



The Ivy Vine

2017 September



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Human Touch

God's world today needs healing. My treasured sisters and brothers in Christ, we are living in a world where human beings are injuring one another. Prejudice and hatred and violence are wrong. God creates human hands to touch others with tenderness and care. For far too long, though, you and I have been witnessing people harming people. This is tragic. How this must sadden Life-giving God. As children of God, you and I are summoned to intervene. You and I are empowered by God to overcome evil with good.

The culture in which you and I live discourages human touch. This is ironic, because most everything cutting edge now is touch screen! Having fingerprint access to anything from an ATM to a cell phone is all the rage. Most of what people today crave is "virtual" stuff. Think about it. Person-to-person contact, human touch is left out of everyday life. Routinely, extreme caution is advised when it comes to physical contact between human beings. Everyone from parents to teachers to clergy is counseled to exercise utmost restraint. Granted, in some circumstances, such counsel is sound. Nevertheless, isn't it fascinating to consider WWJD? The Gospel record gives us a clear indication. Jesus touches. That's right, the Son of God frequently offers human touch.

One might argue, "Well, Jesus was living in a completely different era." True. However, I believe that, if Jesus of Nazareth were walking around in our day and age, he would still be touching people.

Can I prove this? No.

This is one of a wide realm of areas which simply require faith. I have faith that, at every juncture in human history, God conveys love and caring through physical touch. In my heart, this is who I believe God is. This is how I believe God acts. For me, the New Testament Gospels inform this belief.

Jesus touched others, and Jesus allowed himself to "be touched" by others.

"...two blind men followed Jesus, crying loudly, 'Have mercy on us, Son of David!'...and Jesus asked them, 'Do you believe that I am able to do this?' They answered, 'Yes, Lord.' Then Jesus touched their eyes and said, 'According to your faith, let it be done to you.' And their eyes were opened." (Matthew 9:27-30) Jesus touches.

"A leper came to Jesus, begging...and kneeling... Moved with pity, Jesus reached out his hand and touched him, and said, 'I do choose. Be made clean.' Immediately, the leprosy left him, and he

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was made clean.” (Mark 1:40-42) Jesus touches.

“People were bringing little children to Jesus in order that he might touch them... And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.” (Mark 10:13, 16) Jesus touches.

“...he had cured so many, that all who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him.” (Mark 3:10)

“...they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognized Jesus, they... brought all who were sick to him, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.” (Matthew 14:34-36)

Once, a diseased woman snuck up on Jesus for a healing touch. (Matthew 9; Mark 5; Luke 8) Guess what? Jesus noticed! “Then Jesus asked, ‘Who touched me?... Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.’ When the woman... came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. Jesus said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.’” (Luke 8:45-46) This daring woman who is experiencing a ‘brush with death’ risks brushing the hem of Jesus’ robe, and she receives healing! Jesus touches.

From there, Jesus proceeds to Jairus’ home and discovers a huge commotion, for Jairus’ daughter already has died. But Jesus sends everyone except her parents out of the house. Then what? Then Jesus touches her, of course. In his mother tongue, Jesus says, ‘Talitha, cum. Little girl, arise.’ And the child lives! The Son of God who will himself be resurrected from death resurrects this lifeless daughter from death. Jesus touches.

Later, after his own resurrection, Jesus invites, “Touch me.” (Luke 24:39)

Jesus says to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” (John 20:27)

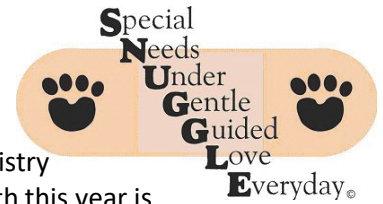
Yes, Jesus is forever willing to be touched and to touch. How beautiful!

