

The Ivy Vine

2019 September



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Ears to hear

On multiple occasions, Jesus of Nazareth encourages, “*Let anyone with ears listen.*” (These Scripture passages include: Matthew 11:15; 13:9; 13:43; Mark 4:23; Luke 8:8; 14:35)

You and I are living in tumultuous times. There’s a lot of noise, and many voices are clamoring for our attention. With everything that is going on in our day and age, it’s no wonder we have difficulty hearing God’s voice. The message of the Cecil Alexander’s lyrics to the hymn “Jesus Call Us O’er the Tumult” has never been more relevant than it is this very moment. Sifting through all of the commotion trying to single out the voice of God is tough.

Living and navigating through today’s contentious times, you and I appreciate each genuine word of God which we can make out. This may happen when we least expect it. Yet, every once in a while, we are given “*ears to hear*” the true voice of God.

Through the Prophet Isaiah, God declares, “Behold, a king will reign in righteousness,... Then the eyes of those who have sight will not be closed, and *the ears of those who have hearing will listen...* Rise up,... hear my voice... until a Spirit from on high is poured out on us,... Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and

the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.” (Isaiah 32:1, 3, 9, 15-18)

“... Morning by morning, the Lord God awakens— *wakens my ear to listen* as those who are taught. The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced... It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?” (Isaiah 50:4-5, 7, 9)

As one beloved hymn celebrates, “...Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!... Morning by morning, new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand has provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.” (Thomas Chisholm, 1923)

Aramaic was the mother tongue, the everyday language spoken by the people of biblical Palestine, including Jesus of Nazareth. There are seven places in the Gospels where Jesus is quoted speaking in **Aramaic** (Mark 5:41; 7:34; 11:9; 14:36; Matthew 5:22; 27:46 and John 20:16). This is an extremely small number of incidences, which makes each one of these rare occurrences highly significant.

One such situation was a time when Jesus was making his way from Sidon south toward the Sea of Galilee. People in the area brought to him a deaf

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man with a speech impediment. Jesus took the man aside privately. He put his fingers in the man's ears and touched the man's tongue, saying, "Ephphatha!" (Aramaic, meaning "be opened") And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke clearly... People were astounded beyond measure; overwhelmed with amazement, exclaiming, "Jesus has done everything well! He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" (Mark 7:31-37)

The Way of Christ is a compassionate, gracious, loving manner of relating to all human beings. This is the "Way" which God hopes that we who are God's faith community known as Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ will live together. "Let anyone with ears listen."

Our Risen Savior longs for our ears and our eyes, our hearts and our souls to "be opened." This was true in biblical times, and it is true now.

Seeking to live as a Christian is an on-going process of challenging ourselves to open wider and wider. In his 2015 song Fully Alive, Bryan Sirchio sings: "I want to open my heart a little wider. Let Spirit in a little deeper. Love with a Love that's on fire. And be fully alive!"

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Star Gazing

Let's get together to see the amazing sights in space! Please join us for an evening of stargazing at the UMSL Richard D. Schwartz Observatory on Saturday, September 7, starting at 8 pm.

We will view Bruce Wilking's favorite top three celestial objects—the first quarter Moon, Jupiter, and Saturn—plus several deep sky objects with our Meade 16" and Celestron 8" telescopes.

The viewing is weather permitting and if the session is cancelled due to clouds, there will be a message by 6pm at 314-516-5706.

Directions to the Observatory may be found at:

[Astronomy at UMSL](#)

when at the page, scroll down to "Directions" and click on

Directions to the Schwartz Observatory
(adjacent the Fine Arts Building on UMSL Campus)

Thank You...

My sincere thanks to my Ivy Chapel family for all the cards, phone calls, prayers and visits during my recent illness. I deeply appreciate all of your support.

Lee Headrick

Lifted Up by Council

Vacation Bible School volunteers for a wonderful week of Bible School.

Vacation Bible School decorations. **Amanda Durham** for her space ship designs and all other helpers in decorating the sanctuary and entryway.

CE Board - Hosting Rally Day.

Trustees - Successful work day

Earl Kreder - All the work he did in fixing stairwell damage.

Mission Trip Youth and Adults for a wonderful Mission Sunday presentation.

So many others were lifted up, and remembered in our hearts, that we do not have room to list.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be at Ivy Chapel on Saturday, 21st of September, from 1-3pm.

