



The Ivy Vine

2018 November

Giving Thanks



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Consider blessings for which you are grateful. We all have some. It could be that, while they are present in our lives, we have not fully perceived or appreciated our blessings. It could be that we are distracted or preoccupied by negative things currently going on in God's world, and so our focus on those things prevents us from acknowledging good things. It could be that certain events or aspects of our lives have us feeling very un-grateful, and this may be overshadowing everything else. It could be quite simply that we are not feeling it. It could be another reason.

Regardless of reasons which we may have for not feeling grateful, each one of us is receiving blessings. On a continuing basis, God is giving us marvelous gifts. This is the character of divine steadfast love (Psalm 136).

Psalms is a lengthy biblical book. As we know, Psalms actually is less a 'book' than it is an anthology. It is a collection of 150 worship songs of Judaism. It was originally titled 'Tehillim' (Hebrew, which means 'praise songs'). There are three major genres (types) of psalms:

1. psalms of deliverance
2. psalms of lament
3. psalms of thanksgiving

A very large number of psalms include verses which speak of '**giving thanks**' to God. One example of a

psalm of thanksgiving is Psalm 118, which from start to finish, from the very first verse to the last, speaks of **giving God thanks**.

What is 'thanks'? It is gratitude. It is appreciation. It is joy. It is emotion.

What does someone 'do with' thanks? The most common thing we humans do with our thanks is let it out. Emotions emote, right? Humans express feelings. Granted, there are feelings and emotions that people sometimes **suppress** instead of express. Yet 'thanks' (a.k.a. gratitude) tends to be an emotion that typically comes to the surface and is expressed. Thank you! Yay, God! Bravo!

As we explored together in worship on Consecration Sunday at Ivy Chapel UCC, human beings are inclined to respond to God's actions with reciprocal actions. For instance, "**we love, because God first loved us**" (1 John 4:19), and we give because God first "**gave**" (John 3:16).

God is giving - constantly giving. Once we recognize this, our response is **giving God thanks**. What do people 'do with' thanks? **Give**, of course!

Here's one example. Sometimes in worship, as a substitute for the traditional "Doxology," our congregation sings: "**Give thanks** with a grateful heart. **Give thanks** to the Holy One. **Give thanks**,

because He's given Jesus Christ His Son... And now, let the weak say, 'I am strong.' Let the poor say, 'I am rich.' Because of what the Lord has done for us. ***Give thanks. Give thanks!***" This is a lively, beautiful song! I love singing it. By the way, you can join me on November 20th, since we'll be singing it that evening here at Ivy Chapel during the ***UCC Community Thanksgiving Worship***.

The Christian Sacrament of Holy Communion is a ritual of thanksgiving. On each occasion that Communion is celebrated, the Church is reviewing the words and actions of Christ Jesus at the Last Supper with the Twelve. Jesus takes bread; ***gives thanks*** for the bread; breaks the bread; and gives it to the Twelve, saying, 'This is my body, broken for you. Remember me by doing this.'

Isn't it fascinating that our faith makes use of the Greek word '***Eucharist***' as a synonym for the Sacrament of Communion? This is a compound word: ***eu-charist*** (based on ecclesiastical Greek ***eukharistia*** 'thanksgiving'; from Greek ***eukharistos*** 'grateful'; from ***eu*** 'well' + ***kharizesthai*** 'offer graciously' (from ***kharis*** 'grace'). Christ Jesus lives as a gracious, thankful giver.

A thankful soul gives love and compassion, grace and blessing. A faithful Christian's path is a life of ***giving thanks***. "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good... Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them... Do not be overcome by evil. Overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:9, 14, 21) This is the life our Savior Jesus Christ calls us to live! "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you on my account... You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, 'Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you'..." (Matthew 5:11, 43-44) A thankful soul gives.

We are loving, because God loves. We are giving, because God gives.

Beloved, I will wrap this up in the same words with which I began this reflection: Consider blessings for which you are grateful.

