The Ivy Wine 2019 June



Singing 'a new song'



Dan Wilson, Pastor pastordan@ivychapel.org

"Living God,... you but breathe, and new life breaks forth within us..." (Father William O'Malley; More Daily Prayers for Busy People).

Together in worship one Sunday back in the month of March, our congregation sang what was for us at the time "a brand new song." It's a worship response from Integrity's Hosanna! Music entitled "Think About His Love." The song lyrics are based on Psalm 103. Here are the lyrics adapted to incorporate inclusive language: "Think about God's love; think about God's goodness; think about God's grace that's brought us through. For as high as the heavens above, so great is the measure of our God's love. Great is the measure of our God's love."

Singing "a new song" is a risky venture. Sometimes the song goes over well. Sometimes it does not. We never know unless we try, do we?

It is a healthy act of faith to sing "new songs" from time to time. Of course, many love to tell the old, old story. And it is important to sing songs which we already know by heart as a way of expressing our faith. Yet Living God advises us not to limit ourselves to only what we are already familiar with. This is true, not only in music, but in all

areas of life. God also summons us to sing "new songs." Indeed, the only way to learn a song by heart is to sing it in the first place. Even those songs which we now have memorized were once brand new to us. We learn and develop new favorites by trying out "new songs." Quite a few biblical psalms speak of this. (Psalms 33, 40, 96, 98,144 and 149)

So it was that back on a Sunday in March this year, you and I tried out "a new song." This was one clear instance of our congregation faithfully embracing God's Word. Actually, there are many such beautiful instances occurring within the life of Ivy Chapel UCC. "Think about God's love,... God's goodness;... God's grace that's brought us through. For as high as the heavens above, so great is the measure of our God's love." Let's keep surprising and delighting God by learning "new songs." God is doing marvelous things! (Psalm 98) Watch for them, be amazed, and celebrate!

"Sing to God a new song! Sing to God, all the earth!" (Psalm 94:1) Give one a try.

God delights in discovering people singing "new songs,"

Pastor Dan

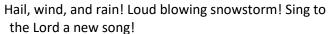
EARTH AND ALL STARS!

Psalm 150:3-6, 96:1, 98

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Oh, victory! Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!



Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Children of God, Dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new song!

Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord and new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

HELPERS NEEDED IN JUNE

Frieda Clark will be out of town June 2-12th and we will need office helpers. Please feel free to volunteer. Please call Frieda at 314-434-4991. You can pick days and hours. Most copying and collating is done on Thursday and Friday. If you just want to answer phones, knit, read a book, or use your laptop...Monday and Tuesday is good for that. :-)

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK

There are new trees, plants and walk, in the bird bath and finger islands. All for the love of Ivy Chapel, Julie Mc Allister and Dave Mentzel devoted their time, and hard work, to enhance the church property.

Dave also mounted bird house, donated by a member, on the tree at the north end of the finger island!



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Christian Education Board has several scholarships available for youth of all ages. The scholarships can be used for church related summer camps, workshops or other programs. Please contact Sarah Heend at 314-283-5215 or skheend@gmail.com for an application.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019 TO MARS AND BEYOND

VBS Decorating Donations Needed

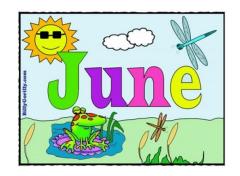
Vacation Bible School at Ivy Chapel will be July 22-26. We will be turning our church into a very own Outpost on Mars! **Amanda Durham** is heading up our Decorating Committee and is asking for donations needed to help transform our church into an exciting area for our young Voyagers to explore the wonders of God's power at work within themselves and others as they travel "To Mars and Beyond"!

Our list includes: Black/Grey Crepe paper black/purple/dark blue sheets or table cloths

paper clips Tissue paper masking tape aluminum foil rope lights Black lights Large pieces of card board black spray paint

Paper lanterns Dark blue/purple/blue tye dye

If you can help with any of these items contact **Amanda Durham**, or one of the Co-Directors, **Linda Lowry** or **Erin Winship**. God is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine.



