

The Ivy Vine

2019 November



God's Way of living is Giving



Dan Wilson, Pastor
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There is a treasured line which emerged and spoke deeply to me this autumn as our faith community's stewardship venture was blossoming. This simple yet exceptionally meaningful phrase, which made a lasting impact on me, is: **God's Way of living is giving.**

Spontaneous, joyful gratitude is a trait of every genuine Christian. God *gives*, and this motivates us to *give*.

In "Church"-speak, one of the names we give to our Sacrament of Holy Communion is the "Eucharist." This term is derived from the Greek "eukharistia", meaning **"thanks-giving; gratitude."** The most formative influences on any group are the activities, practices, rituals in which the group regularly *participates*. As Christians, our character is centrally defined by joining together celebrating "Communion." There is a Communion liturgy (based on First Corinthians 10:16) which includes rhetorical questions: "The bread which we break, is it not a *participation* in the Body of Christ? The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a *participation* in the Blood of Christ?" In our tradition, the communion bread and the communion cup "represent" **life-giving** sacrifices which our Savior Jesus offers to the world.

As Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ, you and I are richly blessed with a God-given identity. We are people of Christ's Table; a Community of Christ; the United Church of Christ. I praise God for the path that God is leading us along. Our recent, autumnal trek has been a growing experience for our congregation as we have travelled together on a memorable journey: **Going the**

Extra Mile Is the Way.

We have received so much from God as we have engaged in accepting God's guidance on the Way. We have received strength and hope. All Christians walk a path of being continually re-shaped by God. We are and forever we will be "working on a rough draft." Growing disciples continue growing.

In Summer 1999 and again in Summer 2000, I was blessed to *participate* on trips which the parent ministry who organizes them calls "pilgrimages of reverse mission." Those two distant summers, I went to Haiti. That nation is the poorest country in the Northern Hemisphere. The places we visited and the people with whom we interacted are far different from any others I've experienced in my entire life. Those daring, Christian pilgrimages left indelible marks on my soul. Their permanent impact is a holy mixture of scars and beauty marks. Those were truly miraculous trips; Spirit-blowing, eye-opening gifts of God!

"I lift my eyes to the hills—where will my help come from? My help comes from God, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2) Amen! Faithful, Compassionate God accompanied and carried our groups through those demanding, highly emotional, sometimes deeply upsetting ventures. It is fair to say that our volunteer efforts as Christ's ambassadors changed **us** more than it changed any Haitians! And this was the intent. As our group leader repeatedly avows, "I personally go on these trips of reverse mission 'to be bothered.'" Indeed, each time

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that I myself went, everyone in the group definitely was bothered and troubled by the deplorable realities of daily life in Haiti to which we were exposed. For us, abject poverty now has a face. This remains with us. And always will. An awareness of present-day, dire, human need can serve as a healthy catalyst. People of God are hurting and must not be forgotten. God does not forget. God listens to the cry of the poor. (Job 34:28) God responds!

One of the ministries where we volunteered is an orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. This is a home for orphaned children. The facility is served by the Missionaries of Charity. The missionaries are a holy order which originally was started in India by Mother Teresa of Calcutta. On an inside wall of the Port-au-Prince orphanage is a framed print of these words:

ANYWAY

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered,
LOVE THEM ANYWAY.
If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives,
DO GOOD ANYWAY.
If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies,
SUCCEED ANYWAY.
The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow,
DO GOOD ANYWAY.
Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable,
BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.
What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight,
BUILD ANYWAY.
People really need help but may attack you if you help them,
HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY.
Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth,
GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY.

Check out the magnificent verbs above: **Love. Do good. Succeed. Be honest. Build. Help. Give.**

Let's bring these verbs to life! Take action. I pray that our *Compassionate, 'Always-Giving-Extra' God* may frequently witness you and me living as people of **thanks-giving!**

God's Way of living is giving!
Pastor Dan

Love is a fruit that is always in season.
Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Congregational Meeting

Ivy Chapel's yearly Congregational Meeting is Sunday, November 17 after worship. Primary subjects will be the yearly budget, new nomination list for election of church board offices and maybe something about the Holy Cow survey.

HarvestFest 2019 A Night to Remember!