Giving God thanks,

*Asante sana, Yesu. Asante sana, Yesu.
Asante sana, Yesu, moyoni!
I thank you, thank you, Jesus.
I thank you, thank you, Jesus.
I thank you, thank you, Jesus, in my heart!
-Kenyan traditional song*



IVY CHAPEL TO HOST NOVEMBER 20

It will be our joy to serve as the host congregation for this year's ***UCC Community Thanksgiving Worship*** at **7:30 P.M. Tuesday, November 20**. Our congregation will share with St. Thomas UCC and St. John's UCC - Chesterfield in what has become our traditional shared worship service. An opportunity to participate in a combined choir is being offered to everyone from our three congregations who would like to participate. The Chesterfield Community Ringers will also offer special music during this worship. We are truly blessed that Rev. Tyler Connoley, our Missouri Mid-South Conference UCC Minister of Search and Call Discernment, will preach. Offering gifts from this evening will be given to Circle of Concern. A reception including refreshments for all of our guests will follow worship in Fellowship Hall. This occasion thanking God for our blessings is a valued tradition which our area UCC congregations enjoy together.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Deacons will be taking orders for Poinsettias on these Sundays:

November 4, 11 and 18.

All orders must be in by Thanksgiving.

Look for us in Fellowship Hall after Worship service to sign up.



HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP DAY

Join us **Sunday, NOVEMBER 18** picking up trash along Woods Mill Road after Coffee Hour. Please bring a change of clothes and some walking shoes and join us.





Ivy Youth in Action



BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER!!

The Ark & Alpha-Omega Youth Groups are selling Butter Braids frozen pastry dough in November. Sales will run through Sunday, November 4. Delivery will be Thursday, November 15. Just in time for Thanksgiving! Be sure to order yours. Youth will be sitting at a table in Fellowship Hall following worship on Oct. 22, Nov. 28 and Nov. 4 to take your orders. Proceeds will be used to help offset the cost of our Summer 2019 Youth Mission Trip and other Youth activities.

We also need adults to help sort the Butter Braid order on Friday, November 17.



IVY YOUTH "TRAIL MIXER"! – Sunday, November 11

Join us for a fun fellowship event on Sunday, November 11 following worship.

We will be making a "Sharing Snack" of trail mix together and then going to Powder Valley to hike a trail in the wonderful fall weather! Parents are encouraged to join us.

After fellowship time we will be gather together for a sack lunch (bring a lunch).

Each person should bring one cup of their favorite trail mix ingredient. Some examples, raisins, cereal, marshmallows, chocolate chips, etc. We will combine the contributions and make individual bags of snacks to take on our hike. Bring a water bottle for the hike if you'd like.

Hope to see you then! Please RSVP to Linda Lowry.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Informational letters about this year's Christmas Pageant will be passed out soon. Please return the bottom portion as soon as possible (or just let Linda Lowry know) so that we know how many of our youth will be involved and so that we can start assigning parts. This is a wonderful part of preparing for Christmas and we hope that all of the children will be involved!

The pageant will be a part of our worship service on December 23.



LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT

Advent Resources will be available for Families and Youth beginning December 2.

Santa's Workshop will be Sunday, December 2, immediately following our soup and bread potluck, for children from Ages 3 through 5th Grade. Registration Forms will be available soon in the Sunday IYIA purple page and on the table in the Narthex. Also, youth 6th Grade and up and adults are needed to help with leading the children and helping with the craft stations.

Hanging of the Greens Soup & Bread Potluck will be December 2 after worship and before Santa's Workshop. A sign up poster will be appearing soon in the Narthex. Sign up to bring soup, bread or dessert. Many soups are needed – bring your family's favorite!!

And mark your calendars now for:

December 16 – All Youth Christmas Party 4:45 – 6:15 p. m.

Advent Storytelling in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p. m.

December 22 – Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

December 23 – Children's Christmas Pageant during worship



SANTA'S WORKSHOP IS COMING!

Do you like to make things?

Isn't it fun to give gifts to others?

You can have lots of fun making Christmas crafts and gifts for your family and friends.

Sign up now for Santa's Workshop.

And be sure to invite your friends, too!!

When: Sunday, December 2

Following the Hanging of the Greens Pot Luck Lunch

Where: The Sunday School rooms in the Ivy Chapel basement

Who: All kids, ages 3 through 6th grade

Cost: \$6.00 per child

If you'd like to be a part of Santa's workshop, just fill out the form below and return with your \$6 to the festive basket on the table in the Narthex or to Linda Lowry linda@ivy chapel.org or Erin Winship elowry08@hotmail.com.



