Raffle Items

This year there is going to be a raffle at the Chili Dinner. The committee would like to have about 10 items, donated by the congregation. A few examples might be Dieberg's, Schnucks or other gift cards, restaurant gift cards, homemade gift baskets, gift certificates for yard work, etc.

#### Bring in Chili Ingredients for Decorations

The Chili Dinner committee is asking for donations of cans of chili, beans, or tomato sauce as well bags of dry beans or crackers. These will be placed on the tables for decorations. After the February 22nd dinner, they will be donated to the Circle of Concern. 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 22nd. We need 14 batches of brownies, 9 by 13 pans. The brownies and pies need to be brought to church on Friday, February 21. 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 (314-5640-0643) or Bruce (314-640-4902) with any questions.



## Jan. Council Lifted Up:

♥ All exiting Council Members and All new Council Members for their dedication to Ivy Chapel.



## Ivy Youth In Action

### February 2, 2020



Linda Lowry  
Youth Prog. Coordinator  
linda@ivy-chapel.org

*<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 2, 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 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*



Ash Wednesday is February 26. **Lenten Resources** for children and youth will be distributed to the children. Resources for Children, Teens, Young Adults and Adults will be available on the table in the Narthex.

### **LENTEN CANNED FOOD OFFERING**

#### **February 26 – April 12**

Thanks for the wonderful response we have had in the past during our Lenten Food Drive. The youth of Ivy Chapel and the Christian Action Board are sponsoring our 7th Annual Lenten Canned Food drive during the weeks leading up to Easter. Let's help fill the shelves this Lent. During the Sundays in Lent we will be collecting canned goods for Isaiah 58 Ministries and Circle of Concern. Collection runs through Easter.

**We "can" help feed the hungry.**



### **Upcoming Dates and Activities:**

- February 2 – Souper Bowl of Caring
- February 16 – Teacher Appreciation Sunday
- February 26 – April 12 – Lenten Food Drive
- March 1 – Pretzel Baking during First Sunday of the Month time

### **Possible future activities to be planned**

- Get Cozy Movie Activity - at Ivy Chapel on a Sunday following worship or an evening (wear your jammies and bring a blanket)
- Escape Room outing for Grades 6 – 12/Young Adults

*If you would like to coordinate these activities or have other ideas let Linda Lowry know.*



*Our Ivy Youth Group  
at Urban Mission Experience  
July, 2015*

**YOUTH SUMMER 2020 MISSION TRIP**  
**URBAN MISSION EXPERIENCE**  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

Our Summer 2020 Mission Trip Planning meeting was held this past Sunday following worship. This year's trip will be to Urban Mission Experience, here in St. Louis. We are currently considering the week of July 19 – 24. Our youth have served at UME several times over the past years. Everyone always finds it to be a meaningful, fun and educational experience.

We are in the process of registering our group for this mission opportunity. Please let Linda Lowry know if you will be able to participate in this year's mission trip. Please return the Mission Trip 2020 Response Form asking for your commitment and a deposit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**2020 ALPHA-OMEGA MISSION TRIP**  
**URBAN MISSION EXPERIENCE**  
**Proposed dates - July 19 - 24**



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be going on this year's Summer 2020 Mission Trip to UME  
(Completed Grades 6 – 12)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to go on the 2020 Youth Mission Trip this year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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



# The Note

As you may know, we had a rough December. I had a pretty bad infection in my mouth which resulted in the removal of a tooth. It was pretty serious and required emergency surgery. It's a long story which I am happy to share if you're interested. I'm currently wearing a temporary "flipper" and should be getting a permanent tooth by the summer once we're sure the infection is gone and the bone graft has healed. Then, my grandmother passed away shortly after Christmas. The hits just kept coming. However, I am reminded of a lyric from Billie Holiday, *just glad that I'm living and lucky to be*. I'm constantly reminded of how blessed my family and I are so while we hit a rough patch the last couple months, I am so much to be thankful for. Last month, I wrote about how devastated we were to have lost our house. To be clear, we lost the house we had a contract on. It was a complicated situation, and frankly, completely unfair; however, we are still in our current home. We are planning to put our house on the market again in the end of January. Please continue to send good thoughts and prayers our way. Home buying is a stressful situation, but I have felt peace; more peace than I have expected for how stressful this whole process has been especially with everything else that has popped up in the last couple months. So, thank you for your prayers, and please keep them coming.

