Welcome to Ivy Chapel
United Church of Christ

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

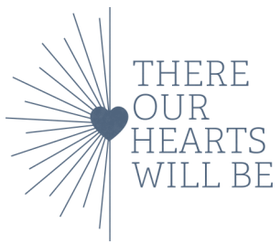
Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey– YOU are welcome here!

KYP-Keeping You Posted

21st Sunday after Pentecost
18 October 2026

Scripture readings for today: Psalm 100 , Colossians 3:12-17

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Stewardship season this year. All of our guest speakers who shared from their hearts so willingly and those who planned everything- we truly appreciate your efforts. Ivy would also like to thank everyone who filled out their pledge cards for 2027. We are looking forward to a bright future where we can all "Be A Blessing" here at Ivy Chapel.



Mary and Martha Wmns Grp

The Mary and Martha Women's Group will meet in the Multipurpose Room this Tue., Oct. 20th at 1 p.m. Our member, Librarian Sarah Heend, will present information on new books which will be good reads for us and also for people on our Christmas Gift List. Everyone is welcome to come.

Prayer Requests for this week:

Prayers for Healing :
Dottie Foster
Ed Weiland, brother of Ralph
Bob Palck, friend of Evelyn
Wendy Patterson, niece of Linda
Maureen Miller, aunt of Kara
Mark Gerdes, friend of the congregation
Lindsey Lowry, sister-in-law of Steve and Linda
Sue Yarber and Danette Patton, friends of Pastor

Prayers for Wisdom & Guidance :
Pastoral Search Committee

Prayers of Support and Comfort:
Doris DeFer
Susan Tapp Uptergrove, cousin of Pastor Carol
Evelyn Stecher

Prayers of Joy & Celebration:
The engagement of Chris and Sunita Carol

AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR

TOTENFEST Sunday, Nov. 1st, 2026

You will recall one of the traditions of our forebears in Christian faith is the celebration of "Totenfest" (German for 'The Festival of the Dead'). Ivy Chapel will share together in this sacred ritual. We'll observe "Totenfest" during worship on **November 1st.** You are invited and encouraged to submit the names of those you love who have died within this past year.

Please provide the name(s) IN PRINT and your relationship to the Loved Ones, by Sunday, October 25th. There are forms on the narthex table which can be submitted via the drop box there or to the church office.

A printed list will be posted just outside Pastor Carol's study. As the date approaches, please verify that the name of each person you would like recognized is on the list. The names will be read aloud during our worship on **Sunday, November 1st.** *Thank you.*

ImpactLife

Ivy Chapel will be hosting their annual Fall Blood Drive on Thursday Nov. 5th– 4-7pm. please sure to add it to your calendar to be able to give.

Sign-up is already available – scan here for the link—>

Give Blood-Save a Life!

#VoteWithLove



Elections are less than a month away and the United Church of Christ encourages you to #VoteWithLove when you go to the polls. To check your registration and get information on where to vote and what the issues are on Nov. 3rd you can check Vote411.org

UCC Tri-Family Annual Thanksgiving Feast



Mark your calendars for the annual Tri-Family Thanksgiving feast on Sunday, Nov 22nd at 11:30 at St. John's UCC. We will again join together with our sister churches in the Chesterfield area to have a meal and fellowship together in a celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday and everything we are thankful for. Look for more information to come in the KYP's and November Vine.

Confirmation Sunday

is scheduled for November 22, 2026. We are excited for the youth who have been involved in the process over the past year to be able to share with Ivy and join our membership.

Hanging of the Greens

Be sure to join us on Sunday, Nov.29th for a special service where we celebrate the first Sunday in Advent and we will be "Hanging the Greens" during the ceremony and then finish decorating Ivy after worship.

Christian Action

Every Child's Hope is having a Trunk or Treat event for their youth. We help the children celebrate each year by donating candy. They have requested: gummies, sour candies, Twizzlers, Skittles or similar candy.

Please NO chocolate or nuts.

There will be a container in the narthex through October 25th. Thank you for remembering the kids.



Mary and Martha Wmns Grp



M& M is collecting jackets and coats during the month of October for Isaiah 58 to be delivered in November. These are to be clean, washable and gently used coats that you may have and are no longer using. They **CANNOT accept wool coats** that their clients would have to dry clean. Please check your closets. THANK YOU!



18 Oct 2026, Twenty-first Sun after Pentecost:
Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Don Wolff



Happy Anniversary to...



Thom and Kathryn Kuntzman
Erin (Moody) and Scott Bowman

IVY YOUTH Sunday Worship

Oct. 18— Join us for worship through the Children's Message
Youth Adventure Excursion to "That Painting Spot"
Oct. 25— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service
**** may change– check with Christian Education for details**



GREETER/ USHER



18 Oct — Kay and Earl Kreder
25 Oct—Dottie Foster and Gail Thoele

LITURGIST



18 Oct — Jim French
25 Oct — John Weiland

CARE CORPS



OCT — Jan Wirtz — Julie Mc Allister
NOV—Pat Winship— Valerie Waterman
Please reach out to the office if you need their contact information

- **Mary & Martha Women's Group**– October 20th- 1pm in the Multipurpose Room
- **Men's Luncheon —** October 21st —-Yellowstone Café -11:30 am

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)

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