

# IVY CHAPEL UCC ~ e-KEEPING YOU POSTED

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## Side One

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

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**CHECK THE TOP OF THE IVY CHAPEL'S WEBSITE PAGE—[WWW.IVYCHAPEL.ORG](http://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 [ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org](mailto:ivychapelucc@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](http://www.ivychapel.org).

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

**T**o you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are want only treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Psalm 25:1-10



**T**here will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21:25-36

**5 December 2021, 2<sup>ND</sup> SUN OF ADVENT:** Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

**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 24<sup>th</sup> — **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP WILL BE AT 5PM.**

- **NOV CARE CORPS LDR-Sue Wilson 314-324-3465**                      **CO-LDR-**
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** 30 Robert Droege    In **DECEMBER 2** Christine James        7 Frank Ivey
- **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: DECEMBER 12/06/1969** Rich and Nancy Marston

➤ **OUR WEB SITE, [www.ivychapel.org](http://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 [ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org](mailto:ivychapelucc@ivychapel.org))**

## Side Two

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING December 5<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:keyofgwiz@gmail.com)

**PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS**—Now that mail is being delivered to IVY Chapel, **please send all checks to IVY Chapel** rather to Peter LaSalle.

This is especially important at year end when Peter will be out of town.

**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](http://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!

Now through  
Sunday,  
December 5<sup>th</sup>

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.



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