JUNE 2019





Youth Prog. Coordinator

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YOUTH SUMMER 2019 MISSION TRIP UPDATE

Where: Appalachia Service Project, Knox County, KY

When: July 14 - 20

Who: Ben Wehling, Nick Wintrode, Gloria Wintrode, and their adult sponsors Amanda Durham and Mark Gerdes. What a great group!

Why: To be God's hands and feet in the world. To share God's love with others. To share in fellowship with our Ivy Chapel group and those we meet through our mission work in Kentucky. To have a fun and meaningful mission experience and hopefully to grow in our faith as well.

What will we be doing: ASP is a relational ministry that repairs homes for low income families throughout Central Appalachia, with the goal to make homes warmer, safer & drier.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP UPDATE MEETING - JUNE 2

All participants in our Youth Summer Mission Trip 2019 to Kentucky through Appalachia Service Project will meet following worship on Sunday, June 2. Grab a snack, visit a bit, and meet on the stage in Fellowship Hall to talk about our upcoming mission trip plans. See you then.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Start planning your summer activities! Church camp is a great way to spend a part of your vacation. This year's theme is "Peace Works". See the table in the Narthex and the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for information about Camp Moval in Union, Missouri and Camp DuBois in DuBois, Illinois. Ask Linda for a registration form, or if you have any questions about camp.

Or duboiscenter.org/summer-camps or campmoval.org/camp. Scholarships are available through the Christian Education Board. See Sarah Heend for more information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

To Mars and Beyond: Explore where God's Power Can Take You!"

Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine

by his power at work within us! — Ephesians 3:20

SIGN UP NOW!

July 22 - 26, 9 a.m. - noon

Children Ages 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade are welcome. Registration forms now available on the table in the Narthex and the Ivy Vine.

We will be having another Vacation Bible School volunteer meeting soon. Watch this space and your e-mail for more information.

We have had a great response to our request for volunteers. We are still in need of a **RECREATION LEADER** and several **CREW LEADERS**. Also, we can always use people to help prepare snacks and as "floaters" throughout the week if you can't commit to the whole week. If you find that one of those positions fits your style, please let Linda Lowry or Erin Winship know.

We hope you will consider being a part of Vacation Bible School.

<u>VBS MATERIALS NEEDED</u> – If you can donate any of the needed items, please contact Amanda (Gerdes) Durham, our Decorations Coordinator!

Black/ Grey Crepe paper Black/Purple/Dark Blue sheets or tablecloths

Paper clips Rope Lights
Black Spray Paint Aluminum Foil
black spray paint Tissue paper

Masking Tape Dark Blue/Purple/Blue Tie Dye

Paper lanterns Black Lights

Large pieces of cardboard



School Supply Collection begins June 30th





REGISTRATION FORM

\$25 per child

Make Check payable to Ivy Chapel with "VBS" on the memo line.

Return or Mail to: Ivy Chapel – VBS 620 North Woods Mill Road Chesterfield, MO 63017

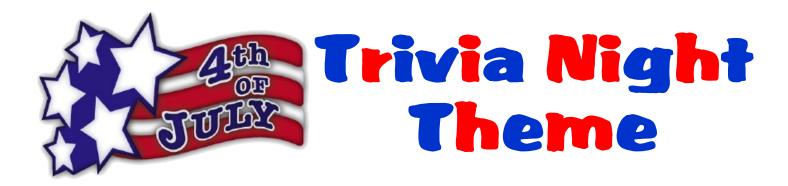
For questions call 314-434-4991

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED

July 22nd – 26th, 9 a.m. - noon

Ages 3 years – 5th Grade (Complete one form per child)

Child's Name:	Age:
Street address:	
	Zip:
Home telephone: ()	
Cell telephone: ()	
E-mail address:	
	Last school grade completed:
Home Church:	
	Phone:
Father:	Phone:
In case of emergency, contact:	
Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:
Allergies or other medical conditions:	
Dismissal Information (Provide name(s) of	person(s) allowed to pick up child other than parents):
Name:	
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June 29, 2019

Ivy Chapel UCC invites you to a family friendly night of trivia.

All are welcome!