In her boldly honest Searching for Sunday, Rachel Held Evans expounds, “*There is power in touch—a connective energy, a sweet bond... From infancy, we ache for the warmth of one another’s skin. Jesus didn’t have to touch the blind man’s eyes or the leper’s sores, but he did. The Son of God*” (Human Touch continued on page 6)

Blessing of the Animals

1-3pm, Saturday, September 16

Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ will celebrate our 17th Annual Blessing of the Animals 1pm-3pm, Saturday, September 16th. All of God’s creatures are invited to gather outdoors, weather permitting, at the Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion. The animal ministry we will be partnering with this year is



SNUGGLE (Special Needs Under Gentle Guided Love Everyday). Visit their website to learn more.

www.snuggle-petrescue.com

SNUGGLE Wish List of the following items that we may donate which will be used and greatly appreciated: Schnuck’s bleach; baby receiving blankets; top loading hard carriers; nebulizer; Swisspers cotton balls at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Our church rejoices at this opportunity to welcome and to bless God’s marvelous creatures. This is a tradition everyone enjoys! Encourage all of the critters you know to bring their humans to Ivy Chapel UCC (620 N. Woods Mill Road Chesterfield, MO 63017) on September 16th for a sacred afternoon together. Quack! Honk! Chirp. Meow. Purr. Gobble. Neigh. Moo. Oink. Squawk. Woof!

A Fond Farewell

Our Ivy Chapel Friends, the Shailesh and Pallavi Mistry family, are being transferred back to their home country and they need to sell a few things.

- 1) 2013 Hyundai Sonata GLS
- 2) Whirlpool washer/dryer that is just a few months old.
- 3) Bissell Power vacuum cleaner.

(there is an item sheet posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board)

Please contact Shailesh or Pallavi Mistry (314-724-9126/314-899-5181) or e-mail at, mistrypallavi@yahoo.com, to inquire about details.

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Youth Group Planning Meeting Sunday – September 10, 4:30 pm

Our ALL YOUTH GROUP PLANNING MEETING will be Sunday, September 10 at 4:30. Gather at Ivy Chapel's pavilion for a hot dog roast. Bring your calendars, your ideas and your enthusiasm, and a side dish or dessert to share. Hot dogs, buns and drinks will be provided. Following a time to eat and visit we will plan our youth group activities for the year. Some may be ALL youth or ALL church activities, and some may be specific for your age level. Hope to see you then!

Ivy Chapel has youth groups for all youth grades 1 – 12.
Lambs: Grades 1 – 3/Genesis: Grades 4 – 6
Ark: Grades 7 & 8/Alpha-Omega: Grades 9 – 12



Our Youth Groups will be planning activities for the upcoming school year. Watch the IYIA purple page in the Sunday Bulletin for more information on upcoming events. We will be posting the calendar of youth events on the youth bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, as well as on the website as soon as all groups have finalized their plans. If you have any questions about our youth groups contact Linda Lowry.

Youth Group Medical Information/Release forms will need to be completed for each youth. Watch for the forms in your e-mail or pick one up from Linda Lowry.

Want to bring a friend? The more the merrier – your friends are always welcome at our youth group activities (must be the same age/grade as the group). An emergency release form may need to be signed by parents of friends before attending.

Many of our activities are multi-age (Nursery through adult). Our youth of all ages love to do things together. We are planning several ALL CHURCH activities to which the entire congregation is invited. Watch the Sunday Keeping You Posted and IYIA for more information.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING – September 10

We will meet in the Pavilion on September 10 at 4:00 pm, directly before the All Youth Planning Meeting for our Confirmation 2017-18 Informational Meeting for youth grades 8 & up interested in exploring their faith through our weekly Confirmation classes. For more information see Pastor Dan or Linda Lowry.



**Circle Of Concern
Food Pantry**

Feeding Families is Just the Beginning

CIRCLE OF CONCERN 5K WALK/RUN

Mark your calendars for the morning of Saturday, September 16 for the annual 5K Walk/Run to benefit Circle of Concern. Some of us went last year and it was a lot of fun and good exercise, as well as helping to raise money for this great outreach organization. Let's get an Ivy Chapel UCC team together! For all ages! Last year our Ivy Chapel UCC group ranged from 2 years old to, well let's just say "my age!" (Linda Lowry). More Information at circleofconcern.org.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

We still have a few openings.