In Ivy Chapel's music ministry, we have had a super successful annual Christmas cantata. Truthfully, it was a difficult cantata with a lot of moving parts. We had extra musicians and everything had to fit together just right. I certainly hope you enjoyed it, and it put you in the Christmas spirit. I am so thankful for all the choir members. It is such a privilege to work with such dedicated musicians. If you enjoy the work we do, please take the time to say thanks. It is hard work, especially around the holidays when they put it extra time and effort to make our services more meaningful. Finally, we could really use some choral substitutes. If you are interested in singing for the choir but cannot commit to being a full time member, this opportunity is for you! The regular choir members sign out when they know they cannot make it, or I might have a song that I know I need extra voices. Then, I would call, text or email to ask if you would be



Anna DiVesta-Minister of Music

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There's an exciting energy coming to Ivy Chapel in 2020!  
It's about us taking **ACTION**.



It's about specially planned activities where we will come together as a group of ALL ages and head into the community for outreach and action! It's all about serving, meeting our neighbors, and raising our visibility as an active church.

Watch for information on our first **Ivy in ACTION** on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We'll visit the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank where we'll help organize and sort diapers for families in need. Save the date and watch the Ivy Vine and Keeping You Posted for details. Also check out [stldiaperbank.org](http://stldiaperbank.org) for more information.

Upcoming **Ivy in ACTION** activities may include: School Supplies Collection/Backpack Stuffing, Cooking at The Ronald McDonald House, Volunteering at St. Louis Area Food Bank, and more!

We hope that you'll **TAKE ACTION** and actively participate and represent Ivy Chapel!

## IVY CHAPEL CHURCH BY-LAWS

LEARNING ABOUT COUNCIL/BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### ARTICLE XI - BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ACTION

#### Section 2 - Responsibilities

The Board will work with the minister(s) to provide the congregation with information and needed actions concerning local, association, conference, national, and international missions of the United Church of Christ.

The Board shall arrange programs that will encourage increased support of benevolent causes and promote the outreach mission of the church. It shall concern itself with development of closer relations with other U.C.C. churches and other faiths.

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. A few copies are in the Narthex wall pocket.

available. No pressure. Please let me know if you are interested and what part (or parts) you are willing to sing. Thank you so much for your consideration.

I hope you all having an amazing start to 2020!

Until next time...