Tables of 8 are \$80 or \$10 per person.

There will be 10 rounds of 10 questions with Mulligans available for purchase as in past years. We might even have a 50/50 drawing. \$100 first prize.

We need at least four tables signed up to actually hold this event. So please let Stephen Lowry know (lowrys5358@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you have a table and will be attending.

Or the church office ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org or 314-434-4991.

Doors open at 6:00 pm Questions will start at 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ivy Chapel UCC 620 North Woods Mill Road Chesterfield, MO 63017 Fellowship Hall

Tea, lemonade, popcorn and pretzels are provided and you are welcome to bring outside food and drink (beer, wine, soda).



As I write this, we are still in the middle of yet another crazy month. I still feel like its not AS crazy as April, but its still pretty busy. I just wrapped up my annual spring piano recital, and I still have another concert to



music@ivychapel.org

prepare. I often wonder what it would be like to not be a musician and not have my work constantly on display to judge. It is a nice reminder to myself to not judge others. Anyway, the entire DiVesta family is looking forward to summer. Miller has had a count down for two months at least. Aaron is looking forward to me not working so much. Since I have been so busy, he has had to pick up the slack. I don't think he'll ever take how much I do in the house for granted again! I'm looking forward to not working so much and maybe catching some baseball games. I hope all of you reading this out there enjoy your summer as well. Let me know if you find something awesome to do. I know we are thinking of going to the Shakespeare Festival June 8th. Aaron's band is playing at Jungle Boogie at the zoo on June 15th. Just a lot of super fun things happening.

Since we are talking summer, let's switch gears and talk about summer music. I've had some interest in summer music, but I still have many holes to fill. Do you have some ideas? Please let me know. Let's make this summer of music the best ever!

Finally, since we're on the topic of summer music, remember this is the time of year that the Chancel Choir takes a well deserved break. I hear compliments weekly on how amazing the choir is. They work so hard and sound terrific. Please make sure you thank them for their extra hard work nine months out of the year! I am so thankful for every single one of them, and I hope you are too.

> Until next time! Smiles, Anna DiVesta 314-609-0865 www.AnnaDiVesta.com

Christian Action

Habitat for Humanity - Lego House will return!

Watch for the return of the Lego House build this summer. Once again we will be working to fund our pledge to the UCC Habitat house build through contributing \$10 for a Lego brick. Our help will make home ownership a reality for a hard working family.

More details on the build will be shared as we receive information from Habitat for Humanity.

Fellowship



Don't miss out on our party games with a twist to fit this year's church picnic theme: The Body of Christ. Give us a hand, lend an ear, and don't forget your other body parts of Christ when you come and join the fun! Look for the sign up sheet in the narthex or email Tara Lowry at taralowry96@gmail.com to say you're joining the party!

All-Church Highway Clean-up

Please plan to join us the following Sundays to help with highway clean-up after Coffee Fellowship: June 16 Aug. 25 Nov. 10 Bring gloves and a change of clothes. Watch for reminders in KYP and The Ivy Vine newsletter.

Scripture & Worship

June 2~7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26



June 9~ PENTECOST SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-21 or

Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 104:24-35b, Romans 8:14-17,

Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17, 25-27

June 16~Trinity Sunday: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31,

Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

June 23~2ND SUNDAY AFT PENTECOST: 1 Kings 19:1-15a,

Psalm 42, 43 or Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28,

Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

June 30~3RD SUNDAY AFT PENTECOST: 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 or 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

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

Mary\matha\windersGroup

The Mary and Martha Women's Group met on May 21st and decided to add \$25.00 to the Plant Sale Proceeds of \$475 and \$250.00 will go to the Ivy Chapel Budget and the same amount to Unleashed Potential (formerly UCC Neighborhood Houses) for their summer programs.

We looked at some finished Chrismons and planned for additional ones. These will be available to buy at the Harvestfest.

We planned a Luncheon for Ivy Chapel Women at noon on Tuesday, June 18th in Fellowship Hall. Besides food, there will be door prizes. Irene Gulovsen will be our speaker following lunch. Her topic will be the story of Leah and Rachel. She suggests reading Genesis 29 before coming and if you would like to read further go through to Chapter 35 and finish with Chapter 49, verse 31. We hope you can attend!

