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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
25 October 2026

Scripture readings for today: Psalm 1 and Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer Requests for this week:

Prayers for Healing :
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 Carol

Prayers for Wisdom & Guidance :
Pastoral Search Committee

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

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

Christian Action

TODAY is the last day for donating to Every Child's Hope's annual 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.

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!

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 is 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 a little over a week 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

Christmas preparations begin early when there are many children and families to serve. This year Every Child's Hope is asking for $25 Amazon gift cards so that all children in their residential care , foster homes and day programs can receive a gift that has meaning for each of them.
Beginning November 1, you can help bring joy by donating a $25 Amazon gift card or a monetary donation labeled ECH Christmas.
Please place them in the offering plate or hand them to Kathryn Kuntzman any Sunday in November.
Thank you for sharing the Christmas spirit with the children.

1 Nov 2026, Twenty-third Sun after Pentecost:
Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12

IVY YOUTH News

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:
Nov.15-Last confirmation Sunday School
Nov.22– Confirmation
Nov.29-First Advent & Hanging of the Greens

IVY YOUTH Sunday Worship

Oct. 25— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service
Nov. 1— Sunday School following the Children's Message
**** may change– check with Christian Education for details**

GREETER/ USHER

25 Oct—Dottie Foster and Gail Thoele
1 Nov — Kathryn Kuntzman and Jack Molyneaux
communion preparer Donna Grote

LITURGIST

25 Oct — John Weiland
1 Nov — 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

➢ **Men's luncheon Nov 18 Spiros** 1054 N Woods Mill Rd,

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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