_____ Please sign my child/children up for Santa's Workshop. (\$6 per child enclosed)

Children's Names

_____ Age/Grade _____

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_____ Age/Grade _____

****6th – 12th GRADE YOUTH AND ADULTS —WE NEED YOUR HELP****

Please sign up below to lead a group of children or to help the children in one of the craft stations. What a fun way to start the Christmas season!

_____ I'd love to help lead the children or help in a craft station (circle one)

Name

_____ Phone _____

The Note

I know I have written many times about being positive, but here it is November. While I am firm believer in being thankful all year round, it is hard to miss all the reasons we have to be thankful in November. We all know that I have found myself to not be a lucky person. It seems like there is always something. I just told my mom this weekend's misadventure involved a flat tire. Always something I said. I felt terrible that I had to run off to work and left my husband and two children to deal with a flat tire at the bank. I had a little extra so I put it in the bank. Welp, I said...there goes our extra, and sent Aaron off to Dobbs. Aaron and the boys had an adventure walking home from Dobbs that involved a trip to Chick-fil-A and then rode their bikes back up to Dobbs to pick it up. I offered to leave lessons and come pick them up, but they were excited to ride their bikes. My misadventure turned into their adventure. I also realized that while this is a setback, I am thankful, so thankful for the ability to just fix this problem. I thought of the many who are unable to just go fix it. How difficult it would be for us to be a one car family? For every one "something," I can quickly find five things I can be thankful for. I am humbled, blessed and privileged. I am so thankful for that, and I will never stop fighting to help others who are not as fortunate as me. For those who would love to have my bad days. I say this a lot, but my friends, we are in the position to be the good. Take the time to be the good you see the in the world. If its not you, then who is?

We have some really exciting musical things happening in the choir loft this month and next. Some of my favorite anthems are coming up, AND, this year we are hosting the annual Community Thanksgiving Service. We will be doing a community choir, and everyone is welcome to join. The service (here at Ivy Chapel) will be at 7:30pm, Tuesday, November 20th. If you'd like to sing, please plan on joining us for a quick rehearsal at 6:30pm. As you know, the Cantata is coming up, and I could still really use your help. If you are interested in singing a solo or would be interested in narrating, please let me know. As always, if you have any questions or ideas, please let me know.

Until next time. . .

Anna DiVesta

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Christian Action

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE HYGIENE KITS:

Many thanks to all of you who made hygiene kits that will be distributed by Church World Service for assistance in disasters. Special thanks to **Diane Droege** and her Girl Scout troop for their contribution. Our grand total was 70 kits!!



Checks may be mailed directly to Isaiah 58 or put in the offering plate at church.

Food items are always welcome for the food pantries at Circle of Concern, Isaiah 58 and Ritenour Co-Care. Items may be place on designate shelves in the coatroom.

Please help to make a happy holiday season for families!

ISAIAH 58 AND EVERY CHILD'S HOPE HOLIDAY GIVING

For the Christmas season, Isaiah 58 Ministries and Every Child's Hope both set up a "store" to allow clients to shop for Christmas gifts for their families. The stores will be open from December 3-14 so we would like all items to be dropped off at Ivy Chapel by November 29. Here's a list of the types of items they're looking for.

- Balls—Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls
- Dolls—Baby dolls, Barbie dolls etc. (including African American dolls)
- Action Figures—Superman, Batman, Ironman, etc.
- Puzzles and books
- Board Games for all ages
- Coloring books and crayons or markers
- Educational toys for children
- Craft kits for children
- New stuffed animals
- Outdoor games, sleds
- Train sets
- Hot Wheels and other cars and trucks
- Blocks, Lincoln Logs, K'nex, etc.
- Children's socks and underwear (variety of sizes)
- Clothing including sweatshirts and coats
- Wrapping paper, bows and tape
- Headphones, USB chargers
- Baby/toddler items—bibs, books rattles, toys

Also remember that **ECH** students are also choosing items for their parents, grandparents!

