



# The Ivy Vine

## July 2017



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## famine in 2017 North America

This morning, on live radio, I heard, “We’re living in a time when *truth* is under siege.”

What did the speaker who claimed this mean? I believe she meant that 21<sup>st</sup> Century humankind is living through a famine.

There’s a famine going on?! Here on this continent? In our homeland?

You say that you weren’t aware of this? You’re not alone.

Many are un-aware.

People are hungry. The hunger I’m referring to is not physical hunger. To be sure, there are people throughout the good ol’ U. S. of A. (and across North America as a whole) who are suffering from physical hunger. That is tragic; and these words are in no way intended to minimize that tragedy. No, we must not sweep under the rug the present-day, telling ordeal of physically malnourished children of God anywhere.

Yet an overwhelming majority of North Americans do have adequate food to eat; food for the physical body.

For purposes of this church newsletter piece, the starvation of which I speak—the famine that is not apparent much of the time—this is a “spiritual” starvation.

Yes, people truly are hungry. People are starving. Human souls are starving for a relationship with God.

There’s a stirring video named “Trading Places” which was released by our cutting-edge United Church of Christ early this year. I have spoken of it during worship. This stirring video features an imam, a rabbi and a priest. They are, of course, clergy of three different faiths (Islamic, Jewish, and Christian). All three of these clergy are proclaiming very similar teachings: *“The message for today is about faith in God. Our beliefs are brought to life through love and compassion for our neighbor. Peace... and kindness... it is our commitment... that we demonstrate our love for God... through sacrifice and prayer. And we heed the call for charity and social justice.”*

(To view the full video, please visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4fz10gafps](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4fz10gafps))

The lovely emphasis underlying this meaningful video is: *Each faith is unique and wonderful in its own way. But what unites us is greater than what divides us.*

Members and friends of Ivy Chapel UCC, you and I are companions in ministry journeying together along Discipleship Road. This path is our continuing

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witness: To love God, and to live as the **United and Uniting Church of Christ**.

What can you and I do? By the grace of God, you and I may serve as lively witnesses to the beauty of God.

People are searching—let alone **starving!**—for a genuine relationship with God. Once we are in a relationship with God, each one of us must continue working on this sacred relationship. There will be learning and changing and growing for us to do throughout our lives! This fascinating, Discipleship Road is a life-long path.

May you and I display the character of Christ Jesus. All we need to do is keep attempting to live in the gracious manner of Christ; and then God will transform us into nourishment for all who hunger.

As one treasured song aspires,  
Let the beauty of Jesus  
Be seen in me  
All His wonderful passion  
And purity  
O Thou Spirit divine  
All my nature refine  
Till the beauty of Jesus my Savior  
Be seen in me

(Albert Orsborn, Tom M. Jones)

Live God's love. Walk in Christ's footsteps. Express compassion. Nourish. Comfort. Forgive. Care. Rejoice! Give. Bless.

Let's hit Discipleship Road together  
with all the joy Christ gives,  
*Pastor Dan*

*"Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless."*

*~Henri Nouwen*

## Our Sympathies...

To Marsha Fix, family and friends, on the loss of her husband Ron Fix; who passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Visitation was Saturday, June 24, 1-3 pm, with a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of this wonderful man celebrated at Ivy Chapel, at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Shriners Hospital for Children, Mercy Hospice, or Ivy Chapel UCC are appreciated.

### EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE JULY 9-17

Pastor Dan will be accompanying youth from our church on a summer mission trip. While Pastor Dan is gone, Rev. Margaret Philip (St. Thomas UCC-Chesterfield) has graciously offered to be available for Ivy Chapel UCC **Emergency Pastoral Care** needs.

If you have a pastoral care need **July 9-17**, please contact **Rev. Margaret Philip: 636-532-3556** (church), **636-536-5958** (home), **314-651-7762** (cell)

## WE REJOICE!

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!** The Trustees are in awe of the Ivy Chapel Congregation! Ivy Chapel is truly blessed to have such a caring and sharing congregation. When the need for an updated Fire Alarm System was determined, within three weeks, YOU stepped up and donated almost \$20,000.00 in special gifts. We thank each and every donor, and we joyously praise God for this marvelous blessing!