We finished our meeting making favors for the luncheon.

Sun., Aug. 25th-Dessert for a Dollar following worship.

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

Trustees

Thank you to Julie Mc Allister and Dave Mentzel for all their hard work on both large islands in the parking lot. They have completed much work along with purchasing and planting of new flowering cherry trees like those in Washington, D. C. These will be a beautiful addition to lvy. Thank you again!

Council requested Trustees create a list of projected capital project needs for the next five years. As requested, a five year plan for lvy Chapel was created and presented at April's Council meeting. Council discussed and narrowed the list to around five items. Trustees were then directed to gather information and projected costs for those selected items. These items along with associated projected costs will be discussed at the May Council meeting.

The roof issue continues and no new information is available at this time. The contractor, John Beal has promised that all will be remedied to our satisfaction.



PLANNING AN EVENT? PLEASE REMEMBER...

Because Outside Groups use our facility, please ask Frieda Clark to check the office calendar to schedule an event. The church calendar (even in the newsletter) has a section at the bottom of the page with the Pre-scheduled outside group events.

Aluminum Can Recycling



For some years now, **Jack Molyneaux** kindly does the task of recycling our aluminum cans.

We have a brown container, with a hole in the lid, for aluminum can recycling at the corner of Fellowship Hall near the kitchen.

All proceeds from the aluminum go to help fund youth programs.

Thank you to Jack and our members for taking care of the earth by recycling!



Happy Anniversary to...

6/6/1970 Rod, Judy Hertenstein 6/09/1978 Mark, Jo Ann Moody 6/10/1972 Carl, Marsha Ramey 6/15/1974 Peter LaSalle, Sally Dodge 6/18/1994 Rich, Sarah Heend 6/19/2010 Erin, Michael Winship 6/20/1959 Jim, Diann Sheahan 6/20/1987 Bruce, Janet Wilking 6/22/1991 Dan, Sue Wilson 6/24/1967 Bill, Norma Pasia 6/25/1966 Jack, Ann Molyneaux 6/28/1969 Ralph, Myrna Weiland

Happy Birthday to...

Cindy Kettler
 John Weiland
 Curt Wintrode
 Heide Lauer
 Marsha Fix
 Krissy Lowry
 Gavin Tichy
 Amy Kavalauskas
 Rory Winship
 Carl Winship
 Jason Lowry
 Heide Lauer
 Amy Kavalauskas
 Rory Winship
 Nancy 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 314-580-4564 Linda Lowry: linda@ivychapel.org

Anna DiVesta: music@ivychapel.org Frieda Clark: ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org

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

➤ NEED GIVING STATEMENT: Peter LaSalle 636-519-0823. ➤ BORROW Chairs/Tables: Ralph Weiland 314-878-3230.

Care Corps MAY: LDR-Nancy Marston 314-878-1317 CO-LDR-Valerie Waterman 636-391-9886 Care Corps JUN: LDR-Pat Winship 636-394-5991 CO-LDR-Nancy Marston 314-878-1317

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DATE	NURSERY	ACOLYTE/ASSIST'T	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE
June 2	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Ralph, Myrna Weiland	Rich, Sarah Heend	Skylar Droege	Wilking Family
Communion Tea	m 2: Michael W	inship (Capt.), Liz Scl	hurwan, Celeste Tichy, Dor	ina Grote		
June 9 Church Picnic	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk Jane Farrell	Julie Mc Allister, Gail Thoele	Carl, Pat Winship	Calvin Heend	Church Picnic
Jun 16 Fathers day	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode Miller DiVesta	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Michael Winship	Ramey Family
Jun 23	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Carl, Marsha Ramey	Peter LaSalle, Sally Dodge	Frank Pfau	Julie Mc Allister, Gail Thoele
Jun 30	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Nancy Marston, Carol Faust	Ralph, Myrna Weiland	Ann Molyneaux	Carl, Pat Winship
July 7	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta Rory Winship	Rich, Sarah Heend	Kathryn Kuntzman, Valerie Waterman	Kevin Wilking	Noonan-Wehling Family
Communion Tear	m 4-ALTAR: Sall	y Dodge, Rod Herten:	stein, Jo Ann Moody			
Jul 14	Jo Ann	Matthew Wehling	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Carl, Marsha Ramey	Peter LaSalle	Washburn Family
Jul 21~VBS wk	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Ronn, Dottie Foster	Julie Mc Allister, Gail Thoele	Nancy Litzinger	Glenn Family
Jul 28	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk	Annie Sampath, Jan Wirtz	Nancy Marston, Brenda Otterson	Diann Sheahan	Heend Family

