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

24th Sunday after Pentecost
8 November 2026

Scripture readings for today: Psalm 34:1-10 , 22 and Hebrews 12:1-3

Thank you so much for the card and Amazon gift card for Clergy Appreciation Month! I am so grateful for the time we have spent together.
May God continue to richly bless you!
— Pastor Carol



Prayer Requests for this week:

Prayers for Healing :
Angela Linder, friend of Tara
Ed Weiland, brother of Ralph
Bob Palck, friend of Evelyn
Wendy Patterson, niece of Linda
Maureen Miller, aunt of Kara
Shirley Snyder, cousin of Donna
Mark Gerdes, friend of the congregation
Lindsey Lowry, sister-in-law of Steve and Linda

Prayers of Support and Comfort:
Dottie Foster
Nicole, friend of Valerie, in the death of her father Keith Kottman
Family of Lee Kuntzman, brother-in-law of Kathryn, in the death of his daughter Tiffany
Doris DeFer, in the death of her son Mark Melvin
Evelyn Stecher, in the death of her friend Anita Gamble
Renee Ross, friend of Frank and Don, in the death of her son Gavin

Prayers for Wisdom & Guidance :
Pastoral Search Committee

Annual Congregational Meeting Notice

Mark your calendars to join us on Sunday, December 6th after worship, for the Annual Congregational Meeting. Look for a letter from the Moderator and more information in the coming weeks.

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.

Buy-A-Bird



Isaiah 58 provides holiday meals to over 700 local families. Each family receives holiday groceries and gift cards to celebrate the season with joy and grace.

If you wish to donate, please make checks out to Ivy Chapel, designate Buy-A-Bird and place in the offering plate. Donations can be made through Dec. 14th.

Donations can also be made online by scanning this QR code —>

Circle Of Concern Food Pantry
Feeding Families Is Just the Beginning

Circle of Concern NOVEMBER REQUESTS :

Dinner Helpers —Soup — Snacks
Baking Items including: spices cake mixes, pie filling, flour, sugar (white and brown), baking powder and oil

Isaiah58 Ministries NOVEMBER Requests:

Food: Canned Chicken, Rice
Pantry Essentials: Coffee, Hot Chocolate
Personal Care Items :
Toothpaste
Cleaning Supplies :
Dish Soap

Isaiah 58 MINISTRIES Cares

Please place items on ***DESIGNATED SHELVES*** in the coatroom for these charities.

LOOKING AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR

UCC Tri-Family Annual Thanksgiving Feast



Sign up now 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 –St. John's and St. Thomas- to have a meal and fellowship together. We will gather around the table to break bread with one another just like the first Thanksgiving.
Please sign up so we have plenty of turkey and bring your favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert to share.
Scan this code to sign up online —>

Hanging of the Greens

Be sure to join us on Sunday, Nov. 29th for a special service to celebrate the beginning of the Advent Season. We will be "Hanging the Greens" during worship. During our Fellowship Time following worship, there will be a Soup Potluck Lunch. After we have "fueled up" we will be finishing the rest of our decorating.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. We will be asking for crock pots of soup. The Christian Education Board will supply crackers, bread, drinks and dessert. Contact Linda Lowry with questions.

All hands are welcome! Come and share this festive time as we prepare ourselves and Ivy Chapel for the Advent Season, leading us to Christmas.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Dec 20th for the Annual Children's Christmas Pageant! The Ivy Youth will share the joy of the Christmas season through a retelling of the birth of Jesus. And be on the lookout for other exciting holiday opportunities to fellowship and take part in the wonder of the season together.

15 Nov 2026, Twenty-fifth Sun after Pentecost: Psalm 123, Matthew 25:14-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Matthew Amsler — Shannon Farrell
Ralph Weiland — Norma Pasia

Happy Anniversary to... Bill and Jan Wirtz

IVY YOUTH Sunday Worship

Nov. 8— Grab a worship bag and join us for the service
Nov. 15— Sunday School following the Children's Message
Confirmation Class meets after worship today
**** may change– check with Christian Education for details**

GREETER/ USHER

8 Nov — Donna Grote and Jan Wirtz
15 Nov — Dottie Foster and Gail Thoele

LITURGIST

8 Nov — Linda Lowry
15 Nov — Jim French

CARE CORPS

NOV—Pat Winship— Valerie Waterman
DEC — Kay Kreder — Kathryn Kuntzman
Please reach out to the office if you need their contact information

➢ **Mary & Martha Women's Group**– November 17th- 1pm in the Multipurpose Room

➢ **Men's luncheon Nov 18th- 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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