Projects are under way. Currently, Ralph Hall and Associates has been hired to create documents required for permits. When documents are completed, Hackett Security will install and monitor our new Fire Alarm System. If that's not enough, as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, Bernadine (Birdie) Pruessner has signed a Long-Term Usage Agreement with Ivy Chapel UCC for the use of church space to operate Chesterfield Community Preschool (a Montessori preschool) scheduled to open the day after Labor Day. Applications for preschool enrollment are now being accepted. To apply, please

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# JULY, 2017



## **PLAN YOUR SUMMER ACTIVITIES NOW!**

Do you have any ideas for youth activities you'd like to plan/participate in this summer? Let Linda Lowry know and we can organize it!



### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

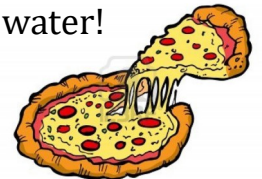
PRE-MISSION TRIP PLANNING MEETING – July 2, following worship  
ALL YOUTH NURSERY CLEAN UP/PIZZA PARTY – July 2, following worship  
MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING - July 9 during worship  
YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2017 to Milwaukee, Wisconsin – July 9 – 14  
WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP – Sat., July 22, 7:00  
YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY – July 23 during worship  
ARK/ALPHA-OMEGA END OF THE YEAR LUNCH – July 23 following worship  
RALLY DAY – August 20



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! JULY 2**

#### **ALL YOUTH NURSERY CLEANING/PICNIC/PIZZA PARTY**

We will meet on Sunday, July 2, after worship, eat together, and then clean/organize the Nursery. We will wash all of the large plastic toys outside in soapy water! So it's also like having a fun water play day!  
RSVP to Linda Lowry so that we know how many pizzas to buy!



#### **ARK/ALPHA-OMEGA END OF YEAR LUNCH**

##### **July 23 following worship**

Our “*End of the Year*” lunch for youth grades 7 – 12 has been rescheduled! We will meet after worship on ***Youth Mission Sunday, Sunday, July 23***. We will gather to eat with our friends and celebrate our past year's experiences, and talk about upcoming youth activities! Youth group funds will pay for the lunch for the youth. Watch for further updates.



## **MISSION TRIP 2017 – PRE-TRIP PLANNING MEETING**

**July 2, following worship**

Our mission trip to Milwaukee is coming up soon – July 9 – 14. Before the group heads off on their mission experience we need to have a final meeting to firm up our plans. Please meet in the sanctuary on Sunday, July 2, following worship. Be sure to bring any questions or comments you may have. See you then!



## **YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2017** **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

And we're off! Our summer Youth Mission Trip is right around the corner. We are all set to go on our mission experience. Our trip this year is July 9 – 14, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin through the Youthworks program. Those participating are Calvin Heend, Gloria Wintrode, Stuart Kirk, Nick Wintrode, Ben Wehling and their adult sponsors Elizabeth Schurwan, Sarah Wilson and Pastor Dan Wilson. Join us during worship on July 9 to commission this group and wish them well as they travel to Milwaukee to do God's work in the world. Please keep this group in your prayers as they go off to be God's hands and feet in the world

# The Note

Optimism. I have been in a bit of a funk lately. Trying to figure out what I want to do with my life. You think as a child that you will decide what you want to be and then go do it. Now that Miller is in school full time, my schedule no longer works. It does, but it's hard. I miss Miller, but I need days free so Charlie can go to the preschool half days and continue his speech therapy. Regardless, it has been an internal struggle for a while now. I love teaching piano. I really do. I love music ministry. I never want to leave. I never want to quit, but within the next two years or so (until Charlie is in kindergarten), I would like to find some kind of day work in addition to my music ministry and my piano studio. Whether that be performance/teaching based or something else entirely. I am considering incorporating my business and expanding to a babies, toddlers and preschool curriculum. Or, perhaps sending my information out to funeral homes. I am just not sure. So, with that, I am putting it out to you guys and to the universe. Please keep me in your prayers to find the right fit for myself and my family.



