

Welcome to Ivy Chapel UCC!

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

First Sunday of the month Communion is offered.

Nov. 30, 2025

Ivy Chapel's KYP
(Keeping You Posted)



Find out more about us by visiting our website or following us on Facebook.

<— www.facebook.com/IvyChapel www.ivychapel.org —>



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.

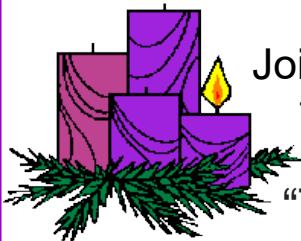
30 Nov 2025, First Sun of Advent: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Mathew 24:36-44

Hanging of the Greens

Join us during worship Sunday, Nov. 30th as we kick-off our celebration of this holiday season with the 'Hanging of the Greens'. That will be followed by decorating the tree with traditional Chrismons and learning about their special meanings.



During this Advent Season we will explore the theme of
"Come to Us, Abide with Us"



Join us Sunday as we light
the First Advent candle
and
"Transform Our **Hope**"

The annual Congregational Meeting will follow worship, to discuss and approve:

1. The 2026 Budget
2. The Slate of Officers
3. The board members and delegates for our Association and Conference.

Thank you for joining us for this important part of our church life !

Christmas Action

Share the joy and love of Christmas with the children and youth of Every Child's Hope!

This year we are collecting \$25 gift cards to Walmart or Amazon OR you can make a monetary donation of your choice, so the staff can make a special purchase for a child.

Checks should be made out to Ivy Chapel (with ECH in the memo), and placed in the offering plate. There are also envelopes on the table in the Narthex for donations. **The last day for giving is THIS SUNDAY, November 30th. Thank you!**

Buy-A-Bird



Isaiah 58 provides holiday meals to over 700 local families. Each family receives holiday groceries and gift cards to celebrate the season with joy and grace. If you wish to donate, please make checks out to Ivy Chapel, designate Buy-A-Bird and place in the offering plate. Donations can be made through December 14.

Order your poinsettia for Christmas!

We will use them to decorate the altar on Christmas Eve and then you can take yours home to have for Christmas. They will be available for purchase for \$10 each from Donna Grote through Dec. 14th.



The office will be closed from Tues., Nov 25 – Sun., Nov 30th while Kara is out of town for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please use the after hours cell for any issues— 314-705-6822.



IVY YOUTH Sundays

Nov. 30— Join us as we help to Hang the Greens during the service
Dec. 7— Sunday School for kids up to seventh grade following the Youth Message
Confirmation Class meets after worship today

GREETER/ USHER

Hello my home

30 Nov — Julie McAlister and Dave Mentzel
7 Dec — Dottie Foster and Gail Thoele
communion preparer Valerie Waterman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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CARE CORPS

- NOV — Ann Molyneaux 314-878-0966
- DEC — Debbie Glenn 314-954-2286 and Evelyn Stecher 636-536-6542

LITURGIST



30 Nov — Linda Lowry
7 Dec — John Weiland

➤ Men's luncheon Dec 17 **The Shack** 12521 Olive Blvd. Creve Coeur

➤ 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

IVY YOUTH IN ACTION



Mark your calendars for Dec.21st to come and see
“The Merry Mix-Up Pageant” during the 10 am worship service.
Rehearsal will begin on Sun., Nov. 30th and will be held during the
Sunday School portion of worship. All youth from Pre-K to Senior High
are encouraged to participate. There will be a dress rehearsal the
morning of Sat., Dec 20th-time tbd. Please reach out to Tara Lowry
at taralowry96@gmail.com if interested.



Looking Ahead:

- Nov.30— Come and help with the Hanging of the Greens and Chrismons
“The Merry Mix-Up Pageant” Rehearsal during Sunday School
- Dec. 7— “The Merry Mix-Up Pageant” Rehearsal following the
Youth Message
Confirmation Class and FAITH101 meet after worship today
- Dec.14— “The Merry Mix-Up Pageant” Rehearsal during Sunday School
- Dec.17— Advent Storytelling-6pm
- Dec.20— “The Merry Mix-Up Pageant” Dress Rehearsal — time tbd
- Dec.21— “The Merry Mix-Up Pageant” during Worship
NO Confirmation Class or FAITH101 today
- Dec.28— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service
- Dec.30—Christmas Party –6pm
- Jan. 4— Sunday School for kids up to seventh grade following
the Youth Message
Confirmation Class meets after worship today
- Jan.11— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service
- Jan.18— Sunday School for ALL youth following the Youth Message
Confirmation Class meets after worship today
FAITH 101 meets after worship today

You're Invited!

ADVENT STORYTELLING

All children of God no matter their age are invited to come together for Advent Storytelling on Wednesday, December 17th. Starting at 6 pm in the Sanctuary, all are welcome to take turns reading Christmas books aloud by the light of the Christmas tree. Afterwards we will enjoy pizza, cookies, and hot chocolate in Fellowship Hall. Come share the Christmas Spirit! No RSVP required.



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY!

There is no Christmas Party like an Ivy Youth Christmas Party.



Youth from kindergarten to 12th grade are invited to come play games, watch Christmas movies, and enjoy tasty Christmas treats.

Linda and Steve Lowry have graciously offered to host the Youth Christmas Party at their home in the Creve Coeur area.

The Youth Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 30th at 6 pm.

Youth Lock-In

Have you ever wondered what it's like to spend the night at Ivy Chapel?

Well, for our youth in 4th grade and up, they are about to find out!



The Youth Lock-In will be from 6 pm on Friday, January 23rd to 10 am on Saturday, January 24th. There will be food, there will be movies, there will be shenanigans! Dinner and breakfast will be provided, but please be sure to bring a sleeping bag, blanket, and pillow, as everyone will be sleeping on the floor (my old lady back can already imagine what that will be like). Please let Tara Lowry know if you plan on attending.

If you have any questions regarding any of the youth activities please contact Tara at taralowry96@gmail.com or 314-973-6284.