What happens when you combine great weather, fabulous food and wine, beautiful decorations and enticing auction items? You have Ivy Chapel's biennial event, HarvestFest 2019—truly a night to remember—with great fellowship and a wonderful time for all! HarvestFest 2019 generated approximately \$8,700 of gross proceeds, of which at least \$900 will be directed to Deaconess Nurse Ministry, this year's designated outreach organization.

HarvestFest 2019 came together with the support and help from many people. Thank you very much to all who made this year's HarvestFest a success including everyone who attended HarvestFest; the numerous supporting donors and contributors of auction items, delicious food and services; and the many volunteers who made it all happen! A special thanks goes to HarvestFest 2019's Committee chairs: Jan Wirtz, Gail Thoele, Carol Faust (Auction Item Procurement); Sarah Heend and Sue Wilson (Food); Gary and Sue Lindhorst (Decorating); Debbie and Tom Glenn (Check-out); Diane Droege (Publicity); Linda Lowry (Bubbly Bags); Anna and Aaron DiVesta (Music), and to the evening's auctioneer—Frank Pfau.

A big round of THANKS to everyone from Peter LaSalle and Jo Ann Moody, HarvestFest 2019 co-chairs.

Lifted Up by Oct. Council

- ♥ Pastor Dan Wilson for Pastor Appreciation Month.
- ♥ John Weiland for leading the Stewardship Journey.
- ♥ Harvest Fest Committee Leaders: JoAnn Moody and Peter LaSalle. Committee Chairs: Jan Wirtz, Gail Thoele, Carol Faust, Sarah Heend, Sue Wilson, Gary and Sue Lindhorst, Debbie and Tom Glenn, Diane Droege, Linda Lowry, Anna and Aaron DiVesta, and Frank Pfau and all volunteers. *Great Job by ALL.*



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 Friday, 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. 27 and Nov. 3 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.**



Linda Lowry
Youth Prog. Coordinator
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IVY YOUTH "TRAIL MIXER"! – Sunday, November 10

Join us for a fun fellowship event on Sunday, November 10 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 and other family members 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. (no cashews or pistachios). We will combine the contributions and make individual bags of snacks to take on our hike. Bring a water bottle for the hike. Hope to see you then! Please RSVP to Linda Lowry.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Informational letters about this year's Christmas Pageant will be distributed 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 22.

LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT

Advent Resources will be available for Families and Youth beginning December 1.

Santa's Workshop will be Sunday, December 1, 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 1 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!!

Also coming up in December:

All Youth Christmas Party – Date TBD

Advent Storytelling in the Sanctuary – Date TBD

December 21 – Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

December 22 – 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 1

Immediately 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 5th 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 or Erin Winship (elowry08@hotmail.com).



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

Children's Names

_____ Age/Grade _____

_____ Age/Grade _____

_____ 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

While we should be thankful all year round, November is the official Thanksgiving month. The bible contains so many verses on thankfulness. I mean the psalms have a whole section of "Thanksgiving" psalms. It is clear that we, as God's people, are called to be thankful. So, why aren't we more thankful all year round? I find myself wondering why we spend so much time in anger and frustration. I admit I am guilty of this attitude all the time; however, I try to find the silver lining in things. For example, this weekend, we were out of town and guess what? Miller got the stomach flu. Every person knows how awful the stomach flu can be, but it's even worse when you're not home, and it's your child. I'm telling you, we had some exorcist style vomiting occurring. I just felt so bad for him, but the next day, I said.. well, you probably got some of that phlegm out from your cold. Miller looked at me like I was crazy, but it's true. Silver lining my friends. (Also, a side note, in this month of thanksgiving, I am so thankful for my husband who did the brunt of the stomach flu clean up. While I woke up with Miller, because naturally this episode occurred at night, Aaron cleaned up the majority of the mess.) Then, I found myself being grateful for the small things; the parking lot attendant who was cheerful and kind, the customer who was understanding, the maid who cleaned up after the stomach flu. It doesn't cost us anything to be grateful, kind and understanding. In fact, it's going to make your day better. Extend grace. You never know what someone else might be going through. Smile at a stranger. Say hi. Don't wait for someone else, because it's you. It's you that can make a difference. Take the time to be thankful and all the sudden you'll start to see the silver linings too.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

It's November. It's that time of the year where things just start to mesh together. One holiday to the next. One activity to the next. Fall just seems to get faster and faster. Now, we are marching towards Advent. The choir has been working hard all of October to prepare for our annual cantata. This year the Chancel Choir will present "Hope" on December 15th during our 10am worship service. Mark your calendars now. You do not want to miss this. I am so ecstatic to present this

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Anna DiVesta-Minister of Music

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UCC COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP 2019

This year's Community Worship will be hosted by St. Thomas UCC (17842 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield, 63005) starting at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 26.