See the [Blessing of the Animals](#) web page.

This year the charity we will support is the Humane Society of Missouri

<http://hsmo.org/>



All of God's creatures are invited to gather outside (weather permitting—then inside) at the Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion.



But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26

Let's explore the vision that God has for us.
"With God, ALL things are possible!"

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE – I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE!
ACOLYTE TRAINING/REFRESHER - Sunday, September 8

Lighting the candles and opening the Bible are one of the first things that happen in our Sunday morning worship services. It's a very important part of our worship experience. If you want to be an acolyte or acolyte assistant, or if you have been an acolyte and want a refresher on candle lighting, please let Linda Lowry know. We'll be having an Acolyte Training/Refresher following worship on September 8. Have a snack in Fellowship Hall and then meet in the Sanctuary. Acolyte assistants are those in grades K and 1, and Acolytes are grades 2 and up (although you may choose to be an assistant, also). Questions, see Mrs. Lowry.



Youth Group Planning Meeting
Sunday – September 22, 4:30 pm

Our ALL YOUTH GROUP PLANNING MEETING will be Sunday, September 22 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! Please RSVP to Linda Lowry.



Ivy Chapel has youth groups for all youth grades K - 12.

Lambs: Grades K – 3/Genesis: Grades 4 - 5

Ark: Grades 6 - 8/Alpha-Omega: Grades 9 – 12

And some of our activities include our College & Young Adult friends!

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.

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.

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

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 relationship with God.

We have classes for Nursery, Pre-K/K (ages 3 - K), Multi-Age (Grades 1 – 5) and Middle/High School Age (Grades 6 – 12).

Teachers sign up for one week (or more) of the month. We are using a new Curriculum this year – Bible Story Basics.

Come and learn all about it.

At this point there are only three volunteers signed up to teach all three classes. (Erin Winship, Linda Lowry and Tara Lowry)

We need your help!

See Sarah Heend or Linda Lowry for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD:

ALL CHURCH TRIP TO THE ZOO – Shannon Farrell is checking on possible dates for our annual zoo outing. Watch for more details coming soon.

FOURTH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY – October 20

TRUNK OR TREAT – October 27



The Note

If you've been following along on my monthly rambles, you might be wondering how Charlie did on first days on kindergarten. Well, I am happy to report he is doing great. Just today he got sent home a note that said "Kudos to Charlie" because he is doing just so great. There were so many great things to report I don't want to bore you. How did I do, you ask? I did ok. There were a couple tears. I was a little surprised, because I am an old timer now; however, I am a sympathetic crier, and he is my baby. Miller found it slightly amusing, but since he is such a good kid, he didn't say much. I try very hard to let them know it's ok to have feelings.

Speaking of feelings, we are still in the midst of our house hunt. Truthfully, I need to work harder on getting our home ready. Now that both boys are in school, I'm hoping to hit it hard. We did put an offer on a house that we absolutely loved that was right here in Chesterfield. It was a beautiful home on a beautiful not too busy street which is exactly what we are looking for. However, we could not close on the deal. They just wanted more than we could offer. We were hoping that us taking it "as is" would help, but they countered with a much higher amount. We just couldn't do it. So, it's back to the drawing board for us. We are trying very hard to move on, but it's hard since I could totally see us raising the boys there. So, I guess the word of the month (again) is patience. Today, I looked up a good verse regarding our housing situation.

Romans 8:25 *But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*

As many of you know, we have a standing family trip for Labor Day so I will be out of town September 1st. However, I am leaving you in the very capable hands of Julie McAllister. It is so nice when Julie is able to sub for me, because she knows all the little nuances in our services. Thank you, Julie! After Labor Day, the Chancel Choir will return to the choir loft. I love the eclectic summer musical choices, but it always so nice to have the choir return in September. We will be beginning cantata rehearsals the first Wednesday in October. This year I have chosen *Hope!* by Joel Raney. I hope you will all love as much



Update on FUND THE FACILITY

A big "Thank You" to all who have returned their extra mile pledges towards the **Fund the Facility**. As of August 11, IVY CHAPEL had received 30 pledges totaling more than \$43,000 – 72% of the way to the goal of \$60,000 for our building maintenance and improvement projects over the next few years, including improving our sound system and the recent roof repairs that were not covered by insurance. If you have not yet pledged there is still time; there are extra yellow pledge cards on the table in the Narthex which can be put in the offering plate or sent to the Financial Secretary.