Smiles, **Anna DiVesta**

**LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY-JULY 2020 SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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 9</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Marilyn Gulotta, Cleo Steffens	Annie Sampath	Carol Faust, Evelyn Stecher
<b>Feb 16</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Rory Winship Holly Winship	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Kevin Wilking	Wintrode Family
<b>Feb 23</b>	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta Charlie DiVesta	Earl, Kay Kreder	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Nancy Litzinger	Kathryn Kuntzman, Carol Faust
<b>☩ Feb 26 Ash Wednesday</b>	_____	_____	_____	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Rod Hertenstein	_____
Communion Team 5: Earl Kreder, Kay Kreder, Jo Ann Moody, Don Wolff						
<b>☩ March 1</b>	Jo Ann Moody	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Adam, Amanda Durham	David Knieriem, John Weiland	Michelle Moody	Donna Grote, Julie Mc Allister
Communion Team 2: Michael Winship (Captain), Nancy Litzinger, Celeste Tichy, Bruce Wilking						
<b>March 8 Daylight Svc time</b>	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Rory Winship	Annie Sampath, Carol Faust	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Frank Pfau	Lauer Family
<b>Mar 15</b>	Jo Ann Moody	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Charlie DiVesta	Frank Purviance, Don Wolff	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	John Weiland	Tichy Family
<b>Mar 22</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Holly Winship	Conrad, Jessica Kempa	Moody Family	Michael Winship	Molyneaux Family
<b>Mar 29</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Rory Winship Charlie DiVesta	Jamie Del Carmen, Joe Del Carmen	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Jo Ann Moody	Droege Family
<b>☩ April 5 Palm Sunday</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Marilyn Gulotta, Cleo Steffens	Mark, Trish Baker	Michael Tichy	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Communion Team 3: John Weiland (Captain), Carol Faust, Gary Lindhorst, Jan Wirtz						
<b>☩ Apr 9 Maundy Thurs</b>	_____	_____	_____	Jan Wirtz, Nancy Litzinger	Ronn Foster	_____
Communion Team 4: Sally Dodge, Rod Hertenstein, Jo Ann Moody						
<b>Apr 10 Good Friday</b>	_____	_____	_____	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Jo Ann Moody	_____
<b>Apr 12-Easter 6:30 am worship</b>	_____	_____	_____	Bruce, Janet Wilking	_____	Deacons
<b>10 am worship</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Rory Winship	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Bob, Diane Droege	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Tom, Debbie Glenn
<b>Apr 19</b>	Sally Dodge	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Earl, Kay Kreder	Michael Winship	Noonan-Pfau Family
<b>Apr 26</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Miller DiVesta	Jamie Del Carmen, Joe Del Carmen	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Ann Molyneaux	Litzinger Family
<b>☩ May 3 Youth Sunday</b>	Sally Dodge	Rory Winship Jane Farrell	Tara Lowry, Ashton Wilson	Nancy Marston, Jan Wirtz	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Nancy Marston, Annie Sampath
Intinction Communion- YOUTH						
<b>May 10 Mothers Day</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Miller DiVesta	Mark, Trish Baker	Frank Pfau, Beth Noonan	Cindy Kettler	Moody Family
<b>May 17</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Holly Winship	Bob, Doris De Fer	Bill, Donna Stevens	Diann Sheahan	Kreder Family
<b>May 24 Mem. Day Sun.</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Miller DiVesta Charlie DiVesta	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Wintrode Family	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Sheahan Family
<b>May 31 Pentecost Sun</b>	Sally Dodge	Rory Winship Holly Winship	Bob, Diane Droege	Cleo Steffens, Evelyn Stecher	Calvin Heend	Donna Grote, Linda Ledbetter
<b>☩ June 7</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Charlie DiVesta	Sarah Scott, Kathryn Kuntzman	Carl, Pat Winship	Russ Washburn	Julie Mc Allister, Valerie Waterman
Communion Team 2: Michael Winship (Captain), Nancy Litzinger, Celeste Tichy, Bruce Wilking						
<b>Jun 14 Church Picnic</b>	Sally Dodge	Jane Farrell	Julie Mc Allister, Marsha Fix	Ronn, Dottie Foster	Frank Pfau	Church Picnic
<b>Jun 21 Fathers day</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Rory Winship	Rich, Sarah Heend	Julie Mc Allister, Gail Thoele	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Weiland Family
<b>Jun 28</b>	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Holly Winship	Peter LaSalle, Stephen Lowry	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Diann Sheahan	Carl, Pat Winship
<b>☩ July 5</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Miller DiVesta Jane Farrell	Ron, Dottie Foster	Peter LaSalle, Sally Dodge	Peter LaSalle	Gail Thoele, Nancy Marston
Communion Team 4: Sally Dodge, Rod Hertenstein, Jo Ann Moody						
<b>Jul 12</b>	Sally Dodge	Rory Winship Holly Winship	Carl, Pat Winship	Ralph, Myrna Weiland	John Weiland	Heend Family
<b>Jul 19 VBS Week</b>	Jo Ann Moody	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Jane Farrell	Gail Thoele, Sally Dodge	Rich, Sarah Heend	Michael Tichy	Lauer Family
<b>Jul 26-VBS Sun</b>	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Miller DiVesta	Nancy Marston	Wintrode Family	Cindy Kettler	Foster Family

# Scripture & Worship

## FEBRUARY 2 ~FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

## FEBRUARY 9 ~FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm 112:1-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16, Matthew 5:13-20

## FEBRUARY 16 ~SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37



## FEBRUARY 23~TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

“There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup>Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.” Matthew 17 2-3



## FEBRUARY 26~ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



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

# Trustees

The Trustees have set out their plans for 2020 and invite YOU to participate in Saturday Work Days or Sunday Highway Clean-Ups.

