



# Welcome to Ivy Chapel UCC!

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

First Sunday of the month Communion is offered.

Jan. 4, 2026

Ivy Chapel's KYP  
(Keeping You Posted)



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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.

4 Jan 2026, Second Sun after Christmas Day: Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:10-18

## Un-hanging of the Greens!

Deacons and Trustees need **YOUR** help. Please join us  
**TODAY, January 4, 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.

Many hands make quick work! **Thanks in advance!**



## Mark Your Calendars!

### 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.



### All Boards Meeting

**Sunday January 11th** after coffee  
fellowship. This meeting will be con-  
ducted 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.**

## Annual Congregational Meeting and Soup Luncheon

**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!

## SEASON OF EPIPHANY

6 Jan 2026, Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7; 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

11 Jan 2026, Baptism of Christ, First Sun after Epiphany:

Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17



## Christmas Poinsettias

We still have several poinsettia plants that need to be picked-up. We have also acquired a few more due to a memorial event right after Christmas!

You are welcome to take any of the living plants that are in Fellowship Hall, there are now red and white large poinsettias as well as small red ones.

If you STILL want your poinsettia but can't get it by Jan 4th, please let Kara know so we keep them for you. Thanks!

## Coffee Fellowship

The Interim Transition Team is hosting coffee time on Sunday January 11th and January 18th in Fellowship Hall directly after worship. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Mary and Martha Wmns Grp

The Mary & Martha Women's Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room. We will be planning for the year ahead, so bring your ideas. Everyone is welcome!



## IVY YOUTH Sundays

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

Hello  
my name is

## GREETER/ USHER

4 Jan — Donna Grote & Jan Wirtz

**communion prep Gail Thoele**

11 Jan — Dottie Foster and Gail Thoele

## LITURGIST



4 Jan — JoAnn Moody

11 Jan — Linda Lowry



## CARE CORPS

➤ JAN — Dottie Foster 314-878-4286  
Gail Thoele 314-576-0091

➤ **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

# IVY YOUTH IN ACTION



## 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](mailto:taralowry96@gmail.com) or 314-973-6284.



## Looking Ahead:

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**

**NO FAITH 101 today**

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

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

**FAITH 101 meets after worship today**

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

**Confirmation Class meets after worship today**