Would you like to try your hand at teaching one of our Sunday School classes? Share your faith and your love with our children. You'll find your life is enriched by being a part of theirs and helping them grow in knowledge and relationship with God.

We have classes for Nursery, Pre-K (ages 2 1/2 - 5), Multi-Age (Grades K - 6) and Jr. High/Sr. High (Grades 7 - 12). We use the Whole People of God curriculum, an online curriculum which is very user-friendly! Teachers will again sign up for one week of the month. All materials are easily accessed online!

We have many wonderful people who have signed up to teach already, but could still use a few more volunteers to fill our empty slots. See Sarah Heend or Linda Lowry.

The Note



As I'm writing this, it is hot! Honestly, I'm looking forward to the solar eclipse just so I can get a brief respite from the heat. My goodness! Even though it is scorching outside, summer is technically over (school wise). I see all these posts and memes about moms being glad that school is back in session, but honestly, I am sad. I miss having Miller around as does Charlie. As I may have mentioned in May or June, I was so looking forward to the hazy, lazy, crazy days of summer. We may have hit hazy and crazy, but I certainly could have used some more lazy. It was more busy than lazy. Regardless, here we are back to school, and if we are back to school, that means that the temperatures should be cooler, right? Here's hoping that September starts to bring some crisp in the air. On the car and air front, everything seems to be in working order, but please keep saying a prayer for us. :)

As you may already know, the DiVestas typically take Labor Day Weekend off, but do you know why? It actually is a family tradition started by my grandparents. My grandparents started going down to Lake of the Ozarks after their honeymoon in 1947. I've been going down there ever since I was born (Fun fact: I have a sun scar on my leg from taking a nap in my stroller at the lake and hanging my leg out side the umbrella.) Anyway, we've only missed a few weekends ever (it was after my grandpa died, and no one felt like going as my grandpa LOVED the lake more than anyone.) Anyway, it's a tradition and one that I am very happy to continue with my family. So, although I will miss you all dearly, I will truly enjoy my family time and hanging on to one very special reminder of my grandpa.



Rehearsals for the Chancel Choir have begun, but it's never too late to join us. We rehearse every Wednesday from 7pm to about 8:30pm. Our first Sunday back in the loft will be September 10th. If you do not want to join Chancel Choir but are interested in the cantata, we will begin rehearsals October 4th at 8pm. We could really use some more voices so if you are interested, please consider joining us. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask myself or any member of the Chancel Choir. If you are interested in helping with the cantata

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GRATITUDE FOR ALL OF THE WAYS IN WHICH YOU SERVE GOD

Summer continues; as the kids get ready for the start of school, preparations continue for Chesterfield Community Preschool opening and the installation of the new fire alarm system which began on August 21st. Along with all of these exciting new adventures is keeping up with the day-to-day tasks and the recurring jobs like caring for the grounds, gardens, etc.

The Trustees are truly grateful for everyone who attends "workdays" throughout the year. In addition, there are church folks who quietly sneak in and out of Ivy to keep up with those pesky, mundane chores required to maintain Ivy Chapel as we've all become accustomed.

Frank Purviance is our fearless leader who handles logistics and scheduling of projects. **Earl Kreder, Tom Glenn** and **Gary Lindhorst** maintain the grounds—cutting grass and trimming. **Jack Molyneaux**, with a push mower, cuts grass on the steep hill near the sanctuary and on the playground. Not to mention, Jack also keeps our building pest and rodent free. **Don Wolff** serves as our "jack of all trades!" Don maintains our entire computer/printer network; as well as, remedying plumbing and electrical issues. **Ralph Weiland** lights up our life by maintaining exit and fluorescent lights. **Julie McAllister** and **Dave Mentzel** have taken it upon themselves to see to the weeding of the parking lot islands and the flower bed around our main church sign. **Sally Dodge** volunteers by cleaning the church's lower level. **Rod Hertenstein** faithfully refills the water pitcher used for watering ivy plants growing at the foot of the altar. **Nancy Marston** conscientiously replaces altar candles, repairs acolyte brass candle lighters, and rotates altar worship paraments. **Dottie Foster, Ronn Foster** and **Kay Kreder** garden their way into our heart by planting and caring for the Memorial Garden and fountain.