### 1) Saturday Work Days are set for:

Apr. 4 (before Palm Sunday),  
May 9 (before Mother's Day),  
Aug. 15 (before Rally Day),  
and Oct. 3.

### 2) Sunday Highway Clean-Up dates are set for:

Mar. 15, May 31, Aug. 30, and Nov. 18.

### Completed Projects:

The Church basement was cleaned, walls painted, and the floors stripped, buffed, and waxed in preparation for the opening of Juniper Root Woodland Preschool on January 7. The school is open 3 days a week.

Water damage was repaired and new carpet installed in the Church Office.

Christmas decorations were taken down and stored.

Ceiling fans in Fellowship Hall have been repaired and rebalanced.

### Projects in Progress:

Many of the repairs resulting from the Oct. 31 burglary are complete and have been done in house. New doors have been ordered for the Pastor's Study and Church Office.

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

We are soliciting bids for repair of the main chimney which has cracked tiles that are allowing water to collect in one of the furnaces. Repairs would include sealing the flue pipe, tuck pointing, and installing a chimney cap.

Glides on preschool chair legs are being replaced.

## HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Please consider helping picking up trash along a designated section of North Woods Mill Road in the new year of 2020. Please plan on helping on any or all of the following days after Coffee Hour: Mar. 15, May 31, Aug. 30, and Nov. 18. Be sure to bring gloves, a change of cloths and shoes.



# Mary and Martha Wms Group

The Mary and Martha Women's Group met on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> and made the following plans for 2020.

Feb. 18 Write Notes of encouragement to each of the women of Lydia's House

Mar. 17 Lenten Devotion with Pastor Dan

Apr. 21 Program with Fantastic Finds, local store of the Assistance League

May 3 Plant Sale

Jun. 2 Assist with Rummage Sale, tentatively June 5 and 6

We discussed a possible relationship with the preschool which may start soon.

We welcome all women to this group in any way you might like to be involved.

# IVY CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVERS 2020

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## **TEAM 1**

Pew Communion  
February 2  
August 2  
November 1

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

## **TEAM 3**

Pew Communion  
January 5, 2020  
April 5  
September 6  
January 3, 2021

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. John Weiland (Captain) | 636-938-4115 |
| 2. Carol Faust            | 314-910-7911 |
| 3. Gary Lindhorst         | 636-391-9504 |
| 4. Jan Wirtz              | 314-298-0130 |

## **ALTERNATES**

Marilyn Gulotta	314-440-5245
Lee Headrick	636-529-1374
Heide Lauer	314-434-7949
Sarah Scott	314-560-9915
Cleo Steffens	314-579-9907
Donna Grote	314-434-7760

## **TEAM 2**

Pew Communion  
March 1  
June 7  
December 6

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Michael Winship (Captain) | 314-401-8313 |
| 2. Nancy Litzinger           | 314-954-2526 |
| 3. Celeste Tichy             | 636-391-9096 |
| 4. Bruce Wilking             | 314-275-8344 |

## **TEAM 4**

Altar Communion  
April 9 (Maundy Thursday)  
July 5  
December 24 (9 PM)

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

## **TEAM 5**

Intinction  
February 26 (Ash Wednesday)  
October 4 (World Communion)

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| 1. Earl Kreder  | 314-878-5296 |
| 2. Kay Kreder   | 314-878-5296 |
| 3. Jo Ann Moody | 636-530-9350 |
| 4. Don Wolff    | 636-532-5080 |

### **Other Intinction**

May 3 (Youth Sunday)  
November 24 (Community Thanksgiving-not hosted at Ivy Chapel?)