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



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



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

ShoeCrew water projects

INSTITUTO EL REY: Explore the website how YOU can help students in rural northern Honduras pursue their dreams. www.ierschool.org



Please place items on the designated shelves in the coatroom for these local charities.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN A Shopping and monthly needs List is on Fellowship Hall bulletin board.
Call 636-861-2623 or visit www.circleofconcern.org

Isaiah 58 Ministries donations of food, clothing, plastic bags/ egg cartons—place in plastic grocery bags on marked shelves in the coatroom. Mark bags with "Isaiah 58." Bag of Blessings sheet on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. www.i58ministries.org

RITENOUR CO-CARE FOOD PANTRY Collects food and personal care items. www.ritenourcocare.org



For a couple of years, Julie Mc Allister and Dave Mentzel have devoted their time, money and sweat to redesign and replant the bird bath island.

First they started with a nice white cross and low growing shrubs.

This year they planted Hosta and three Japanese Cherry trees (the kind planted in Washington, D. C.), one of which you see on the right.



Dottie Foster assumes responsibility for making the Memorial Garden a place of beauty and serenity while Ronn Foster keeps the fountain clean and running. They transform it in the Spring and put it to bed in the Fall.

The Trustees help to keep the walkway in repair and the ivy trimmed. The garden has a

bench to sit on to enjoy the beauty and serenity.





donated this bird house to Ivy Chapel. As part of their beautification project, Julie Mc Allister and Dave Mentzel were kind enough to mount it on the north tree in the finger island.

In Nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect.

Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they're still beautiful.

Alice Walker

As part of Julie Mc Allister and Dave Mentzel's beautification project of Ivy Chapel, Dave donated his old, used bricks to create a walk across the finger island.

> To the right is one of three Japanese Cherry trees they planted.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	201	19				1 AA 10:30am Sky Yoga 4:30-8pm	
2 7th S of Easter-wht Graduation Sunday 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship w/ LS and SS aft wrshp-Youth	3 AA 1pm	4 AA S.O.S 10-11am	5 Chancel Choir Party at Fosters 6:30pm	6 AA 12pm	7	8 AA 10:30am Sky Yoga 4:30-8pm	
Mission Trip Mtg in FH	Frieda	Frieda Clark on Vacation Volunteers in office to help you.					
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23 2nd S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS 1pm Mbr Priv. Party-FH	24 AA 1pm	25 AA S.O.S 10-11am	26	27 AA 12pm	28	29 AA 10:30am Ivy Chapel TRIVIA NIGHT (6pm) 6:30- 8:30pm	
30 3rd Saft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	July 1 AA 1pm	July 2 AA S.O.S 10-11am	July 3	July 4 AA 12pm Office Closed 4th of July	July 5	July 6 AA 10:30am Sky Yoga 4:30-8pm	

In July 2019: Th 4 July Independence Day—Office Closed

No Council Meeting S 14-St 20th Youth Mission Trip M 22-F 26th Vacation Bible School

No Christian Education Meeting, Mary and Martha Group Meeting

AA=Alcoholics Anonymous CA=Christian Action CC=Chancel Choir CE=Christian Education C.C.P.=Chesterfield Community Preschool		EMMP=Eric Moody Memoria FH = Fellowship Hall LL=LOWER LEVEL	KYP=KEEPING YOU POSTED	M&M GRP=MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP NURSERY=NY PP=PURPLE PAGES SY=SANCTUARY SS=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 Sky Yoga 4:30-8pm	