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 with dates that you could work and then she will figure out a date that five people could work.

DATES:

- September 7th - 5 volunteers
- September 28th - 10 volunteers from 2 churches
- October 12th – 5 volunteers
- October 19th - 10 volunteers from 2 churches
- November 9th - 10 volunteers from 2 churches
- December 7th – 10 volunteers from 2 churches

There will be more dates available early next year.

as I do! If you would like to join us for just cantata rehearsals, I generally try to start those around 8pm. If you would like to join us for regular choir rehearsal, we would love that too! If you have any questions, please see me or any choir member.

Until next time...
Anna DiVesta

Mary and Martha Wms Group

The Mary and Martha Women's Group met on August 20th and decided that the money from Dessert for A Dollar Bake Sale would be added to the Fund the Facility Campaign Donations.

Plans were made for the rest of the year.

September - A Tour or Talk about Circle of Concern Food Pantry

October - A visit to Faust Park and the Butterfly House with lunch at First Watch Restaurant.

November - Program by Donna Kendrick-Phillips, Powder Valley Nature Center, "Black Bears in Missouri"

December - Attend Holiday Brass Concert

IVY CHAPEL CHURCH BY-LAWS

LEARNING ABOUT COUNCIL/BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

ARTICLE IV—COUNCIL, Section 2—Responsibilities

The Council shall be the policy-making body and shall transact the business of the Church on behalf of the Congregation. The Council shall supervise, coordinate and assist with the activities of all boards, committees and officers. It shall make provisions for determining the Church's budget. The Council shall also require a monthly review of the financial status of the Church and the actions and/or requests of the minister(s). The Council shall resolve any questions of interpretation of the Constitution and By-Laws.

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.

RECYCLING YOUR...

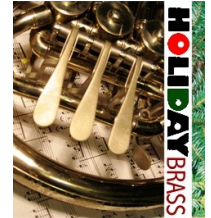
...ink/toner/electronics...due to lack of companies that will recycle by mailing/pick-up—at their expense—Ivy Chapel is not able to continue to take unwanted devices, ink/toner cartridges. Please take your items to local places that accept them.

HOLIDAY BRASS CONCERT

Mark your calendars—Save the date!

Again this year, Ivy Chapel has a block of 25 seats reserved for the 2:15pm performance of the Holiday Brass Concert to be held on Monday, December 2nd at Manchester Methodist Church. The guest soloist this year will be Grammy Award-winning soprano Christine Brewer. The bagpipers and drummers from the Saint Louis Caledonia Pipe Band will return. The Clayton High School Marimba Ensemble will perform the prelude concert which starts 45 minutes before each concert.

Individual tickets are \$25 (for group advance ticket sale). Please make your check payable to Dottie Foster or turn in cash by **SEPTEMBER 15**. Tickets and seating information will be distributed in November.



Questions? Contact Dottie Foster: 314-878-4286 or mctfoster@att.net

PURPLESTRIDE[®] WALKING FOR LYNN

To my Ivy Family: As most of you know my sister, Lynn Goeddel, has been battling Pancreatic Cancer for the past 4 1/2 years—this survival statistic remains almost totally unheard of. It is because of her faith and love from family and many friends that she has been able to fight this dreaded disease. Due to the unbelievable and unwavering work of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Lynn has been able to enjoy her grandchildren and life itself. She is now in Hospice care due to a stormy hospital stay in April but don't count her out! She has made some unbelievable strides since that hospital discharge! I would love for you to join us on **September 15th in Forest Park** for Pancreatic Cancer Purple Stride St. Louis—it is always so amazing, rewarding and fun! If you aren't able to join us (Lynn is working very hard to be there) please consider donating to this wonderful organization. Please visit Pancreatic Action Network Purple Stride St. Louis. Our team is "[Walking for Lynn](#)". Please reach out to me at ragalfragits@aol.com or 314-580-9096 with questions, your continued prayers and support have kept our family going. Thank you! **Celeste Tichy**.