Anna DiVesta-Minister of Music

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Now, back to optimism. I am so incredibly fortunate for the successes I have had. Right now as I write this article, I am sitting next to the lake on a vacation that I decided to take with my boys. Not only does my work allow me the flexibility to take trips like these, but we have been able to have our children with a parent at most times. Yes. It is hard, but worthwhile in my opinion. We have had a couple rough spots, but it is not hard to see how much we are blessed, and for that I am very thankful. I choose to see my life through rose colored glasses. I choose not to dwell on the negative, and I choose to look for the light in the darkness. I encourage you all to do the same. Life is better.... I promise.

Anyway, it's the middle of summer. I am thankful that we have most of our summer music offerings spots filled. Thank you for all for stepping forward to help "make a joyful noise." We may be small, but we are certainly mighty. The willingness of our whole congregation to step forward in some aspect of worship is what I love about Ivy Chapel.

Until next time...

Smiles,

Anna DiVesta

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# Christian Action

## BACK TO SCHOOL-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE.

Start looking for sales in July! We will begin collecting items on Sundays, July 16, 23, 30 for school supply events in early August. Children who start the school year with adequate school supplies are children ready to learn with confidence. Circle of Concern's annual Back-To-School event each August helps equip the children of our client families with fresh, new supplies. The Christian Action Board will also be looking for other agencies that need school supplies too.

Client families are eligible to receive an assortment of grade level-appropriate school supplies, along with a new backpack, for each child in kindergarten through college. From filler paper to scientific calculators, from pencil boxes to thumb drives, back to school outfits school children with what they need to succeed. Last year nearly 600 children and young adults were equipped to learn and succeed thanks to generous support from our donors!!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

After much deliberation and discussion with Pastor Dan and Linda Lowry, the Christian Education board has decided that we don't have enough volunteers to have a Vacation Bible School this year. We were reluctant to make this decision, but we don't want to overtax the volunteers we do have, or to put on a VBS that isn't a full experience for the kids attending. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped make VBS such a success in years past!

## Plan ahead and save the date

Ivy Chapel will again have a block of tickets for the Holiday Brass Concert. This year we will be attending the 2:15pm performance on Monday afternoon,

December 4th. Details for reservations and tickets will be in the August issue of The Ivy Vine. Questions—contact Dottie Foster at 314-878-4286



# Scripture & Worship

**July 2~Fourth Sunday aft. Pentecost:** Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13 or Jeremiah 28:5-9/Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

**July 9~Fifth Sunday aft. Pentecost:** Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67/Psalm 45:10-17, Solomon 2:8-13 or Zechariah 9:9-12/Psalm 145:8-14, Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**July 16~Sixth Sunday aft. Pentecost:** Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 119:105-112 or Isaiah 55:10-13/Psalm 65:1-13, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**July 23~Seventh Sunday aft. Pentecost:** Genesis 28:10-19a, Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 or Isaiah 44:6-8/Psalm 86:11-17, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**July 30~Eighth Sunday aft. Pentecost:** Genesis 29:15-28/ Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or 1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 128 or Psalm 119:129-136, Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

# Mary<sup>and</sup>Martha Group

The Mary and Martha Women's Group had a luncheon on June 20th with about 15 people attending. Thanks to everyone who provided delicious food, to **Linda Lowry** who offered a prayer of thanks and to **Marsha Ramey**, Head Librarian at Sach Library who took time out of her work day to bring us information about a variety of new books that are recommended wonderful reading. I think we all headed to the library. We also collected 26 books for children to be given to Caroline Mission's Pre-school and/or Lydia's House. A tube of body cream from Bath and Body Works was won as a door prize by Janelle Smith and also a herb pot was won by **Lee Headrick**.

There will be **no meeting in July**, so our **next meeting is Aug. 15th**. Just prior to that will be **Dessert for a Dollar on Sun., Aug. 13th** for which we will ask for bakers. The event will be in Fellowship Hall after worship. We will have small plates and plastic bags available for packaging on prior Sundays. Half the money collected will go to Ivy Chapel's Budget and half to buy books for Caroline Mission/Lydia's House.



## WHO WAS THAT AGAIN?

“That very night Belshazzar, the Chaldean king, was killed. And Darius the Mede received the kingdom, being about sixty-two years old.”

