

IVY CHAPEL UCC ~ e-KEEPING YOU POSTED

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Side One

First Sunday of the month The Lord's Supper is offered.

www.ivychapel.org / [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) / www.facebook.com/IvyChapel / [IvyChapel/twitter](https://twitter.com/IvyChapel)

CHECK THE TOP OF THE IVY CHAPEL'S WEBSITE PAGE—WWW.IVYCHAPEL.ORG—for the link to virtual worship.

Share your news **about family, pets,...prayer requests,...anything...**with your Ivy Chapel Family in the e-KYP. Feel free to e-mail KYP submissions by Wednesday to Frieda Clark at ivychapellucc@ivychapel.org

Worship at Ivy Chapel. Masks are still required. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in maintaining a safe, welcoming worship environment. Please, see "**Ivy Chapel Open for Sanctuary Worship**" guidelines on the newsletter web page. **VIRTUALLY**-Find us on our YouTube Channel at Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ. The link of our weekly worship service will be posted on our Facebook page and at the top of our website at www.ivychapel.org.


21 NOVEMBER 2021, REIGN OF CHRIST

2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-18, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD! Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore. Psalm 93

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. Revelation 1:4b-8

28 Nov. 2021, 1ST SUN OF ADVENT: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

 **ADVENT STARTS** on November 28th. Packets of Advent activities for each Sunday School family will be available as we get closer to the end of the month.

WE ARE NOT having our usual "**Hanging of the Greens.**" Instead, we are planning on putting up decorations in the Sanctuary during **this week.**

These will include:

- 1) A small tree decorated with Crismons.
- 2) The wreaths on the windows.
- 3) The Nativity set on the altar.
- 4) Garlands on the pulpit and lectern.
- 5) The Advent wreath and Poinsettias.

If you would like to help with any of these tasks, please call **Dottie Foster** at 314-878-4286.

ADULTS are invited to *participate* in the **Christmas Pageant.** Contact Tara Lowry, 314-973-6284 or Linda Lowry, 314-703-2776.

NEW WORSHIP TIME This Year for December 24th— **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP WILL BE AT 5PM.**

➤ **NOV CARE CORPS LDR-Sue Wilson 314-324-3465**

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➤ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** 22 Jackson Mc Neal 30 Robert Droege

➤ **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** 11/21/1964 Jack and Nancy Litzinger

11/24/1979 Stephen and Linda Lowry

11/26/2005 Valerie Waterman and John Parsons

➤ **OUR WEB SITE, www.ivychapel.org**, has pictures of events with Ivy Chapel members, church information, Calendar, Lay Ministry documents and the "MEMBERS" page may be accessed with password. Members may text Frieda, 636-293-9525, for password.

Newsletter articles are due each 15th day of the month (Send to Frieda ivychapellucc@ivychapel.org)

Side Two

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING December 5th

following worship services, at which our congregation will vote to approve the 2022 Budget and Slate of Officers.

NOMINATIONS FOR SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2022

is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers to fill open positions with our Council, Boards, and Committees. Please consider joining our Moderator **John Weiland** in formation of a nomination committee to help fill these open positions.

Please contact John at 636-399-2588 or

jlweiland2003@yahoo.com if you are interested in

serving on the nomination committee, or if you are interested in serving on an open position.

Positions that are either currently vacant or are currently uncommitted for 2022 include:

Vice Moderator

Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Christian Education (Council Rep and Board Members)

Church and Ministry (Board Member)

Deacons (Board Member)

Fellowship (Council Rep)

Trustees (Board Member)

Investment (Committee Member)

St. Louis Association (Representative)

SUPPORTING IVY CHAPEL: With the end of the year rapidly approaching, please consider donating appreciated stock or mutual fund holdings to Ivy Chapel. Such a donation, whether to cover a 2021 or 2022 pledge, or as an extra donation, is not only a potential income tax deduction, but also eliminates a sale of assets which would be subject to capital gains taxation. This is a sound tax strategy which benefits your personal income taxes. Another option, depending on your age, is to make a Qualified Charitable Contribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to Ivy Chapel, thereby reducing your required minimum distribution, another good tax strategy.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact **Tom Glenn**, Investment Chair, thomglenn@sbcglobal.net

OUT OF OFFICE: Frieda Clark is on a family visit from Nov. 21-Dec 5. If you have any concerns you can still e-mail or call her cell phone. At different times, Frank Purviance and Pastor Dan will be available at church.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR WORSHIP: "Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!" (Psalm 100) Would you like to sing in worship soon? Our Temporary Worship Musician (Mike Waller) would love to collaborate with some of us to offer Special Music during worship on upcoming Sundays.

To coordinate your music selection and a worship date with him, please email Mike at keyofgwiz@gmail.com

YOUR DONATION OF \$30 to Isaiah 58 Ministries will help St. Louis families put a holiday meal on their table. Mail a check to (**memo: Buy A Bird**): Isaiah 58 Ministries, 2149 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63104 or online at: i58ministries.org/donate

HOLIDAY Grant-a-Wish
12 kids 12 wishes
Ivy Chapel is helping every child's hope make a child's holiday wish come true!
Just select a wish from the tree in the narthex, purchase the gift that child is wishing for, and return it to Ivy by December 5.
*One gift per wish, please. The average financial commitment is \$25 per gift, but what you spend is entirely up to you!
Thank you for taking ACTION to make a child's Christmas special!
With staff members across Missouri dedicated to preventing child abuse, treating emotional trauma and mental health issues, and providing aftercare and follow-up services, every child's hope helps more than 1,400 youth and children find healing and hope for their futures.
i58 in ACTION
ech every child's hope

See this new flyer "ECH HOLIDAY GRANT-A-WISH" on our newsletter web page and FB Community page.

Poinsettia Order

If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) for the Sanctuary for Christmas, please send a check for the amount of \$10. with your name and your Christmas message for church or put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Deadline for orders is November 28.



Name _____

Number of Poinsettias _____ Total Cost _____

Christmas Message _____

You may take your plant(s) home after Christmas Eve Worship or the following Sunday.