Suggested items include:

- Jewelry (in boxes if possible)
- Slippers, socks
- Puzzles and games
- Body care gift sets
- Sports hats
- Wallets, purses
- Dish towels, oven mitts, placemats, potholders
- Bulletin boards, white boards w/markers

Hats, scarves and mittens/gloves for all ages are also being collected for these organizations and for the **Mitten Tree!!**



BLOOD DRIVE WILL YOU GIVE?

Ivy Chapel

Thursday, November 15 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall 620 N Woods Mill Rd

To schedule an appointment, call Sue Wilson at 314.434.4991
or online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org

Use group sponsor code 10670 to schedule online.

Please eat & drink before donating; MUST bring photo ID to donate

www.bloodcenter.org

Please prayerfully consider volunteering and/or donating. Human lives are depending on future blood donors.



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

Your support of

'Neighbors in Need' is deeply appreciated.

Ivy Chapel UCC participated in a NIN Special Offering Appeal on World Communion Sunday, October 7. Thank you for your generous gift! Many lives and communities will benefit from NIN offering gifts.

To see how our gifts are making differences in God's world, please view

www.youtube.com/watch?v=4J9DcW883Eo

To read transformational stories, please visit
www.ucc.org/nin_stories

Thank you for helping God create
'A Just World for All.'

PREPARING FOR YOUR DONATION

Eat foods with higher iron content:

- Berries: raspberries and strawberries
- Spinach and/or dark leafy greens
- Watermelon
- Oatmeal
- Peas
- Beans
- Orange juice
- Dark chocolate
- Poultry
- Lean Pork or Beef
- Dried fruit such as raisins and apricots
- Whole grain, iron-fortified breads and cereals
- Seafood including: sardines, tuna, oysters, clams, shrimp, scallops

Your physician can help you determine if an iron supplement is right for you.

- } Drink fluids including water and juice!
- } Get a good night's rest and eat a good meal before donating!

If you have any questions,
contact Donor Support
800-747-5401 or go to
www.bloodcenter.org

HarvestFest

HarvestFest 2019 Leader(s) Needed: *Would you serve as HarvestFest Chair or Co-Chair?*

Every two years, our congregation has hosted a major fundraiser which we call **"HarvestFest."** This event is a highly enjoyable evening and a major fundraiser. Historically, each Ivy Chapel *HarvestFest* has generated **over \$5,000 in income** for God's ministries at Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ. On each occasion, our congregation has very generously tithed (10 % of *HarvestFest* "net income") to partners in ministry (such as Circle of Concern, Lydia's House, JNM, Isaiah 58 Ministries, etc.). Therefore, this exceptional event has served both as a means to support Ivy Chapel UCC and as a means of outreach in support of wider ministries. Glory be to God! Wouldn't it be wonderful for us to continue this "giving tradition"!



What is needed is a Chairperson (or two). In order to host in 2019, we are in need of one or two individuals who will coordinate this much-loved event. There are many, many Ivy Chapel UCC individuals who have helped previously with various aspects of *HarvestFest* and who are willing to take on these roles again. In many regards, each *HarvestFest* has become an endeavor actively embraced by the majority of our congregation. This is extremely significant. A prospective Chairperson will be able to rely on help from this extensive array of very capable volunteers.

Our Council is hopeful that we can organize and host our next Ivy Chapel **"HarvestFest"** in **2019**. Preparations will need to begin soon. ***Would you serve as HarvestFest Chair or Co-Chair?*** Please contact Moderator **Jo Ann Moody** or Pastor **Dan** to discuss this. *Thank you.*

John Carver (before 1584-1621) is credited with writing the Mayflower Compact and was its first signer. He was also the first governor of Plymouth Colony. He was a Puritan Separatist who was instrumental in organizing the Pilgrims' *Mayflower* voyage in 1620, on which he was a passenger and which resulted in the creation of Plymouth Colony in America....On March 22, 1621, Governor Carver and Wampanoag [Indian tribe] leader Massasoit worked out a treaty of peace and mutual protection. This treaty lasted for more than half a century."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Carver_\(Plymouth_Colony_governor\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Carver_(Plymouth_Colony_governor))

Massasoit Sachem or **Ousamequin** (c. 1581-1661) was the sachem or leader of the Wampanoag Indian tribe.... Outbreaks of smallpox had devastated the Pokanokets, and Massasoit sought an alliance with the colonies of New England against the neighboring Narragansetts, who controlled an area west of Narragansett Bay in the Colony of Rhode Island. He forged critical political and personal ties with colonial leaders William Bradford, Edward Winslow, Stephen Hopkins, John Carver, and Myles Standish,..."