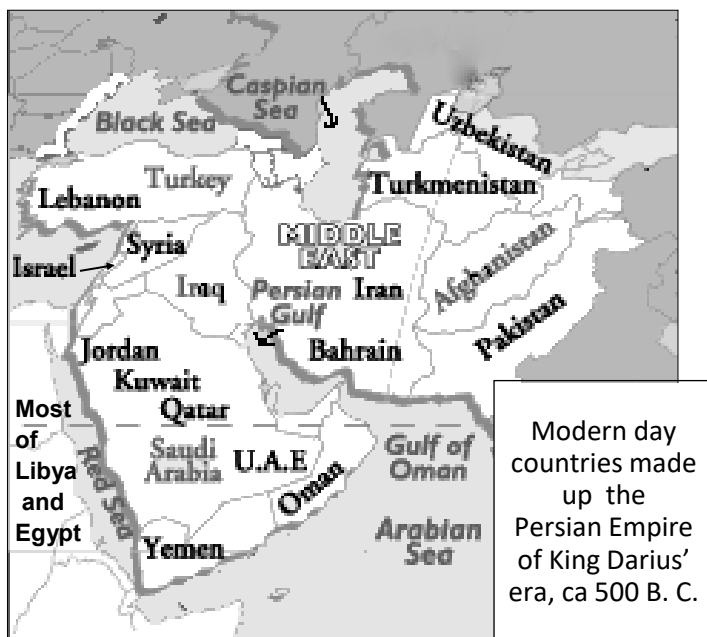
For years Darius (c.550-486 BC) had aspired, conspired and probably cheated to advance himself and eventually become king of Persia (Now Traditionally known as Iran or “Land of the Aryans.” Not until 1935 was the name “Iran” made official). His hold on the throne lasted for 36 years, from c. 522 to 486 and consisted of 23 countries. Although ruthless, he was able to rule the vast population concurred countries through a trusted military, stable economy and a good legal system.

In the last three years of his life he was still dreaming and planning to conquer Greece but became ill and died sometime in October of 486 BC

The Bible shows us how Darius plays a part in God’s plan in Daniel 5:30-6:28. He is also mentioned in Daniel 9:1, 11:1; Haggai 1:1, 2:1, 10; Zechariah 1:1, 7, 7:1 then defeated by Alexander the Great in 1 Maccabees 1:1.

See also at:

- [www.britannica.com/biography/Darius-1](http://www.britannica.com/biography/Darius-1)
- [www.ancient.eu/Darius\\_I/](http://www.ancient.eu/Darius_I/)
- [Persian Empire](http://Persian_Empire) <http://tinyurl.com/y9kb36vf>
- [www.ancient.eu/Darius\\_I/](http://www.ancient.eu/Darius_I/)



## WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO

### JULY FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

Join us for a evening of fun & fellowship! Saturday, July 22, 7:00pm It's White Elephant Bingo!

Here's how it works: We'll gather together in Fellowship Hall for an evening of Bingo.

Everyone should bring one or two "white elephant" (gently used or new) items to use as prizes. We will need prizes for kids and adults. Prizes will be displayed on the stage. When you win, you get to pick a prize from the dazzling array of gifts available!!



Bring snacks to share. Drinks will be provided.

Hope to see you then! Questions-See Linda Lowry



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visit [www.ccpstl.org](http://www.ccpstl.org) or phone 314-761-7797.

As you can see, this promises to be a very busy summer here at Ivy Chapel. Along with the Fire Alarm System installation, some additional work will be completed in the lower level and playground to accommodate the preschool.

We rejoice that God is leading us to explore new possibilities! We look forward to many exciting changes on the horizon, and we welcome Birdie Pruessner as part of our church family. ☺



God's Blessings and...

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary to...

7/23/2000 Robert and Diane Droege



- 1 Ronn Foster
- 10 Ashwath Sampath
- 12 Bob De Fer
- 14 Malvika Sampath
- 18 Stephen Lowry
- 20 Jim Sheahan
- 21 Chris Moody
- 23 Tyler Ray
- 23 Elizabeth Schurwan
- 24 Jessica Glenn
- 28 Bill Pasia
- 30 Jack Litzinger



# Serving God's People

God has called us to our positions, and we rejoice when we are able to serve God in these places of ministry.