The worship preacher will be Cindy Birkner, Missouri Mid-South Conference Youth Ministry Coordinator. Please save the date, so you may share in this service of praise and thanksgiving to God!

IVY CHAPEL CHURCH BY-LAWS

LEARNING ABOUT COUNCIL/BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

ARTICLE VIII—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 2—Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees shall administer and maintain the church property and make recommendations to the Council concerning needed repairs and changes.

The Board shall, in the event of needed emergency repairs exceeding the budget, contact the Moderator for action as outlined in ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3 of the By-Laws.

The Board shall be responsible for the securing of the Church Secretary, with the approval of the professional staff, and shall maintain liaison with the secretary to ensure satisfactory working relationships.

The Board shall also secure and maintain liaison with the church's custodial services.

Other responsibilities are the administration of the rental policy for the church property and the solicitation and evaluation of bids on insurance and bond coverage.

The Board will evaluate and decide upon all written requests from church organizations or individuals wishing to make alterations to the church building or to the grounds.

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.

Scripture & Worship

Mary & Martha Wms Group

November 3~21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/TOTENFEST

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144/
Isaiah 1:10-18, Psalm 32:1-7,
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10



November 10~22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21, Psalm 98/
Job 19:23-27a, Psalm 17:1-9,
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-28

November 17~23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 65:17-25, Isaiah 12/ Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98,
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

November 24~REIGN OF CHRIST

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79 or Jeremiah 23:1-6,
Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43



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

CHRISMONS DECORATE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Chi Rho (KEE-ro) is one of many symbols that we use as Chrismons. It's one of the earliest forms of a Christogram*, formed by the first two (capital) letters—chi and rho (X and P)—of the Greek word ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ. The vertical stroke of the rho intersects the center of the chi... Ancient Greek Χριστος (*Christos*) meaning "anointed", derived from χρίω (*chrio*) meaning "to anoint". This was a name applied to Jesus by early Greek-speaking Christians. It is a translation of the Hebrew word מָשִׁיחַ (*mashiyach*), commonly in English as *messiah*, which also means "anointed". This symbol was also used by the Roman Emperor Constantine 1st and in pre-Christian times.



*Christogram (Latin *Monogramma Christi*) is a monogram that forms an abbreviation for Jesus Christ.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chi_Rho
www.ancient-symbols.com/christian_symbols.html

GOD, it seems you've been our home forever; long before the mountains were born, long before you brought earth itself to birth, from 'once upon a time' to 'kingdom come'—you are God. Psalm 90:1-2 The Message (MSG)

SHARING WITH C.A.R.E.

(Companion ~ Acknowledge ~ Remember ~ Empathy)

Find Sanctuary at 10am on Monday, November 4th

You're invited to gather with us, Sharing with C.A.R.E. This will be the last session of the year. We'll let you know if we continue next year of 2020.



The Mary and Martha Women's Group met on Oct. 15th and took a field trip to see the **Pompeii Exhibit** at the **St. Louis Science Center**. Besides learning about the annihilation of Pompeii in 79 A.D. from a Mt. Vesuvius eruption, we were impressed with the art, architecture and engineering available to the Romans of this time. We enjoyed lunch after the tour.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November, 19th at 1p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at Ivy Chapel. Retired **UCC Pastor Donna Kendrick-Phillips** who is now a volunteer at Powder Valley Nature Center will do a program for us regarding Black Bears in Missouri. She will bring some exhibits and do a Power Point Presentation. Pastor Kendrick-Phillips was President of the St. Louis Assoc. when Ivy hosted them.

The collection of **Holiday Baking Bags** for the **Circle of Concern** ends on Nov. 3rd. The items needed are:

Sugar—Flour—Baking Powder—Baking Soda—Vegetable Oil—Vanilla—Baking Spices (such as cinnamon).



The cost of these items is about \$15 (however we found them at Aldi's for about \$11 and baking sales are starting in many grocery stores). If you would like to donate one or a few of these items that is helpful, too.

