



## Welcome to Ivy Chapel UCC!

We're grateful you've joined us for Sunday Worship.

First Sunday of the month Communion is offered.

Sept. 28, 2025

Ivy Chapel's KYP  
(Keeping You Posted)



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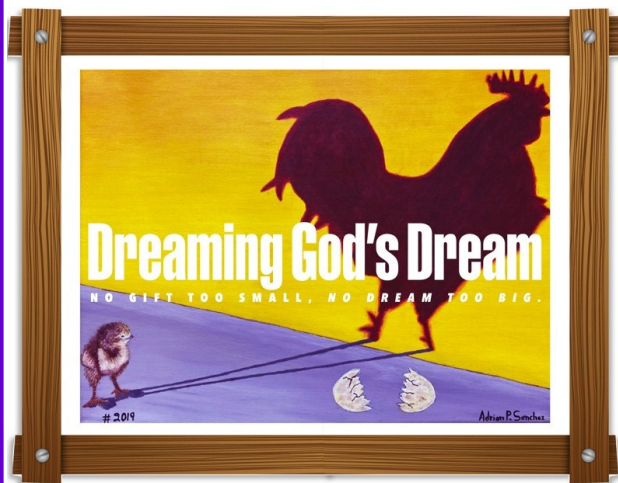
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Deacons appreciate everyone's cooperation in maintaining a safe and welcoming worship environment. We ask that everyone continue to respect those with compromised immune systems and take precautions as needed.

**28 Sept 2025, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Jeremiah 32:1-3a and 6-15, Amos 6:1a and 4-7, Psalm 91:1-6 and 14-16, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

## Dreaming God's Dream



"Dream God's dream, Holy Spirit, help us dream  
Of a world where there is justice  
and where everyone is free  
To build and grow and love  
and to simply have enough  
The world will change when  
we dream God's dream."

The Rev. Bryan Sirchio originally wrote "Dream God's Dream" for a youth retreat in 1991. The life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King inspired the lyrics. Bryan observes, "I wanted to

remind the youth that Martin's 'dream' was actually God's dream. And that's where this song really came from. The challenge of course is for us all to do what's ours to do to make sure that the 'Dream' doesn't just remain a dream. It needs to become reality, and the way that happens is in and through the lives of those who have been touched and energized and committed to the Spirit who gave birth to the Dream in the first place."

## Pastoral Care Training

Training is for Deacons, Care Corp, and Mary & Marthas. It is also open to anyone interested in joining those ministries. The meeting will take place immediately after worship **THIS SUNDAY, Sept. 28th**, in the pastor's office. We will be focusing on questions and answers plus refreshing basic pastoral care skills.

## Settled Pastor Search News

The Interim Transition Team will begin meeting this week, **Tuesday, Sept. 30th** to begin the first step in the process of finding a settled pastor.

We will bring more updates as information becomes available.

# Upcoming Youth Ministries

**Confirmation Class** for youth currently in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or higher will begin in October. Classes are planned for 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays after worship.

Sessions will be 1 hour in length and food will be provided.

For more information contact Linda Lowry or Pastor Carol, [pastorcarol@ivy chapel.org](mailto:pastorcarol@ivy chapel.org) or call the church office— 314-434-4991

**"Faith 101"** for youth in 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades will begin in October. Classes are planned on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month after worship. Sessions will be less than 1 hour in length and food will be provided. For more information, contact

Linda Lowry, Jo Ann Moody or Pastor Carol, [pastorcarol@ivy chapel.org](mailto:pastorcarol@ivy chapel.org) or call the church office 314-434-4991.

## Every Child's Hope Halloween Candy Drive

We are again collecting donations for Every Child's Hope for Halloween. The kids have requested sour candy or Skittles over chocolate. They also enjoy chips and other snack food. There will be a container in the Narthex starting this Sunday through October 26th.

Thank you for remembering the children at ECH.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

9/28 Richard Heend  
Jo Ann Moody  
9/30 Mark Gerdes

10/1 Kevin Wilking  
10/4 Evelyn Stecher

**Happy Anniversary to...** 9/28/1996  
Frank Pfau and Beth Noonan

**GREETER/  
USHER**

28 Sept — Julie McAlister and Dave Mentzel  
5 Oct — Frank Purviance and John Weiland  
**communion preparer Jan Wirtz**



**LITURGIST**

28 Sept — Kathryn Kuntzman  
5 Oct — Jo Ann Moody



**CARE CORPS**

➤ SEP Gail Thoele 314-576-0091  
➤ OCT Jan Wirtz 314-740-7385

**ImpactLife**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Ivy Chapel will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday Nov. 6th. Look for more information to come in future KYPs and Vines.

**Give Blood  
Save a Life!**

➤ **Men's luncheon Oct 15 Yellowstone Café 165 Lamp & Lantern, Town & Country,**

➤ OUTSIDE GROUPS: JUNIPER ROOT WOODLAND MICROSCHOOL M-F; SQUARE DANCING 2ND F; TKD M/T/W/TH;  
AA MEETINGS TUE & SAT, WOMEN'S TUE/THUR, YOUNG PEOPLE'S- SUN