If there is some way in which our staff may be of help to you, please contact us at 314-434-4991.

Pastor Dan Wilson: [pastordan@ivychapel.org](mailto:pastordan@ivychapel.org) 314-580-4564 Linda Lowry: [linda@ivychapel.org](mailto:linda@ivychapel.org)

Anna DiVesta: [music@ivychapel.org](mailto:music@ivychapel.org) Frieda Clark: [ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org](mailto:ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org)

Monday/Friday 8:30AM-3PM Tuesday/Thursday 8:30AM-2:30PM



- **GIVING STATEMENTS** are available from Don Wolff 636-532-5080.
- **NEED TO BORROW** Chairs or Tables? Please call Ralph Weiland 314-878-3230.

Place your unwanted shoes and boots in the white box/bag in the cloak room at Ivy Chapel. Every time we fill it, Frieda will call them for a pick-up. [www.shoemanwater.org](http://www.shoemanwater.org)



### CIRCLE OF CONCERN (PLEASE PLACE ON LOWEST SHELF OR MARK FOR CIRCLE OF CONCERN)

Jelly, Cereal, Manual Can Openers



**CRITICALLY NEEDED:** Canned Chicken, Pasta Sauce, Canned Pasta

**LIONS CLUB** recycles old eyeglasses: We have a collection bag in the office. If the office door is closed you may also leave unwanted glasses in the wall pocket next to the office door or in the cloak room.



**See the full Shopping List on Fellowship Hall bulletin board.**

For other ways to donate call 636-861-2623 or visit [www.circleofconcern.org](http://www.circleofconcern.org)

## CARE CORPS

**Care Corps Jul:** Leader Myrna Weiland 314-878-3230

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

**Co-Leader** Rose Share 314-434-2840

**Co-Leader** Ann Molyneaux 314-878-0966

ASSISTING IN LAY MINISTRY							
Please find YOUR Name. Reminders are sent each Tuesday.							
If you cannot help on your specific day, please switch with someone then inform the church office-314-434-4991.							
DATE	NURSERY	ACOLYTE	WELCOMER	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE
July 2 †	Sally Dodge	Skylar Droege, Audrey Farrell	Judy Hertenstein	Nancy Marston, Marilyn Gulotta	Lee Headrick, Donna Grote	Jan Wirtz	Droege Family
Communion Team 4: Sally Dodge, Rod Hertenstein, Marsha Ramey							
July 9	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling, Miller DiVesta	Nancy Marston	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Bob, Doris De Fer	Ronn Foster	Hertenstein Family
July 16	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode, Gregory Scott	Earl Kreder	Curt, Jennifer Wintrode	Stacey Hilton, Debbie Glenn	Diann Sheahan	Foster Family
July 23-Youth Mission Sunday	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling, Rory Winship	Debbie Washburn	Youth	Youth	Youth	Wehling Family
July 30	Brooke Hilton, Stacey	Michael Pfau, Audrey Farrell	Nancy Marston	Rose Share, Betty Lindhorst	Sally Dodge, Peter LaSalle	Carl Ramey	Sheahan Family
Aug 6 †	Sally Dodge	Skylar Droege, Audrey Farrell	Russ Washburn	Rich, Sarah Heend	Brenda Otterson, Kathryn Kuntzman	Curt Wintrode	Kreder Family
Communion Team 1: Lee Headrick, Evelyn Stecher, Beth Noonan, Frank Pfau							
Aug 13	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk, Miller DiVesta	Jan Wirtz	Stacey Hilton, Carol Faust	Nancy Marston, Marilyn Gulotta	Michael Winship	Moody Family