Christmas Poinsettias

The Deacons will be taking orders for poinsettias Sundays, 3rd-24th of November. (We need to get the orders to Wiethop Greenhouse by Thanksgiving)

The cost of each is \$10. Please help decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with a purchase of a poinsettia. You may take yours home after the Christmas Eve service or the December 29th Sunday service.



Save time after worship Nov. 24 to join your voice in shaping Ivy Chapel's future. This event was born in a discussion of Holy Cow's assessment attended by 25 members. Babysitting and lunch provided. Details coming.

Christian Action

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OPPORTUNITY!



Help us build the Lego Habitat House after church in Fellowship Hall with donations of \$10/brick. This money will be donated to Habitat. We have received the dates for the UCC build in St. Louis. This time it is more than one home. ➤What we need: a team of five people to work one of the dates listed below. ➤ What you should do if you would like to help: Contact Annie Sampath: annie.sampath@gmail.com if you can help on these dates: November 9th, December 7th

There will be more dates available early next year.

Saturday November 2nd Set clocks back at bedtime. Daylight Saving time ends Sunday, November 3rd



PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL

We only have three Sunday School teachers for our three classes, which just isn't enough. Our teachers usually teach one Sunday per month. If that is too often, we would welcome any time you can give. Our children need you and our current teachers need a break. **Please prayerfully consider being a teacher to our children.** The curriculum provides all the resources you need and the Christian Education board is available to provide support. Please contact Sarah Heend (314-283-5215) for questions.

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program, and I hope you all love it as much as I do. I do not want to get ahead of myself though as we have many great musical offerings in the month of November. If you find yourself wondering, do I have a musical talent to share, do not hesitate, contact me today! Additionally, this year our community Thanksgiving service will be at St. Thomas. As usual, we will have a community chorus. A few choir members as well as myself usually join in. If you would like to also join us, please let me know. You do not need to be a regular choir member to join in on this special service. Hope to see you there.

Until next time...

P.S. Please pray that the rest of our family stays away from the stomach flu, and if we do get it, that it is quick!

Until next time!

Smiles, Anna DiVesta

314-609-0865, www.AnnaDiVesta.com

ALL-CHURCH HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Please plan to join us for this year's last highway clean-up day after Coffee Fellowship: November 10. Bring gloves and a change of clothes. Watch for reminders in KYP.



SAVE THE DATE For Tuesday, November 19th to give of yourself to Mississippi Valley Blood Drive from 3-7 PM in Fellowship Hall. Contact Sue Wilson, 314-324-3765, for appointment times.



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER
How life flows through our community.®

Preparing for Advent Season

Join us: Saturday, November 30th, at 9am to help prepare the church for the Advent Season.



Sunday, December 1st we'll decorate the Christmas tree with our Chrismons (see pg 6).

Then join us after Worship for Soup and Bread Luncheon. Many soups are needed—bring your family's favorite. Watch for the sign up poster.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND GIFTS


Dear Church,

Thank you so much for your kindness honoring me with several Pastor Appreciation gifts on Sunday, October 13. I was touched by your thoughtfulness. You offered me a lovely, hand-carved, wooden box filled with hand-written notes from many of you. I also was presented with a certificate informing me that you are donating what is called an "Earth Gift Basket." This is an earth-friendly gift of tree seedlings and a hive of bees which Heifer International provides to people in distant parts of God's world. I greatly rejoice over this gift which is a beautiful expression of genuine sharing! As morning worship concluded, the children of our Sunday school all came forward with the acolytes. Then each one of the children placed their individual Thank You notes in the wooden box. Afterwards, while I was greeting people just outside of the sanctuary, the children presented me with an amazing, personalized "Prayers for Pastor Dan" Poster. Each child had decorated an image of praying hands with colors and/or written words, and together all of these original creations combine to form one spectacular, artistic collage!

My profound thanks to all. I deeply value the privilege of serving God among you. **Pastor Dan**



With God's Blessings

Happy Anniversary to... 

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

Happy Birthday to... 

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

Monthly Council Minutes are posted to the Newsletter page of our website and posted in Fellowship Hall.

Serving God's People

God has called us to our positions, and we rejoice when we are able to serve God in these places of ministry. If there is some way in which our staff may be of help to you, please contact us at 314-434-4991.

