



Welcome to Ivy Chapel UCC!

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

First Sunday of the month Communion is offered.

Dec. 28, 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.

28 Dec 2025, First Sun after Christmas Day: Isaiah 63: 7-9, Matthew 2:13-23,



Mark Your Calendars!



Un-hanging of the Greens!

Deacons and Trustees need **YOUR** help. Please join us on **Sunday, January 4, 2026 after worship** for the taking down and storing of the inside Christmas decorations.

Your help is greatly appreciated and makes the process go much more quickly.

We look forward to seeing you on **January 4th. Thanks in advance!**

Year-End Reporting

2025 Year-End Reporting for Officers, Boards, and Committees are requested to be submitted to Kara White **no later than January 9th**, to be included in the Annual Report.

Annual Congregational Meeting and Soup Luncheon

All Boards Meeting

Sunday January 11th after coffee fellowship. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom and a meeting link will be shared. All members of Council, Boards, and Committees are requested to participate. Our monthly Council Meeting will be conducted on **Monday January 12th at 7:00 PM.**

Sunday January 25th at 11:00 AM, immediately following worship. This meeting will be conducted in person in the sanctuary with remote participation available via Zoom (link will be provided). We will be sharing the Elmer Awards as well and afterwards we will enjoy a soup luncheon together in Fellowship Hall— we hope you'll join us!

4 Jan 2026, Second Sun after Christmas Day: Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12, Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21, Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:(1-9), 10-18



A special thank you to all of the wonderful people who made the Christmas pageant, "The Merry Mix-up Pageant" happen, it couldn't have happened without everyone's help below.

Linda Lowry Jo Ann Moody Valerie Waterman Bob Meinz
Don Wolff Frank Purviance Kara White
Parents for supporting and transporting the youth

The Ivy youth for their outstanding performances and willingness to be flexible with casting changes!

And especially Tara Lowry for having vision, writing the script, and directing the cast!!



Holiday Schedules

Pastor Carol:

Sunday, Dec. 28 - 9am to noon

Tuesday, Dec. 30 - 9:30am to 2:30pm

I am traveling to Oklahoma on Dec. 31 and will return on Jan. 3rd. As always, I am available via email or phone 314-698-9368 as needed, including while in Oklahoma.

Kara White/Church Office:

The Ivy Chapel UCC church office will be closed through Jan. 1st for the holidays and will reopen on Friday, Jan. 2, 2026. Email will be checked regularly and in emergency, please contact the after hours cell—314-705-6822



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

27 David Knieriem
Frank Pfau

28 Catrina Lowry
31 Jacob Knieriem



IVY YOUTH Sundays

Dec. 28— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service
Jan. 4— Sunday School for kids up to seventh grade following the Children's Message
Confirmation Class meets after worship today

GREETER/USHER

28 Dec - Julie McAlister

& Dave Mentzel

4 Jan — Donna Grote

& Jan Wirtz

communion prep Gail Thoele

CARE CORPS

➤ DEC — Debbie Glenn 314-954-2286

Evelyn Stecher 636-536-6542

➤ JAN — Dottie Foster 314-878-4286

Gail Thoele 314-576-0091

LITURGIST



28 Dec — Kathryn Kuntzman

4 Jan — JoAnn Moody

➤ Men's luncheon Jan 21— Hunan Empress 164 Four Seasons Shopping Center

➤ 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

You're Invited!

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.

IVY YOUTH IN ACTION



Looking Ahead:

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 Children's 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 Children's Message

Confirmation Class meets after worship today

FAITH 101 meets after worship today

Jan. 23-24 — Overnight LOCK-IN at Ivy Chapel– 6pm-10am

Jan.25— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service

Feb. 1—Sunday School for kids up to seventh grade following the Children's Message

Confirmation Class meets after worship today

Feb.8— 'SOUPER BOWL of CARING' Sunday

Grab a worship bag and join us for the service

Feb.15— Sunday School for ALL youth following the Children's Message

Confirmation Class meets after worship today

FAITH 101 meets after worship today

Feb 18— Ash Wednesday

Feb.22— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service

Mar. 1— Sunday School for kids up to seventh grade following the Children's Message

Confirmation Class meets after worship today

Mar. 8— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service

Mar. 15— Sunday School for ALL youth following the Children's Message

Confirmation Class meets after worship today

FAITH 101 meets after worship today

Mar. 22— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service