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<b>2</b> 4th S aft Pentecost-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship w/LS, SS <b>Aft wrshp-Nursery Cleaning</b> <b>Mission Trip Mtg</b>	3	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5	6	7	8
					Frieda on vacation July 7-14	
<b>9</b> 5th S aft Pentecost-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Mtgs Aft Worship: Christian Action Trustee <b>Commissioning of Youth Mission Trip</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Youth Mission Trip</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Youth Mission Trip</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Youth Mission Trip</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Youth Mission Trip</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Youth Mission Trip</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>The Ivy Vine articles due</b>
Frieda on vacation July 7-14th			Frieda on vacation July 7-14th			
<b>16</b> 6th S aft Pentecost-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	17	18  M&M Wms Grp 1p	19  Men's Lunch 11:30am Creve Coeur Lakehouse, 2160 Creve Coeur Mill Rd, 314-576-7200	20	21	<b>22</b>  <b>WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7-8:30PM</b>
<b>23</b> 7th S aft Pentecost-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS <b>Youth Mission Sunday</b> <b>Ark/Alpha~Omega end of year lunch</b>	24  CE Meeting 6:45pm	25	26	27	28	29
<b>30</b> 8th S aft Pentecost-Grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	31	1 August	2 August	3 August	4 August	5 August
<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px;"> <p>All-Church Highway Clean-up Dates</p> <p>Please plan to join us the following Sundays to help with highway clean-up after Coffee Fellowship:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>August 27      October 1</b></p> <p>Be sure to bring your gloves and a change of clothes.</p> </div>						

**AUGUST EVENTS**

- Hol. Brass Concert tickets on sale
- 14 Dessert for a Dollar
- 20 Rally Day
- 27 All-Church Hwy Clean-up

<b>AA</b> =Alcoholics Anonymous <b>CA</b> =Christian Action <b>CC</b> =Chancel Choir <b>CE</b> =Christian Education <b>EMMP</b> =Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion	<b>FH</b> = Fellowship Hall <b>JNM</b> =JOINT NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES <b>KYP</b> =KEEPING YOU POSTED <b>LS</b> =THE LORD'S SUPPER	<b>LL</b> =LOWER LEVEL <b>M&amp;M GRP</b> =MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP <b>PP</b> =PURPLE PAGES <b>SS</b> =SUNDAY SCHOOL			
Monday AA 10:30a	Tuesday Anna DiVesta 3:30-8pm	Wednesday	Thursday AA 12:00pm Anna 7-8pm	Friday	Saturday AA 10:30am