[Walking for Lynn](#)



Ivy Chapel UCC Presents

Harvest Fest 2019

*A Vintage Evening of Wine and Cheese,
Hors d'oeuvres, Desserts, Music, and More!
October 12th, 6:30pm Ivy Chapel
\$20 per person in advance/\$25 at the door
Silent and Live Auctions
Surprise Bubbly Bags!*

**For tickets or to make a donation contact:
Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ
620 N. Woods Mill Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017
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Scripture Worship

Sep 1~TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16 or Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sep 8~THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 or Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1; Philemon 1:1-21, Luke 14:25-33



Sep 15~FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14 or Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

Sep 22~FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9 or Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Sep 29~SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 or Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

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

Who was the prophet Amos?

Not much is actually known about Amos. He lived during the 8th century BC as a shepherd from Tekoa (now a ruin) in the land of Judah, just outside of Bethlehem and 12 miles south of Jerusalem. This was the time of King Uzziah of Judah and King Jeroboam II of Israel. He was the first of the Hebrew prophets to have a book named after him.

His message was of God's displeasure of/and judgement on Israel for its economic disparity, morality, environmental (yes, even then)—all of which led to collapse of the nation and forced migration—and corrupt spiritual leaders.

Amos foretold the destruction of the kingdom of Israel in Chapter Nine, verse 8. "The eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from the face of the earth—except that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, says the LORD." Yet we learn in that same chapter that God still loved His children and had pity on them by giving the promise of Jesus in verses eleven and twelve: "On that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen, and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old; in order that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,..."

Read more about Amos at www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/people-cultures-in-the-bible/people-in-the-bible/minor-prophets-bible-amos/
And about Tekoa at <https://bibleatlas.org/tekoa.htm>

Sharing with C.A.R.E.

Sharing with C.A.R.E started another series of sessions on Mondays, 10-11:30am, in the Sanctuary at Ivy Chapel. Your Companions in this journey will be Pastor Dan and Ann Molyneaux.

The following dates planned are (every other Monday):

September 9th, 23rd October 7th, 21st

All are welcome—and you did not have to attend any of the previous sessions.

You are invited to be a **Companion** while **Acknowledging**, **Remembering**, and **Empathizing** with others as we journey through life's challenges.



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As Christ reveals, fully alive disciples must keep moving and growing. *Openness* and faithfulness go hand in hand. Each new day, Jesus Christ is inviting us to display a bigger and bigger faith—a steadily growing, changing faith. Will we remain set in our ways? Or will we respond to what God in Christ Jesus is encouraging us to do?

Back when I was a young boy growing up in the Church, we read a Sunday school book that became a family favorite in the Wilson household. This special book, written by Phoebe Anderson, is entitled Mr. Red Ears (United Church Press). It is a marvelous short story about a "red-eared" turtle. Because the turtle has red markings on the sides of his head, a child in the story names him Mr. Red Ears! In reality, turtles do not have external ears. But they do hear.

We humans do have external ears! With God's help, *may our ears "be opened."*

Pray that you and I may *continue opening* our ears and our **souls** to the lively, ever-new grace of God....

God is still speaking,
Ephphatha!
Pastor Dan

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Please return reservation portion

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please reserve _____ tickets to *HarvestFest*. (\$20 advance/\$25 at the door)


My check, payable to Ivy Chapel *HarvestFest*, is enclosed.

Please return this reservation by October 9, 2019

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With God's Blessings

Happy Anniversary to... 

- 9/08/2010 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

Happy Birthday to... 

- 3 Sarah Heend
Frank Purviance
- 4 Gail Thoele
- 6 Danny Faust
- 7 Stuart Kirk
- 11 Calvin Heend
- 15 "Lee" Lelia Headrick
Linda Lowry
- 17 Holly Doris Winship
- 28 Shirley Ann Headrick
Richard Heend
Jo Ann Moody
- 30 Mark Gerdes

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.

