



Mar. 15, 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)



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.

15 Mar 2026, Fourth Sun in Lent: Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14



This Sunday we welcome special guests from Unleashing Potential, Darlene Sowell, CEO of Unleashing Potential and Brittany Campbell, to share with us about their ministry.

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

The collection will continue through Palm Sunday, Mar 29th.



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!



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 during the month of March 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.

Special Music

We are thankful to be sharing very special music with you today through Kathryn Kuntzman playing her cello for a touch of Ireland -celebrating the feast of St. Patrick!

She will be playing three selections for us:

- The Prelude "Be Thou My Vision", a traditional Irish tune
- Special Music, the ever popular Air from County Derry, also known as the Londonderry Air
- and the Postlude, an Irish medley that ends with the "Swallowtail Jig".



We hope you enjoy this unique opportunity !

Mary and Martha Wmns Grp

The Mary and Martha Women's Group will meet at 1 p.m. on Tues., Mar. 17th in the Multipurpose Room. After a devotion and business meeting we will adjourn to the kitchen to organize and clean.

Please bring anything you prefer for cleaning. It is St. Patrick's Day, so wear your green and come to clean!



EASTER LILY SALES

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

They will be available for purchase through March 29th. 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.



'Dreaming God's Dream'

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 strengths desired in a Settled Pastor:

- Preaching - 64%
- Pastoral Care - 61%
- Leadership - 57%

The top three attributes desired in a Settled Pastor:

- Good communicator and listener - 82%
- Compassionate and caring - 61%
- Biblical and Theological expertise - 36%

Spring Directory

Please let Kara know in the office if you have any changes that need to be made to your contact information for 2026 **By THIS FRIDAY, March 20th.** The directory will be available in April.

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

- 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.

RUMMAGE SALE

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@ivychapel.org

Thank You!



Ivy Chapel Members, Thank you all for the prayers, meals, well wishes and check-ins. I have been so blessed and touched by all you have done. You have been a great support and encouragement to my family in our time of need.

Heather and the Ward family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14 Kaillen Cox

15 Katie Amsler



IVY YOUTH Sundays

Mar. 15— Sunday School for ALL youth following the Children's Message
Mar. 22— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service



GREETER/USHER

15 Mar— Kay and Earl Kreder
22 Mar— Julie McAllister and Dave Mentzel

LITURGIST

15 Mar— Linda Lowry
22 Mar— Jo Ann Moody



CARE CORPS



➤ MAR — Linda Lowry 314-703-2776
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➤ APR Julie Mc Allister 314-576-4946
Jan Wirtz 314740-7385

➤ **Men's luncheon Mar 18 Stackhouse 13419 Olive Blvd**

➤ 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