**Lay Ministry for August 2017-January 2018 Please find your name or your family member name.**

**If you cannot assist please find a substitute OR contact :**

**Nancy Marston 314-878-1317 May-Nov / Sue Wilson 314-324-3765 Dec-Apr**

Date	Nursery	Acolyte/Assistant	Welcomer	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist	Coffee
<b>Aug. 6 ☩</b>	Sally Dodge	Skylar Droege, Audrey Farrell	Russ Washburn	Rich, Sarah Heend	Brenda Otterson, Kathryn Kuntzman	Curt Wintrode	Kreder Family
Communion Team 1: Lee Headrick, Evelyn Stecher, Beth Noonan, Frank Pfau							
Aug. 13	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk, Miller DiVesta	Jan Wirtz	Stacey Hilton, Carol Faust	Nancy Marston, Marilyn Gulotta	Michael Winship	Moody Family
<b>Aug. 20 Rally Day!</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Ben Wehling, Gregory Scott	Nancy Marston	David Knieriem, Jim French	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Ben Wehling	<b>Pot-Luck Luncheon</b>
Aug. 27	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode, Rory Winship	Debbie Washburn	Curt, Jennifer Wintrode	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Diann Sheahan	De Fer Family
<b>Sep. 3 ☩</b>	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling, Miller DiVesta	Nancy Litzinger	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Bruce, Janet Wilking	Brenda Otterson	Pfau-Noonan Family
Communion Team 3: Kathryn Kuntzman, John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst							
Sep. 10	Sally Dodge	Gloria Wintrode, Audrey Farrell	Marsha Ramey	Bob, Doris De Fer	Jo Ann Moody, Annie Sampath	Nancy Litzinger	Evelyn Stecher, Donna Grote
Sep. 17	Jo Ann Moody	Michael Pfau, Rory Winship	Nancy Marston	Mary Mitchell, Lee Headrick	Bob, Diane Droege	Ann Molyneaux	Glenn Family
Sep. 24	Sally Dodge	Skylar Droege, Audrey Farrell	Judy Hertenstein	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Kay Kreder, Linda Ledbetter	Frank Pfau	Molyneaux Family
<b>Oct 1 ☩ Intinction</b> Wrld Communion Nghbors In Need	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk, Rory Winship	Kay Kreder	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Nancy Litzinger	Lauer Family
Oct. 8	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling, Miller DiVesta	Earl Kreder	Stacey, Brooke Hilton	Evelyn Stecher, Donna Grote	Russ Washburn	Nancy Marston. Marsha Ramey
<b>Oct. 15 ☩ Consecration</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode, Rory Winship	Nancy Marston	Marsha Ramey, Kathryn Kuntzman	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Tom Wehling	Consecration Luncheon
Oct. 22	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling, Audrey Farrell	Jan Wirtz	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Donna Grote, Carol Faust	Peter LaSalle	Sheahan Family
Oct. 29	Sally Dodge	Gloria Wintrode, Rory Winship	Russ Washburn	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Nick Wintrode	Jan Wirtz, Nancy Litzinger
<b>Nov. 5 ☩ Totenfest</b>	Sally Dodge	Michael Pfau, Miller DiVesta	Nancy Litzinger	Annie Sampath, Brenda Otterson	Frank Pfau, Beth Noonan	Ann Molyneaux	Tichy Family
Communion Team 1: Lee Headrick, Evelyn Stecher, Beth Noonan, Frank Pfau							
Nov. 12	Sally Dodge	Skylar Droege, Audrey Farrell	Debbie Washburn	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Earl, Kay Kreder	Skylar Droege	Wintrode Family
Nov. 19 Congregatnl Mtg	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk, Miller DiVesta	Nancy Marston	Bob, Diane Droege	Mark, Nancy Gerdes	John Weiland	Washburn Family
Nov. 26	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode, Miller DiVesta	Russ Washburn	Mark, Trish Baker	Stacey Hilton, Debbie Glenn	Cindy Kettler	De Fer Family
<b>Dec. 3 ☩</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> S Advent Hang'g of Greens	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling, Audrey Farrell	Nancy Marston	Lee Headrick, Cleo Steffens	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Annie Sampath	Luncheon
Communion Team 2: Judy Hertenstein, Calvin Heend, Donna Grote, Celeste Tichy							
<b>Dec. 10</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> S Advent <b>Cantata</b>	Sally Dodge	Gloria Wintrode, Rory Winship	Debbie Washburn	Evelyn Stecher, Jan Wirtz	Mark, Nancy Gerdes	Curt Wintrode	Lauer Family
<b>Dec. 17</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> S Advent <b>Childn's Pageant</b>	Jo Ann Moody	Michael Pfau, Miller DiVesta	Jan Wirtz	Bruce and Janet Wilking	Bob, Doris De Fer	Stuart Kirk	Droege Family
<b>Dec. 24</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> S Advent	Sally Dodge	Skylar Droege, Audrey Farrell	Nancy Litzinger	Evelyn Stecher, Lee Headrick	Donna Grote, Marilyn Gulotta	Mike Tichy	Wehling-Noonan Family
<b>Dec. 24, 9pm</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>	————	————	————	Mark, Jo Ann Moody	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Tom Wehling	————
Communion Team 4: Sally Dodge, Rod Hertenstein, Marsha Ramey							
Dec. 31	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk, Miller DiVesta	Marsha Ramey	Kathryn Kuntzman, Annie Sampath	Bruce, Janet Wilking	John Weiland	Jo Ann Moody, Carol Faust
<b>Jan. 7, 2018 ☩</b>	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling, Rory Winship	Kay Kreder	Frank Pfau, Beth Noonan	Brenda Otterson, Lee Headrick	Emily Pfau	Wilking Family
Communion Team 3: Kathryn Kuntzman, John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst							
Jan. 14	Sally Dodge	Gloria Wintrode, Audrey Farrell	Judy Hertenstein	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Annie Sampath, Marilyn Gulotta	Carl Ramey	Marsha Ramey, Carol Faust
Jan. 21	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling, Miller DiVesta	Earl Kreder	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Michael Pfau	Gerdes Family
<b>Jan. 28</b> <b>Annual Meeting</b>	Sally Dodge	Nick Wintrode, Rory Winship	Jan Wirtz	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Curt, Jennifer Wintrode	Rod Hertenstein	Annual Luncheon