As they say,..."It Takes a Village." The Trustees could not be more thankful for everyone's thoughtfulness and labors of love. Keep up the great work!



Although Ivy Chapel's Vegetable Garden does not fall under the purview of the Trustees, we would be remiss if we did not thank the green thumbs of **Russ Washburn** (master gardener), **Jack Molyneaux, Mark Gerdes, Dave Mentzel** and **Tom Glenn**. This

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Scripture & Worship

Sep 3~Thirteenth Sun. aft. Pentecost: Exodus 3:1-5/Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b or Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Sep 10~Fourteenth Sun. aft. Pentecost: Exodus 12:1-14/ Psalm 149 or Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

Sep 17~Fifteenth Sun. aft. Pentecost: Exodus 14:19-31/ Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 or Genesis 50:15-21/Psalm 103:1-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Sep 24~Sixteenth Sun. aft. Pentecost: Exodus 16:2-15/ Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Jonah 3:10-4:11/Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

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

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healed with his hands...there is something about that touch, that act of consecration, which turns a prayer into a pulse that ripples right down to the toes. Just as God comes to us through water and wine, God comes to us through touch, through the holy acts of holy hands. The hands of a pastor will baptize babies, type out sermons, and draw crosses of ashes over penitent brows. They will break bread, and pour wine, and shelter unwieldy Advent flames. They will grasp the speckled arms of the elderly, the sticky fingers of toddlers, the trembling hands of the sick, the lifeless palms of the dead. And they will rest on the heads of others so called.... Ultimately, all are commissioned. All are called. All belong to the holy order of God's beloved. The hands that pass the peace can pass a meal to the man on the street. The hands that cup together to receive Christ in the bread will extend to receive Christ in the immigrant, the refugee, the lonely, or the sick. Hands plant, and uproot, and cook, and caress. They repair, and re-wire, and change diapers, and dress wounds. Hands tickle giggling children and wipe away tears. Hands rub heaving bellies of big, ugly dogs. Hands sanctify all sorts of ordinary things and make them holy. Through touch, God gave us the power to injure or to heal, to wage war or to wash feet. Let us not forget the gravity of that. Let us not forget the call."

God's blessing is given to us, so that we will bless. Now is the time. People are yearning to be touched. Offer God's touch to a world in need. Be a healer and a foot washer. Touch humankind with sensitivity, compassion and grace. May your hands serve as healing hands.

Offer someone your human touch,
Pastor Dan

Mary and Martha Group

A Big Thank You to all the generous Bakers and Buyers at the Dessert for A Dollar Bake Sale. We received \$177.00, half of which goes to Ivy Chapel's Budget and half goes to buy pre-school books for Caroline Mission Preschool and Lydia's House.

- At our August 15th meeting we decided to contribute a **Winter Bird Basket** to the **HarvestFest (held on Nov. 4th)**. We are considering the items to be included.
- We made plans to attend the musical, **Church Basement Ladies**, at Westport Playhouse on Friday, September 29th at 2 pm (leaving Ivy Chapel at 1pm). We feel our group is akin to Church Basement Ladies and also remember our Mothers and Grandmothers being part of these hard working women. We invite anyone to join us and a sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. The cost is **\$25.00** and we would need cash or checks given to **Jan Wirtz by September 10** to purchase the tickets. Checks should be made out to Jan. We will car-pool from Ivy Chapel at 1pm that day or you can meet us there.
- We also plan to furnish Desserts for an Emmaus Home Picnic to be held at Millennium Park on Friday, October 6th.



