



Mar. 22, 2026

# Welcome to Ivy Chapel UCC!

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

First Sunday of the month Communion is offered.

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.

22 Mar 2026, Fifth Sun in Lent: Psalm 130, John 11:1-45

## EASTER LILY SALES

Deacons are again be offering Easter Lilies for \$10 this year.

They will be available for purchase through March 29<sup>th</sup>. Ivy will use them to brighten the sanctuary on Easter morning and then for you to be able to take home for your own Easter celebrations.



Happy Birthday,  
Johann Sebastian Bach!  
Born March 21, 1685.



Observed around the world each year with performances, gatherings, etc. Today's Prelude, Special Music, and Postlude are among his best known and loved compositions. Enjoy!

## Youth Easter Cookie Fundraiser

Aren't you tired of chocolate Easter bunnies and sugary Peeps that look so adorable and yet are never enough for your sweet tooth?

Never fear, Easter cookies are here!

Get yours for \$10 a dozen.

The youth are accepting Easter cookie orders through NEXT SUNDAY after each church service in the Narthex.



Cookie orders will then be available for pick up on Easter Sunday after worship and a special coffee and cookie fellowship time.



Ivy Chapel continues our support for Unleashing Potential through our Lenten Extra Mile Offering.

The collection will continue through Palm Sunday, Mar 29<sup>th</sup>.



Unleashing Potential is a UCC sponsored non profit that provides preschool, after school care, tutoring and activities as well as summer camps for children with limited resources. Donations can be placed in the offering plate, Be sure to use the **bright envelopes** found in the pews for this special Lenten Offering opportunity. Please designate Unleashing Potential in the memo for any checks. Thank you for your support of the children!

29 March 2026, Sixth Sun in Lent, Palm Sun: Matthew 21:1-11, Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

2 Apr 2026, Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35

3 Apr 2026, Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25 ; 4:14-16; 5:7-9 , John 18:1—19:42

We wanted to thank everyone for their participation in the surveys in February. We will be highlighting results from different questions each week in the KYP as we continue to 'Dream God's Dream' for Ivy Chapel!



The top three leadership qualities our Settled Pastor must possess:

- Attracts and draws in new members - 71%
- Inspiring and challenging preacher and teacher - 57%
- Passionate about reaching young people and young families- 50%

In a sermon, these were the top three most important preaching styles desired:

- Personal, relational, engaging - 96%
- Narrative (uses stories to illustrate points) - 68%
- Challenging, appealing for action or change- 39%

Circle of Concern has requested specific donations that they are extremely low in:

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| — Dinner Helpers | — Pasta Sauce    |
| — Condiments     | — Kids Pull-ups  |
| — Lotion         | — Size 6 diapers |
| — Tampons        | — Mouthwash      |
| — Razors         |                  |



Circle Of Concern  
Food Pantry  
*Feeding Families is Just the Beginning*

All donations can be left on the coat closet shelves at Ivy. They are grateful for Ivy's continued support of canned goods donations and hope that we are able to support of their mission in the future.



Check your garages, clean out your closets and check your storage spaces for items to donate for Ivy Chapel's Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 25th from 8am- 3pm. Please contact the office for more information at 314-434-4991 or email ivychapelucc@ivy chapel.org

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

23 Alex Glenn, Debbie Washburn

24 Sue Lindhorst, Bruce Wilking



## IVY YOUTH Worship

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

Mar. 29— Palm Sunday-Palm Processional to start worship and then join us for the service

Apr. 3— Good Friday



Hello  
to you!

## GREETER/USHER

22 Mar— Julie McAllister and Dave Mentzel

29 Mar— Frank Purviance and John Weiland

## LITURGIST

22 Mar— Jo Ann Moody

29 Mar— Kathryn Kuntzman



## CARE CORPS



➤MAR — Linda Lowry 314-703-2776

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➤APR Julie Mc Allister 314—488-6078

Jan Wirtz 314-740-7385

➤ **Men's luncheon— Apr 15 —Harpo's 136 Hilltown Village Center, 636-537-1970**

➤ 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