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Massasoit>

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Scripture & Worship

Nov 4~24th Sunday after Pentecost: Ruth 1:1-8, Psalm 146, or Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34



Nov 11~25th Sunday after Pentecost: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127, or 1 Kings 17:8-16, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

Nov 18~26th Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Samuel 1:4-20, 2:1:10, or Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark 13:1-8

Nov 25~Reign of Christ: 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-18 or Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93, Revelations 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37



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

PREPARE THE WAY...

Christmas is just around the corner...and there's no better way to celebrate the spirit of the holiday season than Ivy Chapel's annual ***Hanging of the Greens!***

Set-up: Saturday, December 1st at 9am-noon halls and walls and doors...

Decorate: Sunday, December 2nd during Worship decorating the Christmas tree and finery!



SOUP AND BREAD LUNCHEON

Our Annual *Hanging of the Greens* and *Potluck Soup and Bread Luncheon* is



December 2nd after Worship but before Santa's Workshop (see page 4). Watch the sign up poster in the Narthex.

CLOSET CLEANING

Christian Education Board is hosting a **CLOSET CLEANOUT** on Saturday, November 3, from 10am-12pm.

We would like to remove as much clutter as possible and retain only what we really need.

We invite and would appreciate anyone who like to help us with **CLOSET CLEANOUT** day.

Fellowship

MOVIE NIGHT!

The Deacons are sponsoring a Christian movie night on Saturday, November 10 from 6:30 p.m. The movie is "**Miracles from Heaven**", starring Jennifer Garner. It is PG rated.



Popcorn, lemonade and water will be provided. You may bring snacks to share and a beverage of your choice if you wish. If you have a "comfy chair" that fits in your car, feel free to bring that too. A sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex.

For our security, please check that all church doors are locked when you leave the building.

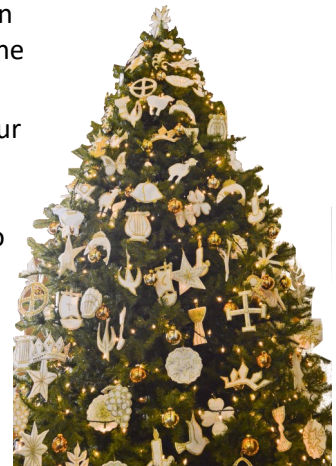
Mary and Martha Wms Group

The Mary and Martha Women's Group met on Tuesday, October 16th, 2018. At the meeting it was announced that the proceeds from *Dessert for A Dollar* amounted to \$255.00. Of that, \$127.50 has been contributed to the Heifer International® Project sponsored by the Christian Education Board. The remainder of the proceeds will be used to give five \$25.00 gift cards from Target® or Walmart® to Every Child's Hope (formerly Evangelical Children's Home) for the staff to supplement last minute Christmas needs for the children. The staff often spends their own money to do this.

Judy Jung from Duever's Nursery spoke about winterizing our plants and answered many plant questions.

➤Our next meeting will be on November 20th at 1 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

The ornaments decorating our Christmas Tree are called Chrismons. Please join us for our November 20 meeting to hear **Dottie Foster** tell us The History and Symbolism of Chrismons, which were originally collected by **Carolyn Wolff**.



SUPPORTING GOD'S CALLED SERVANTS THAT CARED FOR US

Each Advent season the bulletin inserts tell us about those that served God by caring for us, nurturing our faith, and teaching our children.

At the Christmas Eve worship please consider placing a contribution in the special envelopes provided by The Pension Boards-United Church of Christ.

Your contributions help support those who served us in the past that may now need our financial help.

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Ted Dawson, Artist

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God's Blessings and... Happy Birthday to...