One day, while he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting nearby; and the power of God was with Jesus to heal."

Luke 5:17

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gardening includes: tilling, purchasing plants and seeds, planting, caring for, weeding, watering and harvesting crops. If that were not enough, all of Ivy Chapel's produce is cleaned and delivered to local food pantries.

Thank you, **one and all**, for you are practicing what Pastor Dan preaches, and you are exemplifying what Christian ministry is all about! Praise God for your joy-filled, unselfish efforts caring for this treasured patch of God's Holy Ground here on North Woods Mill Road.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Ivy Chapel UCC Board of Trustees

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in any capacity, please see me. We definitely could use some more instrumentalists!

I am so excited to begin another great season with the Chancel Choir. These guys are some of the most dedicated, faithful servants of God I have ever had the privilege of working with. I know this year is going to be superb!

Until next time....
Smiles, Anna DiVesta

Christmas is Coming!

And so is the Holiday Brass Concert at Manchester Methodist Church! We have a block of seats reserved for the Monday, December 4th performance at 2:15pm. Tickets are \$24.00. Cash or checks payable to Dottie Foster are due by September 15. Contact Dottie Foster (314-878-4286) with questions.

STAR GAZING AT IVY CHAPEL

Lets get together to see the amazing sights in space!
Please join us in the church parking lot on
Saturday, September 30, at 7pm

With help from our starry-eyed friends, we will look at the Moon, Saturn—which has 62 moons, the double star Albireo and maybe some star clusters and nebulae. For questions and information about the viewing, contact Bruce Wilking, wilking@att.net or 314-640-4902.



Albireo is the fifth-brightest point of light in the constellation of Cygnus. All ages and telescopes welcome.
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albireo>
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cygnus_\(constellation\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cygnus_(constellation))

What volunteers bring is the human touch, the individual, caring approach that no government program, however well-meaning and well-executed, can deliver.

~Edward James Olmos

HarvestFest

HarvestFest will soon be here (November 4th, 2017). If you patronize any of the following businesses, please deliver the letter asking for a donation to the HarvestFest auction. Letters will be on the table in the narthex. Sign your name on the sheet next to the business you choose, so that we will not duplicate contacts. Extra, unaddressed letters are available for you to take to any other businesses that you might contact. See Jan Wirtz if you have any questions. *Thank you!*

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| ACE Hardware | Hearth Room Cafe | Original Pancake House |
| Balducci's | Jenny's Diner | Pasta House Company |
| Creve Coeur Lake House | Harpo's | Paul Manno's |
| Chesterfield Athletic Club | Harpo's Chesterfield | Precision Cut |
| Coldwell Banker Gundaker | Houlihan's | Romantique Jewelry |
| Country Club Car Wash | Herman Hill | Rowe's Landscape and Design |
| Creve Coeur Racquet Club | Imagine Hair and Nails | Serra's Pizzeria |
| Dauster's Nursery | J'ai Transforme' Salon | Spiro's West |
| David's in Clayton | J2 Brewing | Sports Fusion |
| Dierberg's Four Seasons | Kreis' Restaurant | St. Ann Golf Course |
| Duffy's Pub and Grill | Landings at Spirit Golf Club | Talayna's |
| Firehouse Subs | LaBonne Bouche | The Egg and I |
| Four Seasons Country Club | Mike Duffy's | The Sports Page |
| Emerson Electric | Mimi's Cafe | Viviano's |
| Giant abio's | Nail Studio | Wild Horse Grill |
| Granite City Brewery | Nothing Bundt Cakes | Yellowstone Cafe |
| Golf Club of Wentzville | Olive Garden | Yoga Renaissance |





God's Blessings and...

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary to...

