

6 Sept 2026, Fifteenth Sun after Pentecost: Joel 2:12-18, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Michelle Purviance
Sarah Heend  Frank Purviance
Gail Thoele

Aug. 30— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service
Confirmation Class meets after fellowship time
FAITH 101 meets after fellowship time

Sept. 6— Sunday School following the Children’s Message
Confirmation Class meets after fellowship time
** may change– check with Christian Education for details

IVY YOUTH
Sunday
Worship

 **GREETER/USHER**
30 Aug — Dottie Foster and Gail Thoele
6 Sept — Kay and Earl Kreder
communion preparer Gail Thoele

 **LITURGIST**
30 Aug — John Weiland
6 Sept — Linda Lowry

 **CARE
CORPS**

AUG — Debbie Glenn — Evelyn Stecher
SEPT — Donna Grote — Linda Lowry
Please reach out to the office if you need their
contact information

Assisting in Worship: Reminders are sent on Wednesdays. If you cannot help on your specific
day, please switch with someone and let Gail and the office know– thanks!

➤ Mary & Martha Women’s Group– September 15- 1pm in the Multipurpose Room
➤ Men’s Luncheon Sep 16 —-Chimi’s —-60 Four Seasons Shopping Center



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Welcome to Ivy Chapel
United Church of Christ

We’re grateful you’ve joined us for Sunday worship.

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life’s journey– YOU are welcome here!

KYP-Keeping
You Posted

14th Sunday after Pentecost
30 August 2026

Scripture readings for today: Exodus 3:1-15, Matthew 16:21-28

DESSERT FOR \$1 WAS A ROUSING SUCCESS!

A heartfelt thanks to all the Bakers who contributed delicious treats to
Dessert for a Dollar and to all the Customers who bought them.
We received \$260.00 which was divided equally between Isaiah 58
and Circle of Concern Food Pantries to help them buy needed items
for people who cannot afford to buy food. They are very happy to
receive this kind of contribution. Thank you for your generosity!



Worship with Us

EVERY SUNDAY: Worship 10am with Coffee Fellowship directly after
FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS: Children’s Sunday School after Children’s Sermon
(The Lord’s Supper: first Sunday of the month)

Our Congregation

Ivy Chapel is more than a gathering place. It’s an open and
affirming spiritual home where everyone is welcome.
We’re a community *united by faith*, seeking to *grow together* and *serve others*.



Circle of Concern
END of SUMMER REQUESTS :

Pasta Sauce * Canned Chicken
Dinner Helpers * Cereal/Oatmeal

Items can be placed on the lower left shelf in the main coat closet. Thank you!

The 'Bag of Blessings' request for **SEPTEMBER** from Isaiah58 is below.

Food— Sardines, Chili
Pantry Essentials — Cooking Oil - 48 oz or smaller
Personal Care Items — Shampoo, Razors, Shaving Cream
Cleaning Supplies — Laundry Detergent - 50 oz or smaller



Please leave any items on the shelf in the closet designated for them.



Christian Action and Christian Ed are collecting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
for Every Child's Hope now through Sunday, Sept. 6th.
Any items from the list are appreciated.

Backpacks - Glue Sticks - Colored Pencils - Hand Sanitizers -
#2 Pencils - Boxes of Crayons - Black Dry Erase Markers - Highlighters -
Three-Prong Pocket Folders - Highlighters - School Scissors - 1-inch Binders -
Washable Markers - Pencil Pouches/Boxes -Wired Headphones (USB-C) -
Boxes of Facial tissue -Sticky Notes (3x3) -Loose-leaf paper packs -
Composition Notebooks -Quart Ziploc Slider Bags -
Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled) -Sandwich-size Ziploc Slider Bags
A receptacle for donations is in the narthex.

Prayers for healing for:

Laura Dalton, great-grandmother of Claire and Catrina
Lindsey Lowry, sister-in-law of Steve and Linda
Tami Johnson, sister-in-law of Linda
Mary Ann Perry, friend of Pat & Carl
Anita Gamble, friend of Evelyn
Bob Palck, friend of Evelyn
Maureen Miller, aunt of Kara
William Skasick, online request

Weekly Prayer Requests

Prayers of support and comfort for:
Mike Waller, friend of the community

AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR

TREE REMOVAL UPDATE

The Council recently approved the replacement of the two Sweet Gum trees near the church entrance.

Phase One is the removal of the trees which is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 4.

After consultation with an arborist, Phase Two will occur in Fall 2027. The replacement for the island be Missouri native tree(s) that benefit our local ecosystem of birds and bees.

The replacement near the office is under discussion at this time

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Saturday October 3rd, 3-5pm at Ivy Chapel.

Join us at Ivy Chapel for a special drive-thru Blessing of the Animals.

We will be honoring the animal-human bond in honor of the feast day of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. We invite you to bring your pets for an individual blessing from the safety and comfort of your personal vehicle. Simply drive up to receive your blessing – animal-friendly pets of all shapes, sizes and species are welcome! Please bring a photo of pets who are more comfortable at home so they can also receive this special blessing.

And then be sure to stick around for...

IVY CHAPEL'S ANNUAL BBQ

Saturday October 3rd, 5-7pm at Ivy Chapel.

We will have hamburger or bratwurst plate options and hotdogs for the kids. There will be indoor and outdoor seating available.

For more information about either event, please contact the office.



Where your treasure is, there
your heart will be also."
Matthew 6:21

Stewardship season will begin on Sunday, Sept. 6th this year and continue through the month of September focusing on the theme– 'There Our Hearts Will Be'.

We will celebrate Communion Sunday on Oct. 4th and then Consecration Sunday on Oct. 11th ending with a luncheon for everyone after worship.

We look forward to this time of reflection and hopeful exploration of the heart of Ivy and where we are headed.