Happy Anniversary to

11/12/1983 Bill and Jan Wirtz
11/21/1964 Jack and Nancy Litzinger
11/24/1956 Ray and Rosalie Buente
11/24/1979 Stephen and Linda Lowry
11/26/2005 Valerie Waterman and John Parsons

2 Miller DiVesta	14 Norma Pasia
5 Alicia Carr	Liz Ramey
6 Erin Moody	19 Julie Mc Allister
11 Brenda Otterson	20 Jennifer Wintrode
Kay Kreder	Tom Kuntzman
12 Shannon Farrell	22 Jackson Mc Neal
Ralph Weiland	30 Robert Droege

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 314-580-4564 Linda Lowry: linda@ivy-chapel.org

Anna DiVesta: music@ivy-chapel.org Frieda Clark: 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


Care Corps Nov: Leader Julie McAllister 314-576-4946


Co-Leader Sue Wilson 314-324-3765


Care Corps Dec : Leader Debbie Glenn 314-576-3991


Co-Leader Evelyn Stecher 636-536-6542

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	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE
Nov 4 Totenfest-pg 2	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk Audrey Farrell	Bob, Diane Droege	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Michelle Moody	Kreder Family
Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan, Evelyn Stecher, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
Nov 11	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling Jane Farrell	Carol Faust, Annie Sampath	Marsha Ramey, Sally Dodge	Russ Washburn	Gerdes Family
Nov 18 Congregatl Mtg.	Sally Dodge	Ben Wehling Miller DiVesta	Bruce, Janet Wilking	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Tom Wehling	Glenn Family
Nov 20 Comm. Thkgvg Wrshp	_____	_____	_____	Sally Dodge, Jo Ann Moody	Rod Hertenstein	_____
Nov 25	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Curt, Jennifer Wintrode	Mike Tichy	Donna Grote, Marilyn Gulotta
Dec 2 Hanging of the Greens	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Miller DiVesta	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Mark, Trish Baker	Ann Molyneaux	HOG Luncheon
Communion Team 2-Pew: Judy Hertenstein (Cpt), Liz Schurwan, Celeste Tichy, Donna Grote						
Dec 9	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Cindy Kettler	Molyneaux Family

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 All Saints Day	2	3 CE Board Closet Cleaning 10am-12pm See pg 8 Set your clocks  Back at bedtime
4 24th S aft Pentecost-Gn Daylight Sav'g Time Ends 2am Totenfest Sunday 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship w/LS, SS Last day to order Butter Breads/Cookie Dough/Pizzas Girl Scouts-S. Farrell 5:45-7pm	5 CE Mtg 7pm	6	7 CC/Cantata Rehearse 7/8pm	8	9	10 Movie Night in Fellowship Hall 6:30pm SEE PG 8
11 25th S aft Pentecost-Gn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Mtgs Aft Worship: •Deacons •Christian Action •Trustee Youth Activity see PP's	12 Council Mtg 7pm	13	14 CC/Cantata Rehearse 7/8pm	15 The Ivy Vine articles due Blood Drive 3-7pm SEE PG 6 	16	17
18 26th S aft Pentecost-Gn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP SEE PG 2 Girl Scouts-S. Farrell 5:45-7pm	19	20 M&M Wms Grp 1p Here  Thanksgiving COMMUNITY WORSHIP 7:30PM SEE PG 2	21 Men's Lunch 11:30am Balducci's - 12527 Bennington Place, 314-576-5024 NO CC/Cantata Rehearsal	22 Thanksgiving Office Closed 	23	24
25 Reign of Christ-White NO Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	26	27	28 CC/Cantata Rehearse 7/8pm	29	30	1 December

In December: St 1st Hanging of the Greens Prep. see pg 8
S 2nd Hanging of the Greens/Soup-Bread Luncheon/Santa's Workshop see pages 8/3-4
S 16th Cantata w/Worship, 5pm Children's Christmas party, 6:30pm Advent Story Telling see pg 3
St 22nd, 9-11am Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal see pg 3
S 23rd No Adult Bible Stdy, Children's Christmas Pageant see pg 3 M 24th, 9pm Christmas Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper

AA =Alcoholics Anonymous CC =Chancel Choir C.C.P. =Chesterfield Community Preschool		CA =Christian Action CE =Christian Education EMMP =Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion FH = Fellowship Hall LL =LOWER LEVEL		KYP =KEEPING YOU POSTED LS =THE LORD'S SUPPER M&M GRP =MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP NURSERY=NY SY=SANCTUARY		PP =PURPLE PAGES 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	