- 9/8/2010 Anna and Aaron DiVesta
- 9/11/1982 Gary and Sue Lindhorst
- 9/23/2006 Trish and Mark Baker
- 9/24/1996 Curt and Jennifer Wintrode
- 9/28/1996 Frank Pfau and Beth Noonan



- 3 Sarah Heend
- 4 Gail Thoele
- 6 Danny Faust
- 7 Stuart Kirk
- 11 Calvin Heend
- 15 "Lee" Lelia Headrick
- 20 Mary Mitchell
- 28 Shirley Headrick
- Rich Heend
- Jo Ann Moody
- 30 Mark Gerdes
- Jim Wendt
- Linda Lowry



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: ivychapellucc@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



LIONS CLUB recycles old eyeglasses: We have an orange collection basket 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.



CIRCLE OF CONCERN (PLEASE PLACE ON SHELVES IN CLOAK RM)

CRITICAL NEEDS ARE: ASPIRIN, IBUPROFEN, ACETAMINOPHEN; DINNER HELPERS.



Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Canned Chicken, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap.

(FOR CLIENTS W/HEALTH ISSUES: NEW BOX FANS, A/C UNITS)

See the full Shopping List on Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

For other ways to donate call 636-861-2623 or visit www.circleofconcern.org

CARE CORPS

Care Corps Sep: Leader Kathryn Kuntzman 636-391-8468

Co-Leader Valerie Waterman 636-391-9886

Care Corps Oct: Leader Nancy Litzinger 314-434-4162

Co-Leader Jennifer Noonan 314-439-0264

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
Sep. 3 †	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling, Miller DiVesta	Nancy Litzinger	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Bruce, Janet Wilking	??	Evelyn Stecher, Donna Grote
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	Glenn Family
Sep. 17	Jo Ann Moody	Michael Pfau, Rory Winship	Nancy Marston	Mary Mitchell, Lee Headrick	Bob, Diane Droege	Calvin Heend	Pfau-Noonan Family
Sep. 24	Sally Dodge	Skylar Droege, Audrey Farrell	Judy Hertenstein	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Kay Kreder, Linda Ledbetter	Frank Pfau	Sheahan Family
Oct. 1 † Intinction Wrld Communion Neighbors 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	Help Needed	Evelyn Stecher, Donna Grote	Russ Washburn	Nancy Marston, Marsha Ramey

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 13th S aft Pentecost-Gn 10am Worship/LS, SS	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5  First day of Chesterfield Community Preschool CE Mtg 6:45pm	6 CC Rehearse 7pm	7	8	9
10 14th S aft Pentecost-Gn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Mtgs Aft Worship: •Deacons •Christian Action •Trustee 4pm Confirmation Meeting see PPs 4:30pm Youth Plan'g Meeting see PPs	11	12	13 CC Rehearse 7pm	14	15 The Ivy Vine articles due Holiday Brass Concert tickets due. See pg 7	16 Circle of Concern 5K Run/Walk 8:30am-see PPs ----- Blessing of the Animals 1-3pm See pg 2
17 15th S aft Pentecost-Gn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	18 Council Mtg 7pm	19 M&M Wms Grp 1p	20 Men's Luncheon 11:30A @ Spiro's 1054 N Woods Mill Rd, Chesterfield, 314- 878-4449 CC Rehearse 7pm	21	22	23
24 16th S aft Pentecost-Gn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	25	26	27 CC Rehearse 7pm	28	29	30 Stargazing 7-10pm See pg 7

OCTOBER 1st: All-Church Highway Clean-up ~ Please plan to join us the following Sundays to help with highway clean-up after Coffee Fellowship Be sure to bring your gloves and a change of clothes. (last for 2017)

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	KYP=KEEPING YOU POSTED	LL=LOWER LEVEL M&M GRP=MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP PP=PURPLE PAGES	LS=THE LORD'S SUPPER SS=SUNDAY SCHOOL
Monday C.C.P. 9am-12pm AA 1pm	Tuesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm Anna DiVesta 4:30-8:30pm	Wednesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm Anna 4:30-6:30pm	Thursday C.C.P. 9am-12pm AA 12:00pm Anna 4:30-8:30pm	Friday C.C.P. 9am-12pm Sky Yoga 6:30-8pm	Saturday AA 10:30am