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 SEP: LDR-Kathryn Kuntzman 636-391-8468 CO-LDR-Valerie Waterman 636-391-9886
Care Corps OCT: LDR-Nancy Litzinger 314-434-4162 CO-LDR-Jennifer Noonan 314-439-0264

ASSISTING IN LAY MINISTRY						
Please find YOUR Name. Reminders are sent each Tuesday.						
DATE	NURSERY	ACOLYTE/ASSIST'T	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE
Sep 1	Jo Ann Moody	Gregory Scott Ben Wehling	Bill, Donna Stevens	Bruce, Janet Wilking	John Weiland	Donna Grote, Marilyn Gulotta
Communion Team 3-Pew: Kathryn Kuntzman, John Weiland, Jan Wirtz, Gary Lindhorst						
Sep 8	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta	Annie Sampath, Brenda Otterson	Jim, Diann Sheahan	Russ Washburn	Droege Family
Sep 15	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell	Earl, Kay Kreder	Cleo Steffens, Marilyn Gulotta	Rod Hertenstein	Wehling-Noonan Family
Sep 22	Sally Dodge	Matthew Wehling	Nancy Marston, Evelyn Stecher	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Stuart Kirk	Annie Sampath Jo Ann Moody
October 6 NIN/World Communion	Jo Ann Moody	Nick Wintrode	Mark, Trish Baker	Bob, Diane Droege	Peter LaSalle	Lauer Family
Communion Team 5-Intinction: Jennifer Noonan, Tom Wehling, Kay Kreder, Earl Kreder						
Oct 13 Consecration	Sally Dodge	Stuart Kirk	Rod Hertenstein, David Knieriem	Nancy Marston, Kathryn Kuntzman	Jo Ann Moody	Consecration Luncheon
Oct 20	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	Sarah Scott, Carol Faust	Michael Winship	Wilking Family
Oct 27	Sally Dodge	Miller DiVesta Charlie DiVesta	Michael Winship, Joe Del Carmen	Jan Wirtz, Cleo Steffens	Frank Pfau	Litzinger 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: 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 

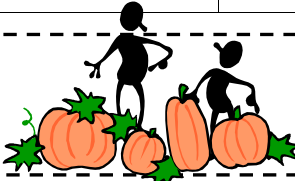
Isaiah 58 Ministries donations of food, clothing, plastic bags/egg cartons—place in plastic grocery bags on marked shelves in the coatroom. Mark bags with "Isaiah 58." Bag of Blessings sheet on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. www.i58ministries.org 

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12th S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship w/LS ☩ and SS Sky yoga-FH 5:30-7:30pm	2 Labor Day Office closed AA 1pm	3 AA S.O.S 10-11am	4 CC Rehearsal 7pm-no outside groups	5 AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups CE MTG 7PM	6	7 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups STARGAZING-AWAY-pg 2
8 13th S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Aft wrshp-Board Mtgs-CA/Deac/Trustees Acolyte Refresher Class see PPs ● Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm ● Sky yoga-LL 5:30-7:30pm	9 C.A.R.E. 10-11:30am in Sy pg 6 AA 1pm	10 AA S.O.S 10-11am	11 CC Rehearsal 7pm-no outside groups	12 AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	13 VAASI YOGA 6:30pm	14 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
15 14th S aft Pent-grn Articles for The Ivy Vine due 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS	16 AA 1pm Council Mtg 7pm	17 AA S.O.S 10-11am M&M Wms Grp 1p	18 Men's Lunch 11:30am Spiros 1054 N Woods Mill Rd CC Rehearsal 7pm-no outside groups	19 AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	20	21 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS FH/OUTDOORS 1-3PM pg 2
22 15th S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS Youth Plng Mtg – EMMP 4:30pm Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm	23 C.A.R.E. 10-11:30am in Sy pg 6 AA 1pm	24 AA S.O.S 10-11am VAASI YOGA 6:30pm	25 CC Rehearsal 7pm-no outside groups	26 AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	27	28 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups
29 16th S aft Pent-grn 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/SS 2pm- Anna DiVesta studio class-no outside groups	30 AA 1pm	October 1 AA S.O.S 10-11am	October 2 CC Rehearsal 7pm-no outside groups	October 3 AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no outside groups	October 4	October 5 AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no outside groups

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In October 2019:

F 11th HarvestFest set-up	St 12th, 6:30pm HarvestFest
S 20th Totenfest forms due	S 27th, 4pm Trunk or Treat

AA =Alcoholics Anonymous CC =Chancel Choir C.C.P. =Chesterfield Community Preschool	CA =Christian Action CE =Christian Education C.C.P. =Chesterfield Community Preschool	EMMP =Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion FH = Fellowship Hall LL =LOWER LEVEL	Pavilion 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
Tuesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm	Wednesday C.C.P. 9am-12pm	Thursday C.C.P. 9am-12pm			