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



*Spice up Your February!*



# Chili Supper



Saturday, Feb. 22 4-7:00pm



Warm up with spicy regular or white chili!



Eat-in or carry out



Just \$ 12 per adult / \$ 6 per child under 12

Includes all you can eat veggies, chips, crackers, beverages,  
homemade desserts and hot dogs for the kids!

Proceeds from the Chili Supper will go to support Ivy Chapel Christian outreach initiatives.

**PLUS...**

There will be a raffle to help support youth mission trips!



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# With God's Blessings

Happy Anniversary to... 

Happy Birthday to... 

None in February

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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      |
| 17 | <b>Dan Wilson, Pastor</b> |    |                 |

## Easter Lilies



Place your order for lilies on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, or March 1<sup>st</sup>. Each for \$10 only!

## 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@ivy-chapel.org](mailto:pastordan@ivy-chapel.org) 314-580-4564 Linda Lowry: [linda@ivy-chapel.org](mailto:linda@ivy-chapel.org)  
Anna DiVesta: [music@ivy-chapel.org](mailto:music@ivy-chapel.org) Frieda Clark: [ivy-chapelucc@ivy-chapel.org](mailto:ivy-chapelucc@ivy-chapel.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 FEB Care Corps LDR-Sue Wilson 314-324-3465  
MAR Care Corps LDR-Sarah Heend 314-283-5215


CO-LDR-Ashton Wilson 314-956-6919  
CO-LDR-Kay Kreder 314-878-5296

ASSISTING IN LAY MINISTRY		Please find YOUR Name.		Reminders are sent each Tuesday.		
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March 8 Daylight Svg time	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Rory Winship	Annie Sampath, Carol Faust	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Frank Pfau	Lauer Family

**CHARITIES WE SERVE:**

**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](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." Bag of Blessings 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)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="text-align: center;">2020</h1> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p><b>Monthly Council Minutes</b> are posted to the Newsletter page of our website and posted in Fellowship Hall.</p> </div>						<p><b>1</b> AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations</p>
<p><b>2</b> 4th S aft Epiphany-Grn <b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b> 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship w/LS SS</p>	<p><b>3</b> AA 1pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am</p>	<p><b>5</b> Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations  CC Rehearsal 7pm no other reservations</p>	<p><b>6</b> AA 12pm  Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations  CE MTG 7PM</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations</p>
<p><b>9</b> 5th S aft Epiphany-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Aft wrshp-Board Mtgs-CA/Deac/ Trustees  Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm- no other groups</p>	<p><b>10</b> AA 1pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am</p>	<p><b>12</b> Men's Lunch 11:30am at Duffy's Pub and Grill (moved from the 19th)  Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations  CC Rehearsal 7pm no other reservations</p>	<p><b>13</b> AA 12pm  Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> The Ivy Vine articles due  AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations</p>
<p><b>16</b> 5th S aft Epiphany-Grn <b>Teacher Appreciation Sunday</b> 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS</p>	<p><b>17</b> AA 1pm  Council Mtg 7p</p>	<p><b>18</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am  M&amp;M Wms Grp 1pm see pg 7</p>	<p><b>19</b> Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations  CC Rehearsal 7pm no other reservations</p>	<p><b>20</b> AA 12pm  Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations</p>	<p><b>21</b> Setup for Chili Supper no other reservations</p>	<p><b>22</b> AA 10:30am  Setup for Chili Supper <b>CHILI SUPPER</b> 4-7pm No other Reservations  Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations</p>
<p><b>23</b> Transfiguration-Wht 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS  Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm- no other groups</p>	<p><b>24</b> AA 1pm</p>	<p><b>25</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> ➤SOUP/BREAD SUPPER 6p ✚ <b>Worship 7:30p</b> SEE PG 2 (Comm. Team 5) Lenten Canned Food offering Begins see PPs</p>	<p><b>27</b> AA 12pm  Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations  Outside group 7-11:30pm</p>

**March 2020:** 1st – Youth Pretzel Baking See PPs  
7th—Set Clocks forward one hour at bedtime      15th—Highway Clean-up see page 7

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