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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 NOV: LDR-Julie Mc Allister 314-576-4946

CO-LDR-Sue Wilson 314-3243465

Care Corps DEC: LDR-Debbie Glenn 314-576-3991

CO-LDR-Evelyn Stecher 636-536-6542

ASSISTING IN LAY MINISTRY		Please find YOUR Name.		Reminders are sent each Tuesday.		
DATE	NURSERY	ACOLYTE/ASSIST'T	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE
☪ November 3 TOTENFEST	Jo Ann Moody	Matthew Wehling Rory Winship	Bob, Diane Droege	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Michelle Moody	Washburn Family
Communion Team 1-Pew: Beth Noonan, Evelyn Stecher, Jack Molyneaux, Frank Pfau						
Nov 10	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Carol Faust, Annie Sampath	Russ, Debbie Washburn	Russ Washburn	Lindhorst Family
Nov 17 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode Charlie DiVesta	Bruce, Janet Wilking	Wintrode Family	Tom Wehling	Carol Faust, Nancy Litzinger
Nov 24	Sally Dodge	Jane Farrell	Don Wolff, Frank Purviance	Nancy Marston, Jan Wirtz	John Weiland	Stuart Kirk, Liz Schurwan
Dec 1 Hanging of the Greens	Jo Ann Moody	Stuart Kirk	Gary, Sue Lindhorst	Mark, Trish Baker	Michael Winship	HOG Luncheon
Communion Team 2-Pew: Judy Hertenstein (Cpt), Liz Schurwan, Celeste Tichy, Donna Grote						
December 8	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta Charlie DiVesta	Mike, Celeste Tichy	Tom Wehling, Jennifer Noonan	Cindy Kettler	Glenn Family
Dec 15	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Earl, Kay Kreder	Mike Tichy	Lauer Family
Dec 22 Children's Pageant	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Nick Wintrode	Jan Wirtz, Liz Schurwan	Joe and Jamie Del Carmen	_____	Marsha Fix, Julie Mc Allister

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: Place 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." 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Saint's Day	2 Set clocks back- Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
3 21st S aft Pent-grn Daylight Saving Time Ends 2a TOTENFEST SUNDAY 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/w LS, SS	4 Sharing with C.A.R.E. 10am see pg 6 AA 1pm	5 AA S.O.S 10-11am	6 CC/Cantata Rehearsal 7/8p- no outside groups	7 AA 12pm CE MTG 7PM Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	8	9 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
10 22th S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Aft wrshp-Board Mtgs -CA/Deac/Trustee's YOUTH "Trail Mixer" PPs HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP AFT FELLOWSHIP pg 7 Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm-no other groups	11 Veterans Day AA 1pm Council Mtg 7p	12 AA S.O.S 10-11am	13 CC/Cantata Rehearsal 7/8p- no outside groups	14 AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	15 Articles for The Ivy Vine due Butter BRAID Delivery-a.m.	16 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
17 23rd S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship and SS CONGREGATIONAL MEETING PG 2	18 AA 1pm	19 AA S.O.S 10-11am M&M WMS GRP 1P BLOOD DRIVE 3-7PM pg 7	20 MEN'S LUNCH 11:30a Chimi's 60 Four Seas Shpg Cntr CC/Cantata Rehearsal 7/8p- no outside groups	21 AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	22 VAASI YOGA 6:30pm	23 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
24 Reign of Christ-White Adult Bible Study 9am 10am Worship/SS Holy Cow-ADD YOUR VOICE pg 6 Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm-no other groups	25 AA 1pm	26 AA S.O.S 10-11am UCC Community Worship 7:30pm St. Thomas UCC pg 5	27 CC/Cantata Rehearsal 7/8p- no outside groups	28 THANKSGIVING Office Closed AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	29	30 HOG Prep. 9am see page 7 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups

December 2019: S 1 st NO Adult Bible Study, Hanging of the Greens-pg 7, Santa's Workshop-PPs St 21 st 9-11am Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal S 22 nd Children's Christmas Pageant TBD-All Youth Christmas Party TBD-Story Telling in Sanctuary					
AA=Alcoholics Anonymous CA=Christian Action CC=Chancel Choir CE=Christian Education C.C.P.=Chesterfield Community Preschool		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 PP=PURPLE PAGES SY=SANCTUARY SS=SUNDAY SCHOOL		Tuesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm		Wednesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm	
				Thursday C.C.P. 9am-12pm	